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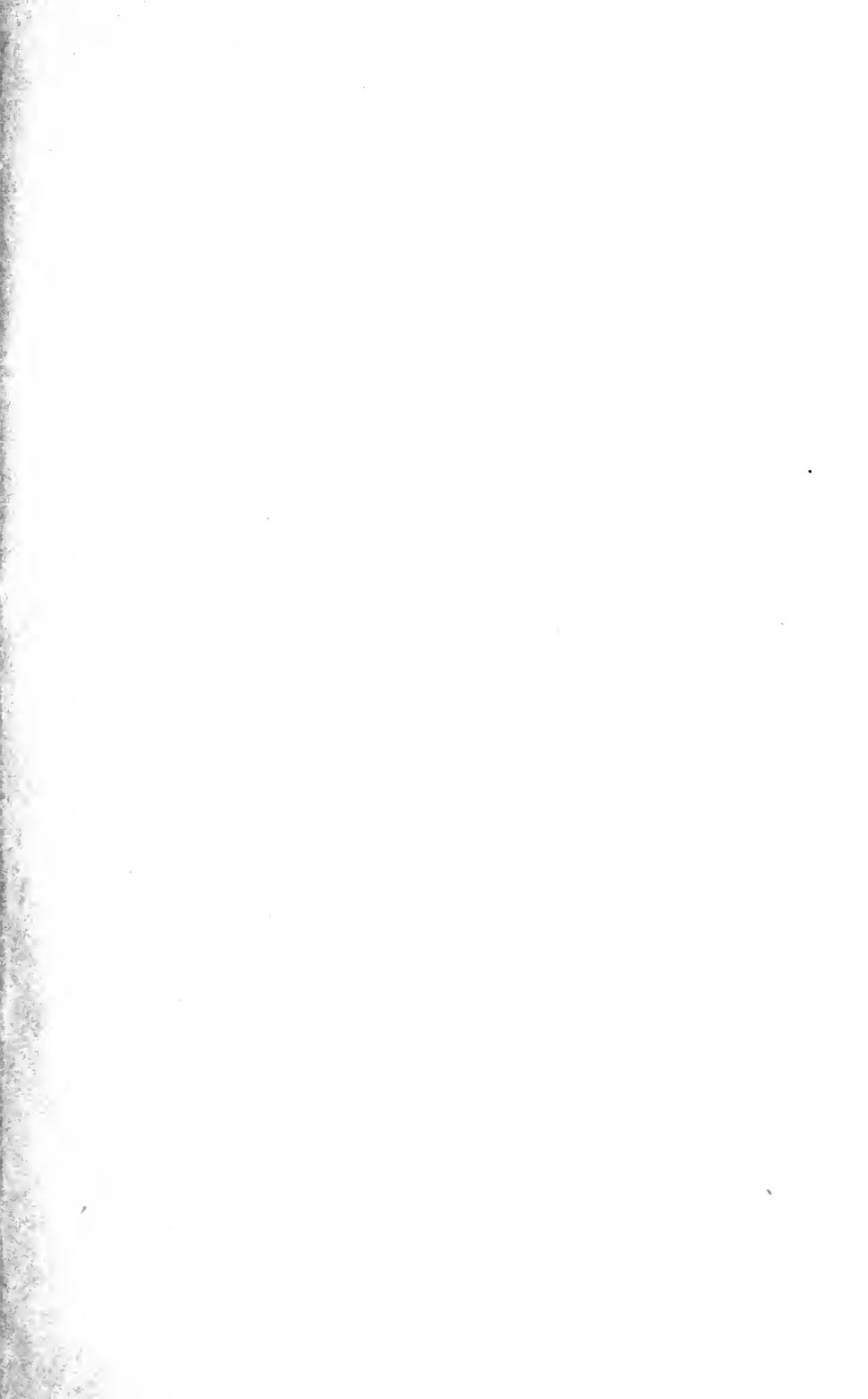


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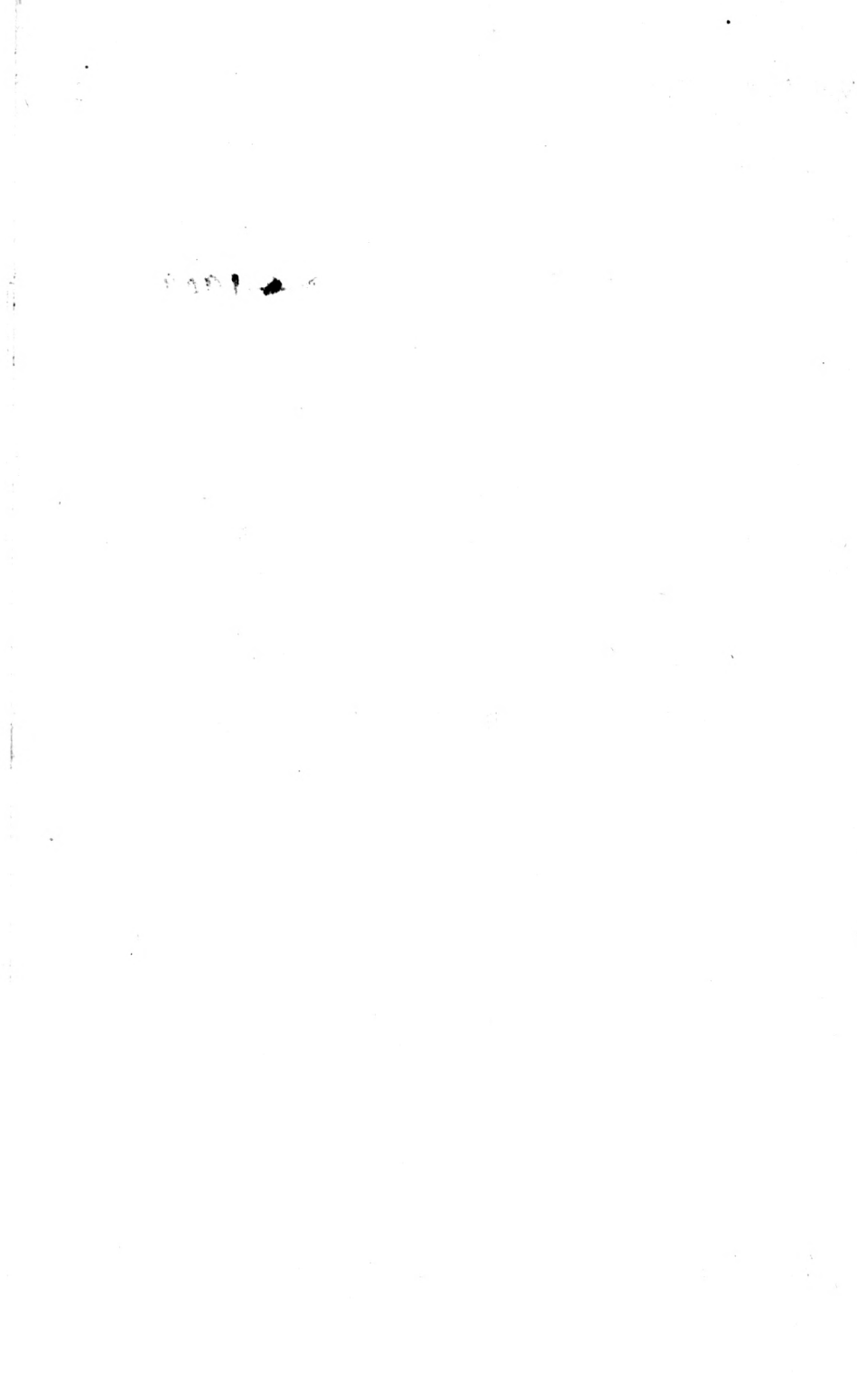
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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, January 4, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of December 28, 1908, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Relative to the Inspection of Milk, Dairies and Dairy Cows.

Supervisor Murdock presented the following:

*Communication*—From the Board of Health, recommending passage of an ordinance providing for the inspection of milk, dairies and dairy cows.

Ordered referred to the Hospital and Health Committee.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of William Crane and others, for the installation of a street light on the southwest corner of Elizabeth place and Shipley street.

Of H. Wissman and others, for the installation of street lights at the corner of Thirtieth avenue and California street.

Of J. S. Quigley, for the installation of a street light on the southeast corner of Church and Reservoir streets and on Church street, between Reservoir and Market streets.

*Communication*—From Chief of Police, stating that orders have been issued to patrolmen to report gas and electric lamps not lighted in their respective districts.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Christopher C. and Lily Rivers, for a refund of \$7.79, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

Of J. B. and M. Cailteux, for a refund of \$1.90, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Alice M. Carson, for a refund of \$19.29, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of the Mechanics' Saving and Loan Society, for a refund of \$9.31, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of C. H. Schlichting, for a refund of \$14.44, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Don Ray, for a refund of \$10.84, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of L. Bohall, for a refund of \$4.75, alleged erroneous payment of personal property taxes.

To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*—Of N. C. Mortensen, for a refund of \$40, amount paid for unused building permit.

*Communications*—From Alfred G. Platt, offering to make systematic audit of municipal accounts for \$8750.

From W. P. Fuller and Company, with notice of claim in sum of \$650 against F. H. Born for glass furnished and used in construction of Laguna Honda School building.

From Thomas E. Atkinson, offering to audit municipal accounts for \$9500.

From A. M. Hunt, relative to an examination of underground conduit system.

To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the California Lumber and Milling Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of eighty horsepower in premises situate on the west side of Mission street, 200 feet south of Fourteenth street.

Of the Eugene Smith Company, for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler of four horsepower in premises No. 57 Clementina street, the same to be used for heating water.

Of the California Lumber and Milling Company, for permission to store

and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the west side of Mission street, 200 feet south of Fourteenth street.

Of Yee Hing, for permission to conduct and maintain a Chinese laundry in premises No. 683 Commercial street.

Of Yee Hong, for permission to conduct and maintain a Chinese laundry at premises No. 1037 Stockton street.

Of the Excelsior Homestead Progressive Association, for adequate fire protection in the Excelsior Homestead District.

**Protests**—Of Mrs. E. L. Hays, against granting laundry permit to Wong Fry in premises situate on Bryant street, near Center place.

Of Wm. Norton and others, against operation of trip hammer machinery by La Haye Manufacturing Company at 296 Eleventh street.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

**Petition**—Of Paul M. Nippert Company, with claim in sum of \$37.72, in satisfaction of judgment rendered for damage to plate-glass window in Arcade building at Fillmore and Turk streets, caused by riot.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

**Petitions**—Of Morris Rosenthal, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate on the east side of Seventeenth avenue, 175 feet south of "J" street.

Of R. Consentino, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 1050 Pacific street.

Of T. J. Tobin, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises situate on the south side of Duncan street, 255 feet west of Church street.

Of Congregation Shaari Zedeck, for an appropriation out of the General Fund for the purchase of plot in one of the Jewish cemeteries in San Mateo County and the removal thereto of bodies about to be disinterred in Golden Gate Cemetery.

**Protest**—Of Charles Brown, against granting permit for stable on Duncan street, west of Church street.

#### To the Licenses Committee.

**Petitions**—Of the Victor Club, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on January 16, 1909.

Of the White Eagle Tribe, No. 72, I. O. R. M., for permission to hold a masquerade ball on February 13, 1909.

Of the Turn Verein Eintracht, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at San Francisco Turner Hall, No. 353 Turk street, on January 16, 1909.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

**Communications**—From the Western Bank Note and Engraving Company,

relative to shipment and delivery of bonds.

From Ira P. Clark, calling attention to the merits of his street-car fender.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

**Petitions**—Of the San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the improvement of San Bruno avenue.

Of Geo. S. Hall, for official endorsement of names of Eagle and Short streets.

Of C. A. Artigues and E. O. Rieser, for permission to blast on Fifth avenue, between "L" and "M" streets.

Of Blanchard, Brown & Co., for permission to blast on Cliff avenue, for the purpose of widening said avenue

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

##### To the Finance Committee.

**Communications**—From the Mayor, suggesting that loan of \$10,000 from Robinson Bequest Fund to Wm. B. Bradbury and Mary M. Bradbury be called in and readvertised.

From Chief of Police, that orders have been issued to patrolmen to see that licenses are paid on all nickel-in-slot machines in use in their respective districts.

##### To the Fire Committee.

**Communication**—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that bond in sum of \$5000 be exacted from Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company for permit to blast in the construction of fire cistern.

Also, with report on cleaning fire cisterns for week ending December 24, 1908.

##### To the Judiciary Committee.

**Communication**—From the City Attorney, relative to decision of District Court of Appeals, in favor of the City in action involving \$27,000 claimed as salaries by members of Police Department who were compelled to take leaves of absence after fire of April 18, 1906.

##### To the Public Buildings Committee.

**Communications**—From the Juvenile Detention Home, with requisition for certain office supplies.

From the Board of Public Works, relative to the removal of quarters of head janitor and head carpenter.

From the Board of Education, recommending purchase of lots as additional areas for Lowell High School site.

##### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

**Communications**—From the Board

of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That "H" street, between Twentieth and Forty-fifth avenues, be graded to official line and grade, except that portion of the roadway thereof required by law to be kept in repair by the railroad company having tracks thereon.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Baker street, between Haight and Page streets.

That 8 and 18 inch ironstone pipe sewers be constructed in the crossing of "M" street and Tenth avenue, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed, one each on the northwesterly, southwesterly and southeasterly corners of the crossing of Tenth avenue and "M" street.

Also, from the Board of Public Works, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That 8 and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Tenth avenue and "A" street and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the southeasterly and southwesterly angular corners of said crossing.

That 8 and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Eleventh avenue and "A" street and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed on the northeasterly, southeasterly and southwesterly angular corners of said crossing; also, that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed on "A" street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Castro and Twenty-second streets, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the northwesterly and southwesterly angular corners of said crossing.

That redwood curbs and a broken rock roadway be constructed on Twenty-second avenue, from the northerly line of Lake street to a point 350 feet northerly therefrom.

Also, from the Board of Public Works, transmitting weekly statement of expenses of the Street Repair Department for the week ending December 26, 1908.

Also, with map of lands deeded for opening of Treat avenue.

To the Water Rates Committee.

Petition—Of Mrs. L. Stark and others,

requesting hearing in matter of securing water service in the Loewe Tract, Excelsior Homestead District.

Communication—From the Spring Valley Water Company, relative to offer to sell its properties to City.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

Communications—From the Department of Elections, with inventory of personal property belonging to City and in use in said department.

From the Law Library, transmitting inventory of personal property belonging to the City and in use in said Library.

From the Assessor, transmitting inventory of personal property belonging to City and in use in his office.

From the Playground Commission, with inventory of personal property belonging to the City and in the possession of said Commission.

From the Tax Collector, with inventory of personal property belonging to the City and in use in his office.

From the Justices' Clerk, transmitting inventory of personal property belonging to the City and in use in Justices' Courts.

From the Board of Education, transmitting inventory of personal property belonging to the City and in the possession of said Board.

From the Coroner, with inventory of property belonging to the City and in use in his department.

From the Chief of Police, with inventory of personal property belonging to the City and in use by the Police Department.

From the Treasurer, with inventory of personal property belonging to the City and in use in the Treasurer's office.

From Board of Public Works, transmitting progress report on buildings being constructed under bond issue for week ending December 26, 1908.

From Auditor, with inventory of personal property in use in his office.

BOND ISSUE, 1908.

Communication From Dillon & Hubbard, Acknowledging Receipt of Telegram Announcing Payment for Services Rendered in Connection With Bond Issue.

The following communication was received, read and ordered filed:

New York, December 21, 1908.

John E. Behan, Esq.,

Clerk Board of Supervisors,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

We received on Saturday, December 19, your telegram December 18 as follows:

"Your claim of nine thousand five hundred forty dollars allowed today by auditor and paid to Rollins and Son.

City Attorney Long will write you full particulars later."

Please accept our thanks for this telegram, and also please accept and convey to the City Attorney, City Auditor, and other city officers our thanks for their action in this matter.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

**REMOVAL OF THOMAS F. BOYLE,  
MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
FROM OFFICE.**

The following communications from his Honor the Mayor were received, read, ordered entered at large in journal and filed:

Mayor's Office

City and County of San Francisco.

San Francisco, December 29th, 1908.  
To the Board of Supervisors of the  
City and County of San Francisco:

I beg to notify you that I have this day removed from office Thos. F. Boyle, a member of the Board of Education in and for the City and County of San Francisco and the President thereof, upon the grounds and for the causes set out in the communication, a copy of which is attached hereto.

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,

Mayor.

San Francisco, December 29th, 1908.  
To Thomas F. Boyle, a member of the  
Board of Education in and for the  
City and County of San Francisco  
and the President of said Board:

I, Edward Robeson Taylor, as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, do hereby, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, remove you from the Board of Education as a member thereof for the grounds and causes as follows, to-wit:

Notwithstanding the eviction from office of ex-Mayor Schmitz, you still submit yourself to his influence and advice in the discharge of your duties as School Director; and notwithstanding said Schmitz, in association with one Abraham Ruef, had debauched the public service of this city to an extent almost unparalleled in any other city, you still continue your association with said Schmitz, under the pretense that he is not guilty of the offenses charged against him, and for which he has been indicted. You have become so bold in your association with him as that, within a few weeks last past, you took him into a vehicle hired by this city for your use as a member of the Board of Education, and drove him down Van Ness avenue, you and he, while thus appearing together in public bowing and smiling to the passers-by as you went along. By this conduct you made public proclamation that in your opinion either said Schmitz had committed no offense of

any kind against the City, or that such offenses as had been committed by him were condoned by you. Such conduct in the face of the public by an official of this City, particularly by a member of the Board of Education, is shameful and shamefaced, and is not to be borne with toleration by the Mayor of San Francisco; it demonstrates your unfitness to be on the Board, for it shows, independently of all moral considerations, a lack of that good judgment and good sense which a member of the Board of Education indubitably should possess. And when we come to consider the influence of an educational official of your rank upon the children in the public schools, who naturally look up to such a one as you for example and guidance, your offense appears all the more gross and rank.

Within a few months last past you have promoted and secured as assistant storekeeper for the Board of Education, at a salary of \$1500 a year, your own brother who was secretary of the said Schmitz at the time of his eviction from office. The storekeeper of the Board of Education needed no assistant, while the Board of Education needed the money which has been and still is needlessly expended upon the useless assistant. The place was simply made in order that your brother—a favorite of said Schmitz—might be provided with a sinecure at the expense of the public treasury.

(Signed)

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,

Mayor.

**Relative to the Acquisition of a Municipal  
Water Supply.**

The following communication was received, read and *ordered referred to the Water Rates Committee*:

**Communication From the Spring Valley  
Water Company Relative to the Sale of  
Its Plant to the City.**

December 30, 1908.

To the Water Rates Committee of the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen: We beg to further acknowledge your letter of December 9th. Referring to your question:

"Do you wish to sell the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company, now used in supplying the City and County of San Francisco to the City and County?"

We beg to inform you that we have no wish to sell, but that we have every willingness to sell the properties to the City and County of San Francisco at a fair valuation. We beg to refer you to our letter to the Board of Supervisors, dated October 2nd, 1908, and to the published statement of the



company. Any tentative valuation suggested by the Supervisors has, in our opinion, been far below the value of the property, and it would be of no avail to name a price unless it met with the approval of the voters.

It has been our hope that this entire matter would shape itself so that you would recognize the true value of our properties, and that with your co-operation the voters of San Francisco would learn their value. We accept the result of the recent election as an expression of the desire of the municipality to own its water supply.

To arrive at definite figures which will be acceptable to both parties may not be without difficulty, considering the nature of the transaction. The properties of this company will not be sold below their fair value, and you have expressed a desire to purchase them at not only a fair value but "at such a price as the City would be justified in paying therefor."

Referring to your suggestion that this matter be placed before the shareholders, we beg to state that we will be glad to act upon it, reserving, however, the privilege, which we also deem a duty, of making such recommendations as we think proper.

In further reply to your letter, we beg to state that we are informed and believe that, under the Constitution of the State of California, under whose authority and protection this company rests, the City and County of San Francisco will be unable to enter into competition with it, and that the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company cannot be "taken or damaged without just compensation", and, therefore, no shareholder need view with alarm the suggestion that the City will proceed to construct its own works.

On behalf of the shareholders of the company, we feel entirely justified in expressing their sincere willingness to sell to the City and County of San Francisco the properties of this company, now used in supplying water to the City and County of San Francisco, at a fair and reasonable valuation.

Respectfully,

SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY.

By S. P. EASTMAN,  
Assistant to the President.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Electricity Committee—By Supervisor McLeran, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Licenses Committee—By Supervisor Hooks, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Street, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment of \$10,800 to R. McCogan for Additional Site for Hancock School.

Resolution No. 3106 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,800 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to R. McCogan, administrator of the estate of Mary Ellen Russell, deceased, being the agreed purchase price of a lot of land commencing on the northerly line of Filbert street, distant one hundred and ten feet westerly from Taylor street, thence running westerly along Filbert street sixty feet by a uniform depth of one hundred and twenty feet, in 50 Vara Block No. 208, the said land being required as an additional school site.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 3107 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as follows:

November 30, 1908—The Evening Post, for official advertising during month of November, 1908, account Board of Public Works .....	8 679.29
October 31, 1908—The Evening Post, for official advertising during month of October, 1908, account Board of Public Works .....	593.76
December 9, 1908—Cartwright Draying Co., for teams furnished street cleaning department, Board of Public Works, during month of November, 1908 .....	555.25
December 1, 1908—J. Spargo, for first payment on contract for grading and concrete work, North Beach Playgrounds .....	4,000.00

December 9, 1908—Lester, Herrick & Herrick, for investigation of the accounts of the City and County Treasurer in re - alleged shortage of funds ..... 730.00

Total ..... \$6,578.30

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Rent and Basalt Blocks.

Resolution No. 3108 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Dec. 1, 1908—G. H. Umben & Co., for rent during month of December, 1908, of sixth, seventh and eighth floors, Grant Building ..... \$1,450.00  
Nov. 20, 1908—W. W. Wymore, for fifty thousand basalt blocks furnished the Board of Public Works..... 2,750.00

Total ..... \$4,200.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Maintenance of City and County Hospital Patients.

Resolution No. 3109 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished during the month of November, 1908, to the City and County Hospital, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

To Hahnemann Hospital, for maintenance of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution ..... \$1,102.85  
To Lane Hospital, for maintenance of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution ..... 1,028.23  
To Miller & Lux, for beef and mutton ..... 686.21  
To Peter Caba, for milk ..... 648.00

Total ..... \$3,465.32

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 3110 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition during the month of November, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Marin County, Cal. .... \$1,292.83  
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum ..... 676.73  
The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society ..... 651.53  
Sister Mary Caine, Supt. St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum ..... 1,576.16

Total ..... \$4,197.25

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Authorizing Payment, Fuel and Meat, Relief Home.

Resolution No. 3111 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished during the month of November, 1908, to the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm Poor, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

George J. Remington, for fuel oil ..... \$ 765.60  
Miller & Lux (Inc.), for meats 1,368.05

Total ..... \$2,133.65

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 3112 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,448.22 to be made out of the 'Street Improvement Account' of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company as the seventh progressive payment on contract for paving Sutter street from Van Ness avenue to Sansome street, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 3113 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,281.17 to be expended out of the Tearing Up Streets Fund in payment to Land & Nugent for repaving side

sewers during month of November, 1908, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$40,000, Budget of Street and Sewer Work, January, 1909.

Resolution No. 3114 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during the month of January, 1909, to wit:

For new basalt blocks.....	\$ 5,000.00
For roving gang.....	5,000.00
For repairs to streets on the Water Front.....	500.00
For rock screenings.....	1,000.00
For County Roads.....	1,000.00
For repairs to Stevenson street, Third to Annie streets.....	1,000.00
For repairs to Lexington avenue, Eighteenth to Nineteenth streets.....	1,500.00
For repairs to California street, near Davis street...	300.00
For repairs to Jessie street, 300 feet east of Fourth street.....	300.00
For repairs to Tehama street, from Third to Fourth streets.....	250.00
For repairs to Jessie street, from Sixth street to Post-office.....	250.00
For repairs to Jessie street, from Sixth street to Mint avenue.....	250.00
For repairs to Natoma street, from Second to New Montgomery street.....	500.00
For repairs to Eddy street, from Powell street to Van Ness avenue.....	2,450.00
For repairs to Army street, from Kentucky to Vermont streets.....	1,000.00
For repairs to streets in downtown district, including Grant avenue.....	1,000.00
For cleaning, repairing and reconstructing sewers.....	18,700.00

Total.....\$40,000.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$10,000, Plans and Specifications, City and County Hospital.

Resolution No. 3115 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans, working drawings and specifications for the City and County Hospital building.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$3900, Plans and Specifications, Hancock Grammar and McKinley Primary Schools.

Resolution No. 3116 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans, working drawings and specifications for the following school buildings, to wit:

For the Hancock Grammar School Building.....	\$2,400.00
For the McKinley Primary School Building.....	1,500.00

Total.....\$3,900.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Board of Public Works to Contract for Purchase of Appurtenances of Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Bill No. 751, Ordinance No. 647 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the purchase of cast-iron pipe, fire hydrants, gate valves and appurtenances, component parts of the auxiliary water system for fire protection, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; adopting said plans and specifications, and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the

purchase of said supplies, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$1,850,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of fire protection bonds."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### **Engine and Boiler Permit.**

**Resolution No. 3117 (New Series).** Granting Frank Burke and Margaret Tobelman permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of sixty horsepower, in premises situate southeast corner of Bush street and Mary lane, the same to be used for steam heating.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### **Boiler Permit.**

**Resolution No. 3118 (New Series).** Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Martland, Peart and Elkington to erect and maintain a boiler of twelve horsepower, in premises situate the easterly side of Van Ness avenue, 150 feet northerly from Market street, the same to be used for vulcanizing rubber.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### **Oil Permits.**

**Resolution No. 3119 (New Series).** Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Frank Burke and Margaret Tobelman to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at southeast corner of Bush street and Mary lane, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Resolution No. 3120 (New Series).** Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Robt. P. Keating Estate Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Ellis street, between Powell and Mason streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Resolution No. 3121 (New Series).** Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at east side of Capp street, 220 feet south of Twenty-fifth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Resolution No. 3122 (New Series).** Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Sullivan and Gale to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Eddy street, between Leavenworth and Jones streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### **Laundry Permit.**

**Resolution No. 3123 (New Series).** Granting The Standard Laundry permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises situate at No. 235 Guerrero street, in strict accordance with sanitary and fire regulations required by the Board of Health and Fire Department.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### **Stable Permits.**

**Resolution No. 3124 (New Series),** as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

P. Sweeney, No. 1335 Sanchez street (rear), one horse.

Charles H. Taylor, east side of Prague street, about 200 feet south of Russia avenue, one horse.

R. J. Dowdall, rear of No. 358 Raymond avenue, two horses.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,



D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Prohibiting Fortune Telling and Business Similar Thereto.**

Bill No. 727, Ordinance No. ———, (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the advertisement or carrying on the business of fortune telling or business similar thereto."

**Motion.**

*Supervisor Connolly* moved that M. F. Sullivan be granted the privilege of the floor.

*So ordered.*

**Privilege of the Floor.**

Whereupon, *M. F. Sullivan* addressed the Board protesting against the passage of the Ordinance on the ground that it would work a hardship on many worthy persons. He favored the imposition of a license and the regulation of the business of fortune telling.

*C. A. Grimmer*, representing the Eugenic Society of California, protested against the passage of the Ordinance on the ground that it would prohibit the teachings of his organization which were based on astronomical science.

*M. S. Norton*, representing the First Spiritual Aid Society, opposed the passage of the Ordinance for the reason, he declared, that there was sufficient law in the Penal Code to correct all abuses covered by the Ordinance proposed.

**Final Passage.**

Whereupon, the question being taken, the above Bill was finally passed as Ordinance No. 648 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Final Passage..**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Regulating Street Traffic.**

Bill No. 742, Ordinance No. 649 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating moving travel and traffic upon the streets and other public places of the City and County of San Francisco and providing a punishment for any violation thereof."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Ordering Construction of Garfield School Building.**

Bill No. 752, Ordinance No. 650 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering

the construction of the Garfield Primary School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$125,000 out of the proceeds of sale of school bonds of 1904 and 1908, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Ordering Sewer and Street Work.**

Bill No. 754, Ordinance No. 651 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a sewer, including the necessary fill to support and protect the same, along the extension of Hampshire street, from Serpentine avenue to Army street; approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$4000, payable out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9. For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for construction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 755, Ordinance No. 652 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order street work work on Eighth avenue, between "K" and "L" streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 756, Ordinance No. 653 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order sewer work in Sixteenth avenue South, from "R" street to a point 125 feet southeasterly therefrom and in Harrison

street, between Essex street and Rincon place.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 757, Ordinance No. 654 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the doing of street work on the crossing of California street and Eighth avenue, California and Seventh avenue, "C" street from Sixth to Eighth avenues, Page street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street, and on Lundy lane and Esmeralda avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 3125 (New Series), Granting Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts at Sutter and Octavia streets and Van Ness avenue and Washington street for a period only existing during the fulfillment of the contract for the construction of fire cisterns at the above locations, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1244; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by said Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Authorizing Payment, Hauling Clay, Park.

Resolution No. 3126 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,912.40 to be made out of the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Owen McHugh for hauling and delivering 2938 cubic yards of clay to Golden Gate Park at 79½ cents per cubic

yard, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$49,637.37, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 6041 to 6282, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

##### Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 3127 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install and remove lamps at the following locations:

##### Install Arc Lamps.

2 arc lamps at Van Ness avenue and Market street.

1 arc lamp at Prentiss street and Jefferson avenue.

1 arc lamp at Anderson street and Jefferson avenue.

1 arc lamp at Walnut street and Pacific avenue.

1 arc lamp on Stevenson street, between Ecker and Second streets.

1 arc lamp on Kingston street, opposite San Jose avenue.

1 arc lamp on Twenty-ninth and Diamond streets.

##### Gas Lamps.

1 gas lamp on Lincoln street between Taylor and Jones streets.

2 triple-top gas lamps west side of Van Ness avenue, between Hayes and Oak streets.

##### Remove Arc Lamps.

1 arc lamp at Mason and Market streets.

1 arc lamp at Grant avenue and Market street.

1 arc lamp at Stockton and Market

1 are lamp at O'Farrell and Stockton streets.

1 are lamp at Geary street and Grant avenue.

1 are lamp at Geary street, between Grant avenue and Stockton street.

1 are lamp at Geary and Stockton streets.

1 are lamp at Geary street, between Stockton and Powell streets.

1 are lamp at Geary and Powell streets.

1 are lamp at Geary and Mason streets.

1 are lamp at Post and Kearny streets.

1 are lamp at Post street and Grant avenue.

1 are lamp at Post and Stockton streets.

1 are lamp at Post and Powell streets.

1 are lamp at Kearny street, between Geary and Post streets.

1 are lamp at Kearny street, between Post and Sutter streets.

1 are lamp at Montgomery street, between Post and Sutter streets.

1 are lamp at Army street, opposite Howard street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Referred.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor D'Ancona and on his motion ordered referred to the Finance Committee:

**Providing \$10,000 Additional for Street Lighting.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the proper lighting of the streets and outlying places of the City and County of San Francisco during the remainder of the present fiscal year.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Bond Issue Schools.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

F. H. Born, for third payment on contract for the construction of the Laguna Honda School .....\$10,409.00

Wm. A. Newsom, for third payment on contract for the construction of the Monroe School ..... 11,257.00

Cronan's Eagle Cornice Works, for heating and ventilating of Winfield Scott School building ..... 5,892.00

Total .....\$27,558.00

**Authorizing Payment, Street Work and Rental of Quarters in Mechanics' Bank Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Dec. 22, 1908—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., for repairs to Folsom street, between Fourth and Fifth streets...\$1,848.33

Dec. 22, 1908—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., for repairs to Folsom street, between Third and Fourth streets... 1,294.50

Dec. 22, 1908—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., for repairs to Folsom street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets ..... 1,086.48

Dec. 1, 1908—Lyon & Hoag, for rent of entire seventh floor and one-half of the sixth floor of the Mechanics' Savings Bank building, occupied by the Board of Public Works, from December 1, 1908, to January 1, 1909 ..... 515.00

Total .....\$4,744.31

**Authorizing Payment, Metal Filing Case, County Clerk.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1650 to be made out of the Urgent Necessity Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to M. G. West & Co. for metal filing cases furnished the County Clerk's office, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Contingent Expenses of Police Department and Express Charges.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Jesse B. Cook, Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of the Police Department for the month of January, 1909. \$666.66  
Wells, Fargo & Co. Express,

for express charges on \$1,030-  
524.29 from San Francisco to  
Sacramento, being first in-  
stallment of taxes due the  
State of California ..... 515.30

Total ..... \$1,181.96

**Authorizing Payment, Services in Survey-  
ing and Examining Underground Con-  
duit System.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-  
ries). Authorizing an expenditure of  
\$1500 to be made out of the General  
Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in pay-  
ment to A. M. Hunt for services ren-  
dered during month of December, 1908,  
in connection with survey and exami-  
nation of the underground conduit sys-  
tem of the Department of Electricity,  
as per agreement.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of  
Fire Cisterns.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-  
ries). Authorizing an expenditure of  
\$779.16 to be made out of the "Fire  
Protection Bond Fund, 1908," of the  
Public Building Fund, in payment to  
the Keystone Construction Company as  
the first payment under contract for  
construction of fire cisterns at Forty-  
seventh avenue and "J" street and at  
Ninth avenue and "J" street, as per  
bill rendered.

**Providing \$6000 for Completion of Laguna  
Honda School Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-  
ries), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6000 be  
and the same is hereby set aside, ap-  
propriated and authorized to be ex-  
pended out of the "School Construction  
Account" of the Public Building Fund,  
issue of July 1, 1904, for the purpose  
of enabling the Board of Public Works  
to complete the construction of the  
Laguna Honda School.

The attention of the Auditor and the  
Treasurer is hereby called to the pro-  
visions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$1500, Payment of Salaries of  
Copyists, Recorder.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-  
ries), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500 be  
and the same is hereby set aside, ap-  
propriated and authorized to be ex-  
pended out of the item for "Urgent  
Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal  
year 1908-9, for the payment of salaries  
of copyists in the office of the City  
and County Recorder during the months  
of January, February and March, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the  
Treasurer is hereby called to the pro-  
visions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$1000 for Expenses of Water  
Rates Litigation.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-  
ries), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be

and the same is hereby set aside, ap-  
propriated and authorized to be ex-  
pended out of the item for "Urgent  
Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal  
year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling  
the City Attorney to meet expenses at-  
tendant on water rates litigation.

The attention of the Auditor and the  
Treasurer is hereby called to the pro-  
visions of this Resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was  
adopted:

**Repealing Resolution No. 3074 (New Se-  
ries). Directing Publication of Land  
Grants Adjudged and Awarded.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:  
Resolution No. 3128 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 3074  
(New Series), directing the Clerk to  
cause to be published under and pur-  
suant to Ordinance of Grant No. 548  
a notice of land grant adjudged and  
awarded to William Thorpe, Otto Pingel  
and Mary Pingel (his wife), Michael  
A. McLaughlin, Charles C. Strandberg,  
The Holmes Investment Company (a  
corporation), Ella Hotaling (widow)  
and George W. Duncan, approved De-  
cember 24, 1908, be and the same is  
hereby repealed, the Title Insurance &  
Guaranty Company, agent for the  
aforesaid grantees of the City and  
County, having commenced proceed-  
ings under the so-called McEnerney  
Act.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,  
D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,  
McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Mur-  
phy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed  
for printing*:

**Laundry and Engine and Boiler Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-  
ries). Granting permission, revocable  
at will of the Board of Supervisors, to  
the Sanitary Laundry Co. to operate  
a steam laundry and to erect and main-  
tain an engine and boiler of 200 horse-  
power in the operation of said laundry  
at the southwest corner of Hermann  
and Jessie streets, provided said engine  
and boiler shall be erected to the sat-  
isfaction and under the supervision of  
the Board of Public Works and of the  
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department,  
and that a certificate of inspection shall  
be furnished by some competent in-  
spector of boilers that said boiler is  
safe, which certificate shall specify the  
test to which said boiler was subjected.  
(Petitioned for December 16, 1908.)

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-  
ries). Granting permission, revocable at  
will of the Board of Supervisors, to the

Sanitary Laundry Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity in premises situated southwest corner of Hermann and Jessie streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Old People's Home to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate southeast corner of Pine and Pierce streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Cora M. Twombly to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at north side of Eddy street, 82 feet 6 inches west of Mason street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

#### Denying Laundry Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 3129 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors permission be and the same is hereby denied Wong Toy to erect and maintain a laundry at south line of Bryant street, 41 feet west of Center place.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

#### Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Western Asbestos Magnesia Company, south side of South Park avenue, 125 feet west of Second street, three horses.

R. H. Farmer, Nos. 1705-13 Mission street, seventy-five horses.

Joseph Mullan, rear of No. 4172 Twenty-fifth street, two horses.

Charles Golinsky, west side of Twen-

ty-second avenue, 100 feet south of "T" street, two horses.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Revoking Stable Permit, Thomas Ryan.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 3130 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission heretofore granted by Resolution No. 2497 (New Series), approved July 18, 1908, to Thomas Ryan to construct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses at premises on Mississippi street, 360 feet north of Twenty-first street, be and is hereby revoked.

The attention of the Police, Health and Public Works Departments is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 3131 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls at the times and places hereinafter mentioned, without payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

White Eagle Tribe No. 72, I. O. R. M., on the evening of February 13, 1909, at Mission Rink.

Society Dania, on the evening of February 6, 1909, at Dreamland Pavilion.

Journeyman Butchers' Benevolent and Protective Association, on the evening of January 23, 1909, at Masonic Opera House.

South San Francisco Drum and Fife Corps, on the evening of February 6, 1909, at Masonic Opera House.

Herman Sons, on the evening of February 6, 1909, at the Auditorium.

Chebra Shaare Refoah, on the evening of March 7, 1909, at Dreamland Pavilion.

Turn Verein Eintracht, on the evening of January 16, 1909, at S. F. Turner Hall.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Also, Resolution No. 3132 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Victor Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a masquerade ball on the even-

ing of January 16, 1909, at the Auditorium Pavilion, provided the usual license fee of \$15 is paid.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Boxing Permit, Mission Athletic Club.**

Resolution No. 3133 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Mission Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of February, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 9, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisor Giannini—1.

**Recommitted.**

The following reports, laid over from the last meeting, were taken up, and, on motion of Supervisor D'Ancona, ordered *recommitted to the Police Committee*:

**Report of Police Committee.**

San Francisco, December 28, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

Your Police Committee, to which was referred various applications for professional boxing contests, begs leave to submit the following majority report, to wit:

That all boxing permits for the year 1909 be distributed among not to exceed four clubs; and further, that said boxing permits be divided among the Mission Athletic Club, the North End Athletic Club, the Pacific Athletic Club and the Occidental Athletic Club.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. CONNOLLY.

LORING P. RIXFORD.

**Minority Report of Police Committee.**

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

Your Police Committee, to which were referred various applications for professional boxing contests, begs leave to submit the following minority report:

That all boxing permits for the year 1909 be distributed among not to exceed three clubs; and further, that said boxing permits be divided among Mission Athletic Club, North End Athletic Club, Pacific Athletic Club; the above

permits to be granted in the order named in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

R. McLERAN.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Install Telephones.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3134 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install the following telephones:

One telephone in private office of the County Recorder.

One telephone in the office of the Playground Commission.

One telephone in the residence of Chief of Police Jesse B. Cook, No. 155 De Long avenue.

Transfer phone from painter's quarters, Board of Works, McAllister street and City Hall avenue, to laboratory of the Board of Public Works situated on same lot.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$8925 to L. F. Jimenez for Additional Site for Jean Parker School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$8925.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to L. F. Jimenez, administrator of the estate of Jose M. Jimenez, deceased, being the agreed purchase price of a lot of land commencing on the northerly line of Broadway, 137 feet 6 inches easterly from Mason street, thence running easterly along the northerly line of Broadway 34 feet 4½ inches by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches, in 50 Vara Block No. 157, together with the improvements thereon.

Regulating the Use of Streets for the Purpose of Laying Pipes and Conduits for Furnishing Light or Water.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Bill No. 733, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the use of the public streets or thoroughfares for the purpose of laying down pipes and conduits therein and connections therewith for introducing and supplying the City and County of San Francisco and its inhabitants either with gaslight or other artificial light or with fresh water; and authorizing the Board of Public Works to prescribe general rules and regulations relating thereto, and to appoint inspectors to

inspect such streets and thoroughfares, and providing for damages and indemnity for damages in connection with such use of the public streets and thoroughfares, and providing for a penalty for the violation hereof."

**Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the American Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after December 19, 1908, within which to complete the contract for constructing fire cisterns at Battery and Market streets and at Mission and West Mission streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of unforeseen difficulties encountered the contractors find themselves unable to finish the work within the time required.

**Blasting Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting P. H. Mahoney permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts at Twenty-third and Church streets, at Hill and Noe streets, at Twenty-fourth and Noe streets, at Twenty-ninth and Noe streets, and at Twenty-first and Eureka streets, for a period only existing during the fulfillment of his contracts for the construction of fire cisterns at the above locations; provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this resolution be violated by the said P. H. Mahoney, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall become null and void.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Intention to Change Grades on Certain Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 3135 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Douglass street and on Twenty-sixth street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed December 23, 1908; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grades, inasmuch as the streets are ungraded and there are no existing street

improvements; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Providing \$5500 for Fire Alarm Signal Boxes.**

Supervisor McLeran introduced:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Department of Electricity out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling said department to complete the work on fire alarm boxes now under construction by said department; also to enable said department to purchase the necessary machinery and equipment required in course of said construction.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Motion.**

Supervisor McLeran moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to Hugo D. Keil, Commissioner, Department of Electricity.

*So ordered.*

**Privilege of the Floor.**

Whereupon, *Hugo D. Keil* addressed the Board, stating that the Department of Electricity had made no requisition on the Supervisors for the purpose outlined in the Resolution, that said Department had recommended the Gamewell system, which it thought the best for the City.

*Bernard Faymonville*, Commissioner, also addressed the Board, stating that the City should have a non-interfering system in connection with its proposed auxiliary water system, and that the so-called village system now in use by City was antiquated and not productive of the best results.

*Edgar Peixotto*, representing the Downtown Improvement Association, also addressed the Board favoring the non-interference system.

**Amendment Adopted.**

Whereupon, Supervisor Murdock presented as an amendment the following resolution, which was, on his motion, adopted by the following vote:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5500 be set aside, payable out of the General Fund, for the purpose of enabling the Department of Electricity to provide

fire alarm boxes for the use of the City.  
**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—12.

**Noes**—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Hocks, McLeran—5.

**Absent**—Supervisor Giannini—1.

**Passed for Printing.**

Thereupon, the original resolution as amended and in words and figures following, was *passed for printing*:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Department of Electricity out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling said department to provide fire alarm boxes for the use of the City.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Appointment of William H. Smith, Jr., Justice of Peace, Vice Hon. J. J. Van Nostrand.**

Supervisor Bancroft introduced the following resolution and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration:

*So ordered.*

Resolution No. — (New Series):

Whereas, The Governor of the State of California has appointed William H. Smith, Jr., former Assistant City Attorney, to the vacancy in the Justices' Court created by the election of the Honorable John J. Van Nostrand to the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco; and

Whereas, The said William H. Smith, Jr. has served the City and County of San Francisco faithfully and well as Assistant City Attorney, and has in his official association with the members of this Board given general satisfaction by reason of his ability and courtesy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Supervisors, commend the action of the Governor of the State of California in appointing William H. Smith, Jr., a Justice of the Peace of the City and County of San Francisco and that in so far as it lies in our power we approve and confirm such appointment.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to advertise this Resolution in the Evening Post newspaper.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, January 4th, 1909.

**Substitute Resolution Lost.**

Supervisor Connolly presented the following substitute resolution, and moved its adoption in lieu of the foregoing:

Whereas, Honorable John J. Van Nostrand, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, has resigned as a Justice of the Peace in and for said City and County, State aforesaid, and

Whereas, A vacancy has occurred in the office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by reason of the resignation of Honorable John J. Van Nostrand, and

Whereas, Under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 111 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California and other provisions of the law of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, have the power to appoint some competent person to hold the office of Justice of the Peace for the remainder of the unexpired term; therefore be it

Resolved, That William Sea, Jr., a duly qualified and licensed attorney at law, admitted to practice in all the Courts of the State of California, and a duly qualified citizen and resident of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, be and he is hereby appointed a Justice of the Peace in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, for the remainder of the unexpired term, vice Hon. John J. Van Nostrand, resigned.

*Refused passage* by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Connolly—3.

**Noes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

**Absent**—Supervisor Giannini—1.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor Murphy moved to amend Supervisor Bancroft's Resolution by striking out all reference to the Governor and changing the form of the Resolution so as to make it an appointment from the Board of Supervisors.

*Amendment carried.*

**Adopted.**

Whereupon, Supervisor Bancroft's Resolution, amended as follows, was *adopted* by the following vote:

Resolution No. 3136 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, William H. Smith, Jr., be and is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy in the Justices' Court created by the



election of Hon. John J. Van Nostrand to the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

**Relative to Condition of Sidewalk on South Side of O'Farrell Street, Between Larkin and Polk Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Also, Resolution No. 3137 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Public Works is hereby called to the condition of the sidewalk on south side of O'Farrell street between Larkin and Polk streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Requesting State Legislature to Forward Resolution to Congress Calling for Favorable Action in Hetch Hetchy Matter.**

On motion of Supervisor Murphy: Resolution No. 3138 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco that the members of the Legislature of the State of California, representing the districts comprising this City and County, be requested to present to said Legislature the following Resolution and to use all honorable means to secure its immediate adoption:

**Joint Resolution No. —.**

Whereas, There is pending in the Congress of the United States a joint resolution confirming a certain grant of privileges made by the Secretary of the Interior Department to the City and County of San Francisco, under date of May 11, 1908, whereby certain applications for reservoir sites in the Hetch Hetchy Valley and at Lake Eleanor, in the Yosemite National Park and Forest Reserves to be used for a source of water supply by said City and County, conditioned upon certain stipulations and agreements made by the parties thereto, were approved by said Secretary of the Interior Department, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, concurring jointly, that our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Members in Congress be requested to use all honorable means to secure the prompt adoption by Congress of the Joint Resolution referred to in the preamble of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**City Attorney to Advise Board Relative to Its Power to Issue Temporary Permits for the Installation of Steam Pipes in Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Pollok: Resolution No. 3139 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Certain firms and individuals have been granted permits by the City to open the street and install pipes for the purpose of conveying and selling steam; and

Whereas, Many other applications are being prepared for permits for the same purpose; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is requested to advise this Board whether or not the Board of Supervisors has the legal right and power to issue temporary permits for such service, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Board of Public Works to Report on Complaint of Civic League as to Irregularities in Construction of Sewer in Howard Street, Between Erie and Fourteenth Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. 3140 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Civic League of San Francisco has called the attention of the Board of Public Works to certain irregularities in the matter of the construction of an ironstone pipe sewer in Howard street, between Erie and Fourteenth streets, the same being an integral portion of the proposed sewer system for San Francisco authorized by the bond issue; now therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is requested to make a full report to this Board of their findings in the matter of the complaint of the Civic League as to irregularities in the construction of said sewer.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Referred.

The following matters were introduced by Supervisor Pollok under suspension of the rules and ordered referred to the *Public Utilities Committee*:

**Amending Ocean Shore Railway Franchise.**

*Petition*—Of the Ocean Shore Railway Company, for amendment to Ordinance No. 1623, providing for a grant

of railway franchise with a view to extending said railway to the water front.

Also, Bill No. 761, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, Ordinance No. 1623, Providing for a grant to the Ocean Shore Railway Company, a railroad corporation, of a right of way for, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, crossings, spur tracks, yard tracks, depot tracks and terminal tracks and facilities along, over, under, across, and upon certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco," approved October 5, A. D. 1905.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Assigning Rooms 519 and 607 for Use of Justice of Peace W. H. Smith.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. 3141 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That Room 607, Grant Building, be and the same is hereby assigned to Justice of the Peace W. H. Smith, Jr., as Court Room and Room 519 of the same building as Chambers.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:20 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

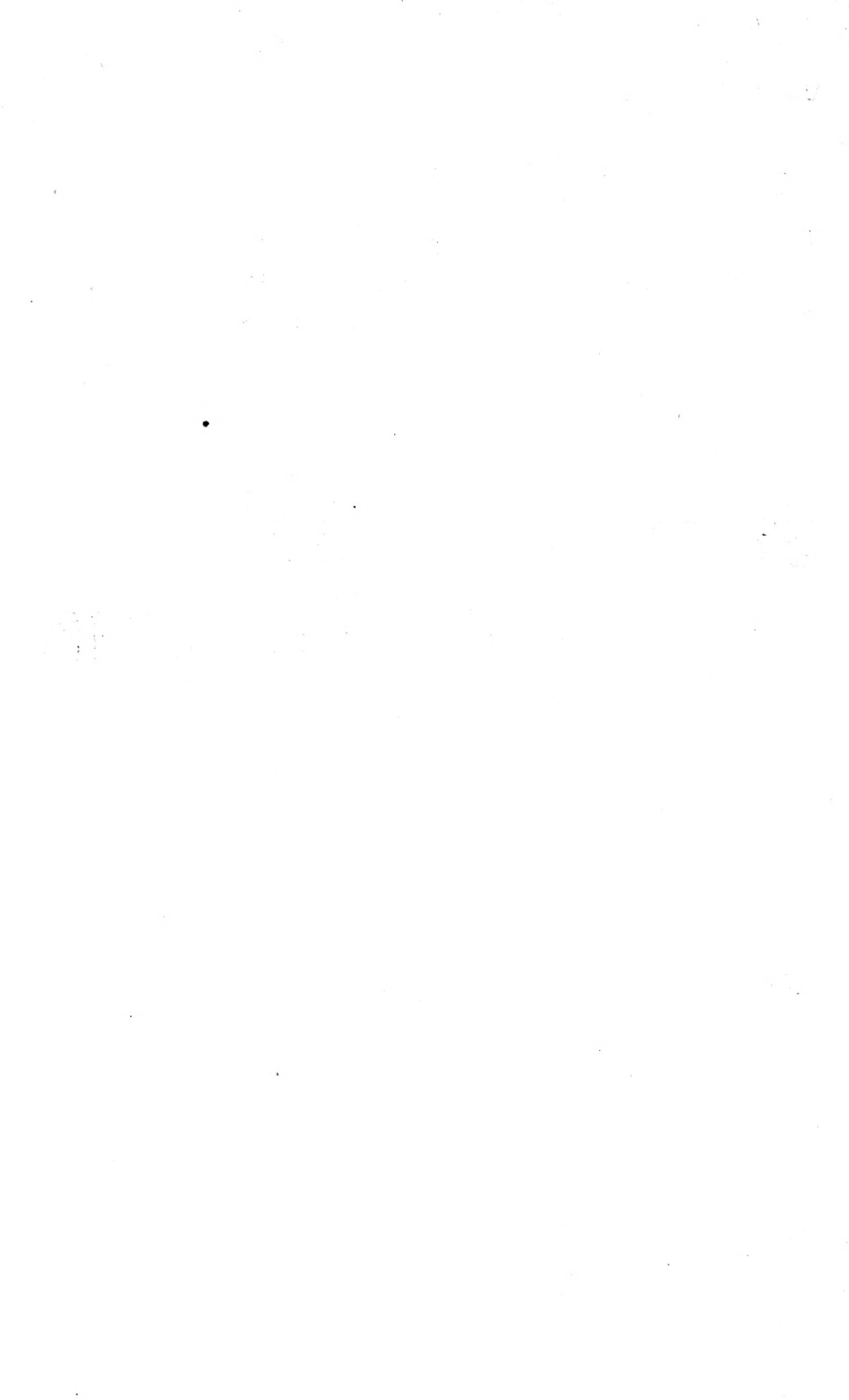
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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, January 11, 1909, 2 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of January 4, 1909, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Mission Heights Improvement Association, for the installation of street lights at certain locations in Mission Heights district.

Of the North Central Improvement Association, that electroliers on Montgomery street, between Bush and Pine streets, be connected before block is paved.

Of the Central Mission and Hayes Valley Improvement Club, for the restoration of gas lamp at Twelfth and Isis streets.

*Communications*—From the West End Betterment Club, expressing thanks for installation of arc lights on Fulton avenue.

From the United Railroads, stating that it is not in the business of supplying heat, light and power.

From the Sutro Estate, stating that it is not in the business of supplying heat, light and power.

#### To the Building Laws Committee.

*Petition*—Of M. Meyerfeld Jr. and others, for amendment to Building Law relative to safety of persons attending places of amusement.

#### To the Electricity Committee.

*Protest*—Of the International Asso-

ciation of Machinists, against the purchase of Gamewell Fire Alarm Signal boxes to the exclusion of home manufactured boxes.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Lizzie Doyle, for a refund of \$3.42, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of John A. Hammond and others, for a refund of \$23.09, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Tomaso De Mater, for a refund of \$43.54, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Reuben H. Lloyd, for a refund of \$216.88, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1907.

Of Emma Markt, for a refund of \$39.33, alleged erroneous payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Sarah C. T. Winkle, for a refund of \$59.00, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Oscar G. Olsen, for a refund of \$1.05, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Margaret A. Johnston, for a refund of \$3.80, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of James O'Connor, for a refund of \$16.91, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of L. T. M. Johnson, for a refund of \$3.80, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of S. Bohall, for a refund of \$4.75, alleged erroneous payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Stephen Dabovich, for a refund of \$125, amount alleged to have been paid in duplicate for liquor license.

Of D. Coffin & Co., for a refund of \$2.28, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications* — From McLaren, Goode Company, with offer to examine accounts of Treasurer for \$8000.

From Parkside Transit Company, with statement of gross receipts of road for December, 1908.

From the American Audit Company, with offer to audit accounts of certain City departments.

From the Sanitary Reduction Works, enclosing check for \$1645.81, being two per cent of its gate receipts for 1908.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Lee Hee, for permission to maintain a laundry at premises No. 2137 Geary street.

Of Smith & Esler, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 55 horsepower in premises No. 1324-26 York street, the same to be used in a laundry.

Of the Mutual Engineering Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate at No. 8 Spencer street, the same to be used for drying sand.

Of Estate of David Woerner, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets.

Of Joe Regalot, for permission to operate a hand laundry at premises No. 1304 Eighteenth street.

*Protest*—Of F. Farmhals, against granting permit for laundry at Nos. 1324-26 York street.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Thos. F. Bannon, for permission to construct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 1027 Fell street.

Of Jeremiah Lynch, for permission to construct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises situate on the south side of Bryant street, 157 feet west of Twentieth street.

Of W. Busker, for permission to construct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate at the corner of La Grande and Brazil avenues.

Of L. Arimondo & Co., for permission to construct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of six horses in premises situate on Mission street, between Leo street and Onondaga avenue.

Of D. W. Philbrick, for permission to construct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises No. 3593 Seventeenth street.

*Communications*—From the City Engineer, with report that garbage incinerating system of J. A. Barrall cannot be considered as practicable for this City.

From F. W. French Oxygen Company, requesting payment of demand for oxygen cylinders furnished Almshouse.

*Protest*—Of P. J. Cummings and others, against granting D. W. Philbrick permission to conduct and main-

tain a stable at 3593 Seventeenth street.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communication*—From the Million Club, requesting co-operation of the Board of Supervisors in the matter of having the Liberty Bell, historic relic of Revolutionary times, brought to the Pacific Coast.

#### To the Licenses Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the San Francisco Gruetli Verein, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Golden Gate Commandery Hall on February 6, 1909.

Of San Francisco Canton, P. M., I. O. O. F., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Puckett's Hall on February 4, 1909.

Of Mission Turn Verein, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Mission Turner Hall on January 23, 1909.

Of San Francisco Schwaben Verein, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at the Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets, on January 30, 1909.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, requesting that State Senate be memorialized to amend statute making desertion of children by parents a felony.

Of the Noe Valley Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of April, 1909.

Of Rev. J. S. Troxel, pastor Epworth M. E. Church, and others, for the suppression of coursing matches at Ingleside Coursing Park.

Of Chas. R. Florer and others, for the suppression of coursing matches at Ingleside Coursing Park.

*Protests*—Of T. P. Degnan and other residents and property owners in the vicinity of Ingleside Coursing Park, against Bill prohibiting coursing matches and races between dogs.

*Affidavits*—Of Mrs. D. Wentworth and others, in the matter of alleged irregularities at the Ingleside Coursing Park.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Communication*—From the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company, with statement of receipts for December, 1908.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petition*—Of P. H. Booth, for the immediate repair of Market street, from Grant avenue to Twelfth street.

*Protest*—Of Alice Bunker, against grading, etc., of Twenty-second avenue, northerly from Lake street, on ground that no personal notice of intention of Board of Public Works to do the work was served upon the protestant.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

### To the Finance Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$25 be refunded to P. J. Stuparich, said amount having been paid for unused building permit.

### To the Fire Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that bond in sum of \$2500 be exacted from C. A. Artigues and E. O. Rieser, for permission to blast in construction of well at Fifth avenue South, between "L" and "M" streets.

Also, relating to installation of oil burner by G. J. Bolduc for use of City prior to fire of April, 1906.

Also, transmitting report on cleaning and repairing of fire cisterns for week ending December 31, 1908.

Also, recommending that bond in the sum of \$5000 be exacted from P. H. Mahoney for permission to blast in construction of certain fire cisterns.

### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, with opinion that Parkside Transit Company must pay a stated percentage of its receipts monthly into the City treasury in accordance with Charter requirements.

From the Board of Education, requesting that steps be taken to remove trespassers on property recently purchased as an additional site for Jean Parker School.

From the Board of Education, relative to refusal of Recorder to record corrected lease of Post Street School lot without order from City Attorney.

From the City Attorney, with requisition for certain law books.

From Hon. Daniel C. Deasy, Judge of Police Court, with requisition for copy of Penal Code.

From Hon. J. J. Van Nostrand, Judge of Superior Court, with requisition for certain law books.

### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the District Attorney, with inventory of personal property belonging to the City and in use in his department.

From the Relief Home, with inventory of personal property belonging to the City and in use in said institution.

From the City and County Hospital, with inventory of personal property belonging to the City and in use in said hospital.

From the Board of Health, with inventory of personal property belonging to the City and in use by said Board.

From the Board of Public Works,

with inventory of personal property belonging to City and in use in Board of Public Works.

Also, requesting that said Board be authorized to enter into contract for the making of additions and alterations to Truck House No. 7 on Seventeenth street, between Folsom and Division streets, at an estimated cost of \$9000.

Also, requesting that said Board be authorized to enter into contract for the construction of the Madison Primary School building at an estimated cost of \$80,000.

*Communications*—From City Attorney, recommending the purchase of additional land on Twelfth avenue, south of California street, for Sutro Grammar School.

Also, recommending the purchase of additional land at Moscow street and Persia avenue, for Cleveland Primary School.

Also, recommending the purchase of additional land on Thirteenth avenue, south of California street, for Sutro Grammar School.

Also, relative to point raised by City Architect regarding order to prepare plans for Polytechnic High School.

Also, recommending purchase of land for Jackson School.

*Communications*—From the Chief of Police, with requisition for telephone.

From Hon. Daniel C. Deasy, Judge, Police Court, with requisition for furnishings for courtroom.

From the Tax Collector, with requisition for adding machine.

From the Assessor, with requisition for one card cabinet.

*Petition*—Of the Board of Fire Commissioners, with requisition for cleaning carpets in their offices.

### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending an appropriation of \$1750 for the construction of a sidewalk around the James Lick School building.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Pacific avenue and Walnut street.

Also, stating that notices of grade changes at certain locations have been duly posted as required by law.

Also, transmitting list of unpaid demands for street work in front of City property.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances in Twenty-sixth street, from a point 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Douglass street to the westerly line of Diamond street, and in the crossing of Twenty-sixth and Diamond streets, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

## To the Streets and Public Utilities Committee.

**Communication**—From the City Attorney, with opinion that Board of Supervisors has power to regulate height, kind and number of poles on public streets.

### File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered *filed*:

**Communications**—From the Sheriff, with inventory of personal property belonging to the City and County and in use in his office.

From the Civil Service Commission, with inventory of personal property belonging to City and in use by said Commission.

From the Isolation Hospital, with inventory of personal property belonging to the City and in use in said hospital.

From the Board of Public Works, with statement of expenses of street repair department for week ending January 2, 1909.

From the Board of Public Works, with progress report on buildings being constructed under bond issue for week ending January 2, 1909.

From Hon. Wm. H. Smith, Jr., expressing thanks for appointment as Justice of Peace.

From Mayor, stating that attention of Board of Public Works has been called to unused poles on Valencia and Battery streets.

From Recorder, transmitting annual report for calendar year 1908.

**Reports**—Of Stationery Department, Board of Supervisors, for month ending November 30, 1908.

Of Poundkeeper for month of December, 1908.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

**Equalization of Assessments Committee**—By Supervisor Pollok, Chairman.

**Finance Committee**—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

**Fire Committee**—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

**Hospital and Health Committee**—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

**Licenses Committee**—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

**Printing Committee**—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

**Public Buildings Committee**—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

**Streets, Sewers and Park Committee**—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

## Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 3142 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

Dec. 1, 1908—The Children's Agency of Associated Charities, for maintenance and tuition of minors during month of November, 1908, \$ 1,220.30

Dec. 2, 1908—Matthew McCurie, secretary San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for impounding, feeding, sale and destruction of animals during month of November, 1908 681.70

Nov. 30, 1908—H. Lehrke Sons, for groceries delivered during November, 1908, to the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm Poor 736.35

Dec. 7, 1908—University of California Hospital, for the maintenance during month of November, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution 1,137.05

Dec. 31, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for use of hydrants during month of December, 1908 10,000.00

Dec. 31, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished public buildings during month of December, 1908 1,666.66

Total.....\$15,442.06

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Arcena, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

## Authorizing Payment, Clay, Forage, Oil, Water and Music, Park.

Resolution No. 3143 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished the Board of Park Commissioners, to wit:

Nov. 30, 1908—John Greely, for 572 loads of clay at \$1.25 per load \$ 715.00

Nov. 30, 1908—Scott & Magner, for forage furnished during month of November, 1908 1,171.31

Oct. 31, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water supplied public parks and



squares during month of October, 1908 .....	1,570.86
Nov. 30, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water supplied public parks and squares during month of November, 1908 .....	1,561.65
Oct. 31, 1908—Standard Oil Co., for fuel oil furnished during month of October, 1908.....	537.62
Nov. 30, 1908—Somers & Co., for forage furnished during November, 1908 .....	526.69
Oct. 31, 1908—Chas. H. Cassasa, for band concerts in Golden Gate Park during month of October, 1908 .....	640.00
Nov. 30, 1908—Chas. H. Cassasa, for band concerts in Golden Gate Park during month of November, 1908 .....	960.00
Total .....	\$7,683.13

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Accepting Offer of Western Pacific Railroad Company to Sell School Lands and Providing \$14,700 for Payment Thereof.**  
Resolution No. 3144 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Western Pacific Railway Company, in order to secure its right of way, was obliged to commence condemnation proceedings against the City and County of San Francisco for the purpose of condemning two school lots in Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 254 and 265, and said action was carried to final judgment and a final order of condemnation condemning the property for public use and awarding damages to the City and County of San Francisco in the sum of \$14,700 was duly entered; and

Whereas, The Board of Education during the pendency of said action, being anxious to obtain a school site in the locality of the lots condemned, arranged with the Western Pacific Railway Company that said company should tender to the City and County for sale for school purposes a lot of which the company was the owner, and which lot was examined by the Board of Education, found suitable for school purposes and appraised in the sum of \$16,500; and

Whereas, The money recovered as damages, to wit: the sum of \$14,700, was paid by the Western Pacific Railway Company into the General Fund of the City and County of San Francisco, and said company now offers to convey to the City and County for the amount of the damages paid the following described land, which has been heretofore appraised at the instance of

the Board of Education in the sum of \$16,500; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the offer of the Western Pacific Railway Company to convey to the City and County of San Francisco for the sum of \$14,700 a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Connecticut street, distant thereon 125 feet northerly from the northerly line of Twentieth street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Connecticut street 150 feet; thence at right angles westerly 200 feet to a point on the easterly line of Arkansas street; thence southerly along said easterly line of Arkansas street 150 feet; thence easterly at right angles 200 feet to the point of commencement; being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 231.

Provided, however, that the Western Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, shall have the right to remove within a reasonable time the house now situate on the aforesaid premises, and shall have an easement to cross the land above described with its railroad by means of a tunnel or tunnels underneath the surface of said land, and to construct, maintain and operate its railroad through the same.

The City Attorney is hereby requested to examine the title to the aforesaid described lot of land, and if the same is found to be vested in said Western Pacific Railway Company, free from all incumbrances, then to cause a good and sufficient deed to be made, subject, however, to the aforesaid easement, and to cause the same to be delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the said consideration of \$14,700.

Further resolved, That the sum of \$14,700 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 for the purpose of acquiring the aforesaid described lot of land.

The attention of the Auditor, the Treasurer and the City Attorney is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$14,700 to Western Pacific Railroad Company for Certain School Lands.**

Resolution No. 3145 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$14,700 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the Western Pacific Railway

Company as purchase price of a lot of land required for School Department purposes, and situated on the westerly line of Connecticut street, distant thereon 125 feet northerly from the northerly line of Twentieth street, running thence northerly along said westerly line of Connecticut street 150 feet by a uniform depth of 200 feet to the westerly line of Arkansas street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Providing \$1500 for Surveying and Fencing City Property.**

Resolution No. 3146 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for "Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, by the Board of Public Works, under direction of the City Attorney, for the purpose of making the necessary surveys of and to fence City property with a view of obtaining the so-called McEnerney title therefor. Before any moneys shall be expended out of the aforesaid appropriation requisition must be made in the first instance by the City Attorney upon the Board of Public Works, which requisition shall specify the character of service to be rendered by said Board, and when the service has been performed the claims must be approved in the first instance by the City Attorney.

The City Attorney is hereby requested to report to the Board of Supervisors the character and extent of the services performed under this resolution.

The attention of the Auditor, the Treasurer, the City Attorney and the Board of Public Works is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Providing \$600 for Sanitation Purposes for January, 1909.**

Resolution No. 3147 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$600 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Sanitary Measures," for the purpose of continuing during the month of January, 1909, the sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco under the joint direction of the Board of Health and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the

Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Butter, Eggs and Tomatoes, Furnished Relief Home and County Hospital.**

Resolution No. 3148 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished to wit:

December 1, 1908—Morris Bros., for butter, eggs and tomatoes furnished during the month of November, 1908, to the City and County Hospital .....	\$759.20
December 1, 1908—Morris Bros., for butter, eggs, tobacco and tomatoes furnished during the month of November, 1908, to the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm Poor .....	924.51

Total .....\$1,683.71

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Bond Issue Schools.**

Resolution No. 3149 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

F. H. Born, for third payment on contract for the construction of the Laguna Honda School .....	\$10,409.00
Wm. A. Newsom, for third payment on contract for the construction of the Monroe School .....	11,257.00
Cronan's Eagle Cornice Works, for heating and ventilating system of Winfield School building .....	5,892.00

Total .....\$27,558.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Street Work and Rental of Quarters in Mechanics' Bank Building.**

Resolution No. 3150 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General

Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Dec. 22, 1908—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., for repairs to Folsom street, between Fourth and Fifth streets...\$1,848.33  
 Dec. 22, 1908—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., for repairs to Folsom street, between Third and Fourth streets... 1,294.50  
 Dec. 22, 1908—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., for repairs to Folsom street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets ..... 1,086.48  
 Dec. 1, 1908—Lyon & Hoag, for rent of entire seventh floor and one-half of the sixth floor of the Mechanics' Savings Bank building, occupied by the Board of Public Works, from December 1, 1908, to January 1, 1909 ..... 515.00

Total .....\$4,744.31

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Metal Filing Case, County Clerk.**

Resolution No. 3151 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1650 to be made out of the Urgent Necessity Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to M. G. West & Co. for metal filing cases furnished the County Clerk's office, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Contingent Expenses of Police Department and Express Charges.**

Resolution No. 3152 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:  
 Jesse B. Cook, Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of the Police Department for the month of January, 1909. \$666.66  
 Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, for express charges on \$1,030-524.29 from San Francisco to Sacramento, being first installment of taxes due the State of California ..... 515.30

Total .....\$1,181.96

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Services in Surveying and Examining Underground Conduit System.**

Resolution No. 3153 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1500 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to A. M. Hunt for services rendered during month of December, 1908, in connection with survey and examination of the underground conduit system of the Department of Electricity, as per agreement.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Resolution No. 3154 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$779.16 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Bond Fund, 1908," of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Keystone Construction Company as the first payment under contract for construction of fire cisterns at Forty-seventh avenue and "J" street and at Ninth avenue and "J" street, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Providing \$6000 for Completion of Laguna Honda School Building.**

Resolution No. 3155 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1904, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete the construction of the Laguna Honda School.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Providing \$1500, Payment of Salaries of Copyists, Recorder.**

Resolution No. 3156 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for "Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the payment of salaries

of copyists in the office of the City and County Recorder during the months of January, February and March, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Providing \$1000 for Expenses of Water Rates Litigation.**

Resolution No. 3157 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for "Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the City Attorney to meet expenses attendant on water rates litigation.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 3158 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Gerald J. Fitzgibbon to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate north side of Sutter street, 70 feet west of Larkin street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 3159 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Home Telephone Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1000 gallons capacity in premises situate northeast corner of Seventeenth street and Albion avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 3160 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Home Telephone Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1000 gallons capacity in premises situ-

ate south side of Bush street, 220 feet west of Fillmore street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 3161 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Peerless Coffee and Lunch Rooms to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1000 gallons capacity in premises situate No. 229 Kearny street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 3162 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Stanford Restaurant and Bakery to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity in premises situate north side of Harvey place, 100 feet east of Kearny street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Laundry Permit.

Resolution No. 3163 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Jos. Cayette to erect and maintain a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises situate at No. 1432 Kentucky street, in strict accordance with the sanitary and fire regulations required by the Board of Health and Fire Department.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Laundry and Engine and Boiler Permit.

Also, Resolution No. 3164 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Sanitary Laundry Co. to operate a steam laundry and to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 200 horsepower in the operation of said laundry at the southwest corner of Hermann and Jessie streets, provided said engine and boiler shall be erected to the satisfaction and under the supervision of

the Board of Public Works and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and that a certificate of inspection shall be furnished by some competent inspector of boilers that said boiler is safe, which certificate shall specify the test to which said boiler was subjected. (Petitioned for December 16, 1908.)

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 3165 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Sanitary Laundry Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity in premises situated southwest corner of Hermann and Jessie streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 3166 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Old People's Home to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate southeast corner of Pine and Pierce streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 3167 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Cora M. Twombly to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at north side of Eddy street, 82 feet 6 inches west of Mason street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Prohibiting Use of Dyes, Chemicals and Preservatives in Meats or Meat Food Products.

Bill No. 758, Ordinance No. 655 (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the use of dyes, chemicals and preservatives in meat or meat food products."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 3168 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Western Asbestos Magnesia Company, south side of South Park avenue, 125 feet west of Second street, three horses.

R. H. Farmer, Nos. 1705-13 Mission street, seventy-five horses.

Joseph Mullan, rear of No. 4172 Twenty-fifth street, two horses.

Charles Golinsky, west side of Twenty-second avenue, 100 feet south of "T" street, two horses.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$5000 to H. J. Koepke for Certain Lands Required as an Additional Site for Agassiz Primary School.

Resolution No. 3169 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to H. J. Koepke as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Bartlett street, 230 feet southerly from Twenty-second street, of dimensions 25 feet by 125 feet, in Mission Block No. 136, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the Agassiz Primary School building.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$2000 to Annie Galloway for Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for Jean Parker School.

Resolution No. 3170 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Annie Galloway as purchase price of a lot of land of dimensions 22 feet 11 inches by 69 feet 7 inches, in 50 Vara Block No. 157, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the Jean Parker Grammar School Build-

ing and more fully described in Resolution No. 3100 (New Series).

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$15,000 to the Moore Investment Company for Certain Lands Required as an Additional Site for Horace Mann School.

Resolution No. 3171 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$15,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Moore Investment Company as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of Valencia street 205 feet southerly from Twenty-second street, of dimensions 37 feet 6 inches by 125 feet, in Mission Block No. 136, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the Horace Mann Grammar School building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$8925 to L. F. Jimenez for Additional Site for Jean Parker School.

Resolution No. 3172 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$8925.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to L. F. Jimenez, administrator of the estate of Jose M. Jimenez, deceased, being the agreed purchase price of a lot of land commencing on the northerly line of Broadway, 137 feet 6 inches easterly from Mason street, thence running easterly along the northerly line of Broadway 34 feet 4½ inches by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches, in 50 Vara Block No. 157, together with the improvements thereon.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Fixing Width of Sidewalk, Wood Street.

Bill No. 759, Ordinance No. 656 (New Series) entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered three hundred and five," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Wood street, between Point Lobos avenue and St. Rose's street, at twelve (12) feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Cistern.

Resolution No. 3173 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of forty days' time from and after December 19, 1908, within which to complete the contract for construction of a reinforced concrete cistern at Van Ness avenue and Market street for fire protection purposes.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that all progress on the work was stopped for a considerable period of time during which the plans were being revised.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Ordering Construction of East Potrero Intercepting Sewer.

Bill No. 760, Ordinance No. 657 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the southerly portion of the East Potrero intercepting sewer; approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$140,000, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, issue of the year 1908."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisor Giannini—1.

Regulating the Use of Streets for the Purpose of Laying Pipes and Conduits for Furnishing Light or Water.

Bill No. 753, Ordinance No. 658 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the use of the public streets or thoroughfares for the purpose of laying down pipes and conduits therein and connections therewith for introducing and supplying the City and County of San Francisco and its inhabitants either with gaslight or other artificial light or with fresh water; and authorizing the Board of Public Works to prescribe general rules and regulations relating thereto, and to appoint inspectors to inspect such streets and thoroughfares, and providing for damages and indemnity for damages in connection with such use of the public streets and thoroughfares, and providing for a penalty for the violation hereof."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Resolution No. 3174 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the American Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after December 19, 1908, within which to complete the contract for constructing fire cisterns at Battery and Market streets and at Mission and West Mission streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of unforeseen difficulties encountered the contractors find themselves unable to finish the work within the time required.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 3175 (New Series). Granting P. H. Mahoney permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts at Twenty-third and Church streets, at Hill and Noe streets, at Twenty-fourth and Noe streets, at Twenty-ninth and Noe streets, and at Twenty-first and Eureka streets, for a period only existing during the fulfillment of his contracts for the construction of fire cisterns at the above locations; provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this resolution be violated by the said P. H. Mahoney, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Ordering Construction of Madison Primary School Building.

Bill No. 663, Ordinance No. 659 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Madison Primary School building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Pub-

lic Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$80,000, out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Providing \$5500 for Fire Alarm Signal Boxes.

The following Resolution, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up on *final passage*:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Department of Electricity out of the item "For paying, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling said department to provide fire alarm boxes for the use of the city.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

#### Motion.

Supervisor McLeran moved that *J. J. Sweeney* be granted the privilege of the floor.

*So ordered.*

#### Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, *J. J. Sweeney*, representing the Iron Trades Council, addressed the Board stating that if the Resolution as printed was finally passed it would mean the abolishment of the municipal shop and the throwing out of employment of many of our citizens. He also stated that the Gamewell boxes were being rapidly discarded in the East, particularly in New York, and in the City of Los Angeles, and that the home manufactured boxes had never failed to perform the work required of them.

*Andrew Gallagher*, Secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council, also addressed the Board, protesting against the Resolution on the ground that the establishment and maintenance of the municipal machine shop was in accordance with the policy of municipal ownership of public utilities as laid down in the Charter and the adoption of the Resolution would mean the abandonment of said policy. He suggested that the money be withheld from the Department of Electricity until such time as said department changes its recommendation in favor of the home manufactured box.

*William R. Hagerty*, representing the Machinists' Union and the San Fran-

cisco Labor Council, also addressed the Board declaring that if the system was changed and the Gamewell system substituted that the City would place itself at the mercy of a private corporation and would become subject to the same treatment it receives from its present quasi-public corporations—the telephone, gas and railroad companies. He also contended that the home manufactured boxes were equal if not superior to the Gamewell boxes and called attention to the fact that the Gamewell system was operated on a single circuit, whereas the present system was operated on three circuits—a feature, he alleged, that argued well for the excellence and reliability of the present system.

#### Motion.

Supervisor McLeran moved that the Resolution be *laid over one week*.

#### Referred.

Supervisor Comte moved as an amendment that Resolution be recommended to *Electricity Committee*.

*Amendment carried.*

### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$135,048.07, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 6290 to 6821, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

### NEW BUSINESS.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Recorder to Cancel Certificates of Sale of Certain Property Sold in Error to State for Non-Payment of Taxes.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. 3176 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Auditor and Tax Collector in joint communication filed December 19, 1908, certify that the taxes on the hereinafter described property were paid, but through error were not stated and paid on the assessment roll and that the property was sold to the People of the State of California, to wit:

1. The second installment for the year 1907 on the following described property were paid November 23, 1907, but through error were not stamped paid on the assessment roll, that the property was sold to the People of the State of California under Certificate of Sale Number 577, to wit:

The lot of land on the north side of A street 167 6/12 feet east from Twenty-fifth avenue, thence east 25 feet x 160 feet, Outside Lands Block No. 260, subdivision 5, vol. 38, page 99, assessed to Harry Stone.

2. The taxes on the second installment for the year 1905, on the following described property were paid April 30, 1906, but through error were not stamped paid on the assessment roll, that the property was sold to the People of the State of California on the 6th day of August, 1906, under Certificate of Sale No. 140 1/2.

The lot of land on the west line of Taylor street 60 feet south from Clay street, thence south 18' 43/12" x 80 feet, 59 vara Block No. 217, Subdivision 36, volume 5, page 76, assessed to Louis and Amelia A. Keubler.

Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby directed to cancel Certificate of Sale No. 577 of June 24, 1908, and Certificate of Sale No. 140 1/2 of August 6, 1906, in accordance with Section 3805, Political Code.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Tax Collector to Draw Warrants for Taxes Due on Certain Property Recently Purchased by City.

Also, Resolution No. 3177 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrants upon the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco for the purpose of crediting the proceeds thereof to outstanding balances due for taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9 on properties recently acquired by the City and County of San Francisco and hereinafter described, said warrants to be drawn upon the funds out of which the lands were originally purchased or out of the Urgent Necessities appropriation for the fiscal year 1908-9, if such funds are not available, to wit:

E. S. Ford, vol. 51, page 46, sub. 346, No. 623.

E. L. Pritchard, vol. 31, page 119, block 657, sub. 25.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.



**Auditor and Treasurer to Refund Amounts Paid for Taxes on Property Erroneously Assessed.**

Also, Resolution No. 3178 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditor and the Treasurer be and they are hereby directed to respectively audit and pay out of the General Fund to the hereinafter named persons the following amounts paid for taxes on property erroneously assessed, to wit:

1. L. Bowhall, the sum of \$4.75, taxes 1908, paid on assessment of \$250.00 on improvements which did not exist at the time of the assessment and entered in vol. 60, page 2, block 3, sub. 6, No. 19.

2. Chas. R. Peterson et al., the sum of \$167.20, taxes 1908, taxes paid on property assessed in duplicate in the sum of \$8800.00, vol. 18, page 59, block 100, sub. 1, No. 607.

3. Andrew G. Hardenburgh, the sum of \$1.90, taxes 1908, paid on improvements erroneously assessed and entered in vol. 58, page 138, block 49, sub. 33/34.

4. The Newton Realty Company, the sum of \$1.90, taxes 1908, paid on property assessed in duplicate vol. 44, page 60, block 1000, sub. 24, same property assessed in vol. 44, page 59, block 1000, sub. 23.

5. Rebecca L. Strub, the sum of \$8.71, taxes paid on property erroneously assessed 1907 and sold to the State on June 24, 1908, vol. 28, sub. 5.

6. Margaret Kelly, the sum of \$3.80, taxes 1908, paid on an erroneous assessment on improvements which did not exist and entered in vol. 38, page 114, block 263, sub. 21, No. 1424.

7. P. McG. McBean, the sum of \$66.50, taxes 1908, paid on personal property assessed in duplicate and entered in vol. 8, page 17, block 355, sub. 10 and in vol. 8, page 17, block 355, sub. 11.

8. Frank P. Lansing, the sum of \$19.00, taxes paid on an erroneous assessment of personal property entered in vol. 32, page 55, block 684, sub. 4.

9. G. W. Salmon, the sum of \$11.40, taxes paid on an erroneous assessment on improvements, said improvements were assessed in the sum of \$700.00 instead of \$100.00, vol. 36, page 3, block 46, sub. 30.

10. North Star Iron Works, the sum of \$5.70, taxes paid on erroneous assessment in the sum of \$300.00 entered in personal property roll 1907, vol. 11, page 28, sub. 5, and also in real estate roll, vol. 11, page 74, block 417, sub. 41.

11. Christ C. and Lily Rivers, the sum of \$7.70, taxes paid on property entered in vol. 6, page 23, block 261, sub. 19, through error the bill was made out in the sum of \$8.46 instead of \$6.7.

12. The Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, the sum of \$248.86, taxes

paid on property erroneously assessed, the same being church property and exempt from taxation; taxes for year 1905, vol. 57, block 19, sub. 19; taxes for year 1907, vol. 13, block 61, sub. 46; taxes for year 1908, vol. 13, page 128, block 61, sub 46.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, Construction of Engine House and Plastering Isolation Hospital.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Dec. 31, 1908—San Francisco Gas & Electric Company, for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and streets for the month of December, 1908.....	\$28,342.46
Dec. 31, 1908—Lamont & Beyer, for constructing engine house No. 2, on Bush street between Kearny street and Grant avenue, as per contract .....	19,900.00
Dec. 31, 1908—Knowles & Kaiser, for plastering Isolation Hospital, as per contract .....	1,025.00
Total .....	\$50,107.46

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Fire Department.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished during month of December, 1908, to the San Francisco Fire Department, to wit:

American Rubber Co., for 5000 feet 2 3/4-inch cotton rubber fire hose, as per specifications .....	\$4,000.00
Baker & Hamilton, for hardware, locks, etc. ....	1,254.46
W. A. Miller & Co., for forage .....	1,535.55
Thomas Morton & Son, for coal .....	1,043.60
Scott & Magner, for 782 bales of straw .....	695.98
D. D. Lowney, for two new hose wagons .....	949.60

James A. Snook & Co., for  
forage ..... 1,486.60  
Total ..... \$10,965.19

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished as follows, to wit:

Nov. 24, 1908—L. Abrams, for covering 234 election booths at \$2.50 each ..... 585.00

Nov. 24, 1908—L. Abrams, for hauling, erecting and storing 234 election booths ..... 2,652.96

Jan. 2, 1909—The Evening Post, for official advertising during month of December, 1908 ..... 1,994.88

Jan. 4, 1909—Matthew McCurie, secretary San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for impounding, redeeming, sale, feeding and destruction of animals during month of December, 1908 ..... 562.90

Jan. 2, 1909—John Tuttle, for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during month of December, 1908... 741.00

Jan. 5, 1909—John G. Sutton Co., for first installment payment on contract for installing heating and ventilating apparatus in the Yerba Buena School ..... 3,375.00

Total ..... \$9,911.74

**Authorizing Second Progress Payment, Paving of Montgomery Street.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5152.05 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue July 1, 1904, as second progress payment to the City Street Improvement Co. on account for paving Montgomery street.

**Authorizing Payment, Books, Public Library.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$949.04 to be made out of the Library Fund, in payment to The Emporium for books furnished the San Francisco Public Library as per agreement and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Side Sewer, Sutter Street, Between Grant Avenue and Kearny Street.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$695.50 to be made out of the Tearing-up Streets Funds, in payment to Albert Pissis, being the unexpended

amount of a deposit made with the Board of Public Works on September 8, 1908, under an estimate of the expense of opening up Sutter street, between Grant avenue and Kearny street, for the purpose of constructing a side sewer therein.

**Providing \$8000 for Examination of Treasurer's Accounts.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$8000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of making a complete examination of the Treasurer's accounts for the three years ending January 8, 1909, involving a confirmation of all receipts and disbursements and leading up to a full certificate as to the integrity of said accounts.

Further Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board be and is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to cause said examination to be made in such manner as its judgment may determine.

**Providing \$5000 for Lighting Streets and Outlying Districts.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the proper lighting of the streets and outlying places of the City and County of San Francisco during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

Mayor to Call in and Readvertise Loan of \$10,000 Made to W. B. Bradbury and Mary M. Bradbury Out of Robinson Bequest Fund.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 3179 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, On September 20, 1895, W. B. Bradbury and Mary M. Bradbury executed their note to the City and County of San Francisco for 10 years in the sum of \$10,000, with interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum, said sum being a portion of the Robinson Bequest Fund, of which the Mayor of the City and County and the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors are constituted a commission known and designated as the

"Robinson Bequest Commission", as provided by Section 4 of Order 1743, entitled, "For the keeping, control and disposition of the Robinson Bequest Fund and the Robinson Bequest Interest Fund", approved October 16, 1883; and

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor advises that said note must be renewed or paid before September 20, 1909, and recommends that said loan be called in and readvertised anew; now therefore,

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, with the consent of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, which consent is hereby given, be and he is authorized and requested to call in said loan made to W. B. Bradbury and Mary M. Bradbury as aforesaid, and to readvertise anew in two daily newspapers printed and published in this City and County in the English language, that the amount of \$10,000 can be lent from the Robinson Bequest Fund and that proposals are invited therefor subject to the provisions of said Order No. 1743.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Arcona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Bankers' Investment Co. to erect and maintain a boiler of fifty horsepower in premises situate southeast corner of Geary street and Grant avenue, the same to be used for furnishing heat and power.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Weinstock-Nichols Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of eight horsepower in premises situate southeast corner of Golden Gate and Van Ness avenues, the same to be used for vulcanizing and heating.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Valencia Theater Co. to erect and maintain a boiler of fifty horsepower in premises situate Valencia street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, the same to be used for steam heating.

#### Laundry Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Callaghan & Bevins permission, revocable at will of the

Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises at No. 2826 Lyon street.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Bankers' Investment Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate southeast corner of Geary street and Grant avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Jean McGregor Boyd, trustee, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate northwest corner of Pine and Battery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Old Piedmont Bakery to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than seventy gallons capacity in premises situate No. 470½ Union street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Blasting Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting C. A. Artigues and E. A. Rieser permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts at premises situate at east side of Fifth avenue South, between L and M streets South, being about 250 feet north of L street, for the purpose of sinking a well, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$2500, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named persons, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**Denying Furniture Factory Permit, C. L. Tilden et al.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 3180 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied C. L. Tilden et al. to erect and maintain a furniture factory at premises situate west line of Mission street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and also the California Lumber Milling Co. to erect and maintain an engine, boiler and oil tank in the said above premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Action Deferred.**

The following matter presented to the Board by the Fire Committee without recommendation, was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Murphy the consideration thereof was made a Special Order of Business for Monday, January 25, 1909, at 3:30 o'clock.

**Amending Building Law, Relative to Fire Limits.**

Bill No. —, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 31, known as the Building Law, relative to fire limits", the provisions of which extend the westerly boundary of the fire limits to Franklin street.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Providing for the Inspection of Milk, Dairies and Dairy Cows.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Bill No. 762, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of milk and dairies and dairy cows, and to regulate the sale of milk in the City and County of San Francisco, and to prohibit and punish the disposition of unwholesome, impure or adulterated milk."

**Stable Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Austin & Co., No. 621 King street, 52 horses.

B. Cadamatori, No. 123 Sadowa street, 1 horse.

Frederick Shreck, No. 3747 Seventeenth street, 5 horses.

Morris Rosenthal, east side of Seventeenth avenue, 175 feet south of J street, 1 horse.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Payot and on his motion ordered *recommitted to the Hospital and Health Committee*:

**Denying Protest of Property Owners Against Construction of City and County Hospital on Present Site.**

Whereas, Various property owners have filed a protest against the construction of the proposed new City and County Hospital buildings on the site of the old hospital situated on Potrero avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; and

Whereas, The present hospital site is deemed by the Board of Health to be the most suitable site whereon to erect the City and County Hospital by reason of its accessibility and superior climatic conditions; and moreover, said site was set aside and reserved for hospital purposes by Orders Nos. 800 and 823 of the Board of Supervisors, passed in the year 1868, which said orders were subsequently ratified by an Act of the Legislature enacted in said year 1868; and

Whereas, The people of the City and County of San Francisco at an election held May 11, 1908, authorized the Board of Supervisors, if its judgment should so determine, to purchase lands in Potrero Blocks Nos. 108 and 109 lying immediately to the east of the present site as an adjunct thereto; now therefore

Resolved, That the protest filed against locating the new hospital buildings on the present site be and the same is hereby denied; and further, that the present hospital site, being that certain tract of land described on the official map of the City and County of San Francisco as Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 79-80 and 88-89 and bounded by Potrero avenue, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets and San Bruno avenue, together with Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 108 and 109 and bounded by San Bruno avenue, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Vermont streets, proposed to be acquired for hospital purposes under the bond issue of July 1, 1908, be and the same are hereby selected and dedicated for hospital purposes.

Further Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Health, the Board of Supervisors hereby declares its intention to order the construction of the City and County Hospital buildings authorized by the bond issue of July 1, 1908, on said Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 79-80, 88-89, 108 and 109.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

### Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 3181 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls at the times and places hereinafter mentioned, without payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds of said balls shall be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Mission Turn Verein on the evening of January 23, 1909, at Mission Turner Hall.

S. F. Schwaben Verein on the evening of January 30, 1909, at the Auditorium.

S. F. Canton P. M., I. O. O. F., on the evening of February 4, 1909, at Puckett's Hall.

S. F. Gruetli Verein on the evening of February 6, 1909, at Golden Gate Commandery Hall.

Walla Walla Tribe No. 141 on January 16, 1909, at the Auditorium Annex.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Accepting Offer of Annie M. Creighton in Sum of \$6500 for Parcel of Land Required as Site for Cleveland Primary School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3182 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Annie M. Creighton (filed January 9th, 1909, by the City Attorney) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land located in Excelsior Homestead Association Block No. 73 required as a site whereon to construct the Cleveland Primary School building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Annie M. Creighton to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land in the sum of sixty-five hundred (\$6500.00) dollars, be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Moscow street with the northeasterly line of Persia avenue, running thence northwesterly along the said northeasterly line of Persia avenue 100 feet, thence at a right angle northeasterly 300 feet, thence at a right angle southeasterly 100 feet to the

northwesterly line of Moscow street; thence at a right angle southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Moscow street 300 feet to the point of commencement. Being a part of Block No. 73, Excelsior Homestead Association.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all encumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$6500 to Annie M. Creighton for Cleveland Primary School Lands.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6500 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund (Bond issue of July 1, 1908), in payment to Annie M. Creighton as purchase price of a lot of land commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Moscow street with the northeasterly line of Persia avenue; of dimensions 100 feet frontage on Persia avenue by a uniform depth of 300 feet, being a portion of Block No. 73 of the Excelsior Homestead Association, required as a site on which it is proposed to construct the Cleveland Primary School building.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for the Acquisition of Certain Lands Required for Cleveland Primary School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3183 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, the City Attorney, by Resolution No. 3043 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved December 26, 1908, was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the certain parcels of land hereinafter described belonging to William McCall, which land is required by the City and

County of San Francisco as a site whereon to erect the Cleveland Primary School building; and

Whereas, The offer received from the above named owner to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco is deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said land and property in this vicinity; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against said William McCall for the acquisition of the following described land by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Persia avenue with the southeasterly line of Athens street, running thence northeasterly along said line of Athens street 300 feet, thence at a right angle southeasterly 100 feet, thence at a right angle southwesterly 300 feet to the northeasterly line of Persia avenue, thence at a right angle northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Persia avenue 100 feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of Block No. 73 of the Excelsior Homestead Association.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Appointing Title Insurance and Guaranty Company to Obtain McEnerney Titles to Property Acquired by City for Hospital Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 3184 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Title Insurance and Guaranty Company be and is hereby appointed agent of the City and County of San Francisco for the purpose of obtaining for and on behalf of said City and County the so-called McEnerney titles to all parcels of land transferred to the City and County of San Francisco from owners thereof in Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 108 and 109, required for use for City and County Hospital purposes.

In the event of the Legislature of the State of California failing to extend the time within which the so-called McEnerney title can be obtained to property in San Francisco the said Title Insurance and Guaranty Company will prosecute to a finality before the 1st day of July, 1909, all such actions as may be necessary in said Potrero Blocks Nos. 108-109.

Further Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and requested to withhold from the consideration paid by the City and County of San Francisco to each of

the owners of property in said blocks for their holdings, the sum of \$20.00, which sum shall be deposited and paid by the City Attorney to the Title Insurance and Guaranty Company for the purpose of obtaining the so-called McEnerney title as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Accepting Deed to Land From John L. Bradbury for the Opening and Extension of Treat Avenue.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 763, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from John L. Bradbury to land required for the opening and extension of Treat avenue from its present southerly termination to a point 800 feet southerly from Precita avenue."

**Ordering Street Work.**

Also, Bill No. 764, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order certain street and sewer work on 10th avenue, 11th avenue. "A" street and in the crossing of Castro and 22nd streets.

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Keystone Construction Company an extension of ninety days' time from and after November 22, 1908, within which to complete the contract for constructing artificial stone sidewalks on Florida street, between Peralta and Precita avenues, and on Precita avenue, between Alabama and Harrison streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been delayed in obtaining official grades from the City Engineer's office.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Oil Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will

of the Board of Supervisors, to Mrs. Jane D. Frey to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northwest corner of Bush and Polk streets (St. Dunstan's Apartments) for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules, and *adopted*:

**Public Buildings Committee to Consider Matter of Construction of a Municipal Auditorium.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Resolution No. 3185 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Building Committee be and it is hereby requested to consider the subject of erecting an auditorium to be owned by the city, the same to be erected either in connection with, or separately from the New City Hall, and to report the result of its deliberations to this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Relative to the Prohibition of Coursing Matches.**

Supervisor Connolly presented the following:

*Communication* — From William Cuthbertson for the abolishment of coursing matches at Ingleside Coursing Park.

Ordered *referred to the Police Committee*.

**Regulating the Sale of Coal, Charcoal or Coke for Fuel Purposes.**

Supervisor McAllister introduced the following:

Bill No. 765, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the sale of coal, charcoal or coke for fuel purposes."

Ordered *referred to the Police Committee*.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Prosecution of Murderer of Police Sergeant A. J. F. Nolting.**

On motion of Supervisor McLeran:

Resolution No. 3186 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Police Sergeant A. J. F. Nolting, one of the most capable, efficient and trustworthy officers of the Police Department was shot down in cold blood while engaged in the performance of his duties in arresting a malefactor, to wit: one Thomas J. Jordan on the early morning of January 9, 1909; and

Whereas, This crime is one of many of similar character occurring during the last several years, and stringent methods should be resorted to at once to repress the possibility of a recurrence thereof in the future; now therefore

Resolved, That the District Attorney be and he is hereby requested to take all means within his power to prosecute to a speedy determination the charge of murder pending against said Jordan to the end that justice may be meted out to the criminal responsible for this assassination, and as a means to this end the attention of the District Attorney is called to the fact that a special appropriation was made in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 to his office to be used for the suppression and prosecution of crime, and the sanction of this Board is hereby given to the expenditure of any money out of this fund that may be necessary to enable the employment of a special counsel in the prosecution of this case.

Further Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause a copy of this Resolution to be transmitted to the Chief of Police and also to the widow of the late Sergeant Nolting.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Requesting Legislature to Enact Law for Suppression of Bookmaking and Pool-selling.**

On motion of Supervisor Murdock:

Resolution No. 3187 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Such gambling as is conducted in poolrooms and betting-rings is a menace to public morals and opposed to sound public policy, as abundantly proven by the long list of defalcations, wrecked homes and suicides in this city resulting from the operation of the race track at Emeryville and other places where bookmaking or pool-selling are conducted; and

Whereas, Ordinance No. 66 and the other ordinances amendatory thereof for the prohibition of pool-selling are rendered inoperative by reason of the absence of State regulation, which enables the Emeryville racetrack, within easy access, to freely practice that which is prohibited in the city, thereby entailing an enormous money drain, largely increasing crime, and in many ways seriously affecting the moral and material interests of the city; and

Whereas, Efforts to prevent crime are more effective, humane and economical than measures to punish criminals; and

Whereas, A determined effort is

being made to enact laws to prohibit bookmaking and poolselling throughout the State, and only through such action can the will of the people of this municipality as expressed in the ordinances heretofore adopted be made effective, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco that the members of the Legislature of the State of California, representing the districts comprising this City and County, be requested to do all in their power to further action so obviously for the best interests of this municipality by joining with the other members in the enactment of effective laws for the suppression of bookmaking and poolselling.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Relative to Payment of Fees of Architects of School Buildings.**

Supervisor Payot presented the following:

*Communication*—From Frank Gould, relative to the payment of fees of architects of certain school buildings.

Ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

**Board of Public Works to Report on Building Being Constructed on Union Place in Alleged Violation of Tenement House Law.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3188 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, That certain three-story and basement frame building now being completed on the east side of Union place, between Union and Green streets, is alleged to be in gross violation of the Tenement House Law.

Resolved, That the attention of his Honor the Mayor be called to the same and that the Board of Public Works be requested to examine said building and make a full report on same to this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Requisition from Coroner for Certain Repairs.**

Supervisor McLeran presented the following:

*Communication* — From Coroner, with requisition for certain repairs in premises occupied by his department.

Ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:05 o'clock adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1909.**

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Wednesday, January 13, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in extra session pursuant to the following call of his Honor the Mayor:

**CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION.**

San Francisco, January 12, 1909.

To the members of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco: You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors is called by the Mayor to be held at the chambers of the Board at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1909. Said meeting is called for the purpose of considering the question of appointing a Committee of citizens to proceed to Washington City to assist Supervisor Giannini and City Engineer Manson in the matter of the Hetch Hetchy water supply.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR, Mayor.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

**STATEMENT OF MAYOR.**

Gentlemen: I have called this special meeting pursuant to authority in me vested for that purpose, in order that you might take such steps as you may deem necessary to assist Supervisor Giannini and City Engineer Manson in their efforts to protect San Francisco in the matter of the Hetch Hetchy water supply.

As you know, the Secretary of the Interior gave us the privileges that were desired by us and which were necessary that we should have; thereupon, it was deemed prudent to embody in a joint resolution these privileges for the purpose of having them ratified by Congress. That joint resolution is now in the House of Representatives and before the Public Lands Committee of that House. It has been partly argued there, and the argument and hearing have been continued until the 19th of this month.

One would naturally suppose that San Francisco would have had no



trouble at all in securing the privilege which she asks at the hands of Congress; one would suppose that a city like San Francisco, with its population and its importance, after having been virtually wiped off the face of the earth by earthquake and fire, could have had no difficulty whatever in securing what she desired; in fact one would suppose that Congress would have been eager to help her; that Congress would have been eager to give her that which she has sought for many years and which is now within her grasp, for until San Francisco has a superabundant water supply in esse and potentiality she is in deadly peril. So this is a matter of vital necessity for her, and we must take every step we possibly can to overcome the opposition which has so suddenly and unexpectedly developed at Washington. Why is it that we have to struggle for that which should fall into our lap? To some it may be a mystery, to others it may not be a mystery. The question, however, is as it is and we must meet that condition.

Our representatives say they need our help; therefore, we should respond to their wishes and give them help in such a way as you deem necessary.

The Chair is ready to entertain any motion that might be made.

#### Adopted.

Whereupon, Supervisor Murphy presented the following Resolutions, which were, on his motion, adopted by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Mayor to Appoint Committee of Citizens to Proceed to Washington and Assist in Obtaining Water Rights from Congress.**

Resolution No. 3189 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and

requested to appoint a committee of three or five citizens, as his judgment may determine, to proceed to Washington, D. C., to assist Supervisor A. H. Giannini and City Engineer Marsden Manson in their advocacy of the House Resolution pending before the Public Lands Committee of the House of Representatives relative to the acquisition of Hetch Hetchy water supply.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Absent—Supervisors Bancroft, D'Ancona, Giannini—3.

**City Attorney Authorized to present Argument for City in Matter of Acquisition of Water Rights.**

Resolution No. 3190 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That City Attorney Percy V. Long be and he is hereby authorized and requested to proceed to Washington, D. C., in company with a special committee of citizens to be appointed by his Honor the Mayor, for the purpose of presenting such argument before the Public Lands Committee of the House of Representatives as may be necessary to obtain favorable action upon the House Resolution authorizing San Francisco to exchange lands with the United States Government in the Yosemite National Park.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Absent—Supervisors Bancroft, D'Ancona, Giannini—3.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 2:45, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.



**Monday, January 18, 1909**

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1908.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, January 18, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLaren, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of January 11 and January 13, 1909, were read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of B. P. Lapachet, for the lighting of footpaths in Panhandle, Golden Gate Park.

Of the Mission Heights Improvement Association, for the erection of arc lights at certain locations in the Mission District.

Of the Jordan Park Improvement Club, for lighting service in the Jordan Tract, Richmond District.

Of the Continental Building and Loan Association, relating to the installation of two ornamental poles for lighting purposes at Market street and Golden Gate avenue.

Of Anna Clausen, for the installation of artificial lights on Gladys street.

Of the Holly Park Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights in the Holly Park District.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Anna Landers and others, for a refund of \$28.41, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Ed Kane, for a refund of \$7.99, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Oliver H. Groves, for a refund of \$4.75, alleged duplicate payment of

taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of the States Savings and Commercial Bank, for a refund of \$13.11, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Annie McMahon, for a refund of \$2.16, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1906.

Of Margaret Plumb, for a refund of \$6.65, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Margaret J. Marffen, for a refund of \$259.38, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

To the Electricity Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Hastings Clothing Company, for action in matter of installing fire alarm boxes.

To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From E. J. White, offering to audit municipal accounts for \$5460.

From McLaren-Goode Company, agreeing to audit Treasurer's accounts for \$8000.

From W. P. Fuller and Company, for the cancellation of previous request to withhold moneys from F. H. Born for materials furnished for Laguna Honda School building.

To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Jordan Park Improvement Club, for the installation of a fire hydrant on Parker avenue.

Of the Standard Milk Company, for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler in premises No. 3201 Sixteenth street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Of the City Construction Company, for permission to blast for the purpose of grading lot at the northwest corner of Second and Brannan streets.

Of Wong Wing Chee, for permission to conduct a Chinese laundry on the east side of Twenty-first avenue, 60 feet south of California street.

*Protest*—Of Chas. Granz and others, against operation of a Chinese laundry on Twenty-first avenue, between California and Clement streets.

Of J. R. Lawson, against operation of planing saw by Falkenstein and Steward at premises No. 3868 Eighteenth street.

To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Gus Kraupert, for a

refund of \$39.33, tax paid on alleged erroneous assessment.

Of Joseph Boardman, for a refund of \$26.60, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

Of Jacob Heyman Company, for a refund of \$15.20, taxes alleged to have been paid on erroneous assessment.

Of M. P. Hirschman, for a refund of \$109.25, taxes paid on alleged erroneous assessment.

Of Benjamin Moser, for a refund of \$150, bail money alleged to have been illegally forfeited.

*Communication*—From D. J. Reily, in the matter of direct primary bills now pending in State Legislature.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of G. B. Podesta, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises situate at No. 1214 Powell street.

Of Butler and O'Keefe, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of six horses in premises on the west line of Valencia street, 100 feet north of Nineteenth street.

Of J. B. Reighley, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses, in premises No. 660 Guerrero street.

Of John Hoffman, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on the west side of Eighth avenue, 175 feet south of "I" street.

Of Robert Jeffries, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 2745 Golden Gate avenue.

**To the Licenses Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Geo. A. Roundey and permission to hold a masquerade ball at the Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets, on February 13, 1909.

Of the San Francisco Turn Verein, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at No. 353 Turk street, on February 21, 1909.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the "Examiner," for permission to conduct a Marathon race over public streets on Sunday, January 24, 1909.

Of the Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition on February 12, 1909.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Geo. H. Rourke and others, for the resumption of street-car service on San Bruno avenue.

**To the Telephone Rates Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Direct Line Telephone Company, stating that it is not amenable to Resolution No. 3086 (New Series), requiring statements of operations to be filed by companies furnishing telephone service.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Park-Richmond Improvement Club, for the removal of tracks from Fulton street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Of P. Conway and others, for the removal of overhanging rocks at Seventeenth street and Lower Terrace.

*Communication*—From the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company, requesting approval of Board of Supervisors on street work performed on Point Lobos avenue, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

**File.**

The following communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communication*—From B. S. Hubbard, advising that 1725 bonds will be shipped on the 25th inst.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Police Commissioners, stating that moneys paid for dance hall licenses have been returned.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting weekly statement of expenses of street repair department for week ending January 9, 1909.

Also, recommending a refund of \$10 to J. R. Blanchard, said amount having been paid for unused building permit.

Also, recommending a refund of \$7.50 to G. E. Connell, said amount having been paid for unused building permit.

From the Mayor, reporting that \$1337.17, amount received for certain articles heretofore stored in Corporation Yard and sold by him at public auction, has been deposited in treasury.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, with report on cleaning and repairing of fire cisterns for week ending January 9, 1909.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Health, requesting an appropriation for employment of licentiate druggist as apothecary at the County Jail.

From the Emergency Hospital, with requisition for gas connection at Harbor Branch Hospital.

From the Board of Health, requesting that provision be made in the proposed new City Hall for certain departments of said Board.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Chief of Police relative to appropriation of \$1500 for purchase of patrol wagons and horses.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, relating to employment of Wm. A. Shadde to appraise lands required for additional hospital site.

Also, recommending purchase of property on Vermont street from Daniel W. Hart for \$5500.

Also, transmitting offer of F. Siefke to sell certain land on Grove street, required for school purposes.

Also, transmitting joint offer of F. C. Fish and J. J. Higgins to sell certain land on Twelfth avenue, south of California street, required as an additional site for Sutro Grammar School.

*Communication*—From the Board of Education, with requisition for telephone in Sherman School.

Also, requesting use of certain quarters for domestic science department.

Also, relating to equipment of schools out of bond issue proceeds.

Also, with requisition for change of telephones in office of president of board.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, requesting appropriation of \$1500 out of bond issue proceeds for preparation of plans and specifications for Frank McCoppin School.

Also, transmitting progress report for week ending January 9, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

*Communication*—From the Playground Commission, recommending purchase of entire playground site south of Market street.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, with opinion that the United Railroads has no legal right to construct switch connecting Post and Market street tracks.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of constructing a district sewer in the Academy Tract, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

Also, recommending that \$1000 be made available for the construction of granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement in the front of city property on Seventh avenue, between "B" and "C" streets.

Also, with report on defective condition of certain sidewalks.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established on Stevenson and on Third streets.

Also, recommending that \$1750 be made available for the construction of sidewalk around James Lick School building and for paving the roadway of

Twenty-fifth street, between Noe and Castro streets, in front of said school.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That Fifteenth street, from Castro to Tilden street, be improved by grading to official line and grade, and that Tilden street from Fifteenth street to the easterly line of South Broderick street produced, be improved by grading to official line and grade.

That "H" street, between Twentieth avenue and Forty-fifth avenue, be improved by grading to official line and grade.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Army street, between Mission and Folsom streets.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Eureka street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

That redwood curbs and a broken rock roadway be constructed on California street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues, except that portion required by law to be kept in repair by the railway company having tracks thereon.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Clement street and Tenth avenue.

That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the four angular corners of the crossing of "B" street and Tenth avenue, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the northwesterly, southwesterly and southeasterly angular corners of said crossing.

That Fourteenth avenue, from the southerly line of "J" street to the southerly line of "K" street, be graded to official line and grade.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Greenwich street, between Fillmore and Steiner streets.

That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in the crossing of "H" street and Seventh avenue, and that two brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed, one each in the angular corners of said intersection; also, that a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the roadway of said crossing, except that portion thereof required by law to be kept in repair by the railroad company having tracks thereon.

# **To the Streets and Judiciary Committee.**

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, with opinion that the Board of Supervisors has the power to grant permits for laying of pipe lines in the public streets for the purpose of conveying steam.

## **File.**

The following matters were received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communications*—From the Chief of Police, stating that certain officers will attend Police Committee meeting.

Also, acknowledging receipt of Resolution No. 3186, urging District Attorney to prosecute murderer of Police Sergeant A. J. F. Nolting.

From City Attorney, stating that he has appointed Thos. E. Haven to act in place of City Attorney during latter's absence from State.

From County Clerk, with inventory of personal property belonging to City and County and in use in his department.

From the Department of Electricity, with inventory of personal property belonging to the City and County and in use in said department.

From Mayor, relative to sale of old iron, etc., belonging to City.

## **ACQUISITION OF PUBLIC LANDS.**

The following communication was received, read and ordered *referred to the Public Buildings Committee*:

**Additional Land for City and County Hospital.**

January 12th, 1909.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk, Board of Supervisors, City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to advise you that in accordance with Resolution No. 3034 (New Series) I have paid to F. O. Fischer the sum of \$5900 and received his deed to that certain piece of property situate on the westerly line of Vermont street 108 feet north of Humboldt street, running thence northerly of said westerly line of Vermont street 25 feet by 160 feet westerly in depth.

The deed for this property has been properly recorded and will be forwarded to you in due time. All taxes for the present fiscal year have been paid.

I beg to call your attention to the fact that under a permit Mr. Fischer will be permitted to remain in possession of the property for the next three months.

Yours very truly,

PERCY V. LONG,

City Attorney.

*Communication from Mayor Suggesting the Passage of a General Ordinance Regulating the Kind, Height and Number of Poles on Public Streets.*

The following communication was received, read and ordered *referred to the Public Utilities Committee*:

San Francisco, January 15, 1909.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Pursuant to your resolution recently passed, "that the City Attorney be requested to inform this Board to what extent the Supervisors, the Board of Public Works or the Department of Electricity have power under the law to regulate the kind, height and number of poles erected on any street or block for the purpose of carrying electric current for light, power and telephone and telegraph communication," that official having advised your Board that it "has the power to regulate, by ordinance, the kind, height and number of poles erected on any street or block for the purpose of carrying electric current for light, power and telephone and telegraph communication," I hereby urge upon you to frame and pass a general ordinance pursuant to the opinion of the City Attorney. When such ordinance becomes a law it will be the duty of the Board of Public Works, as advised by the City Attorney, to see that the provisions of the ordinance are enforced.

There are general ordinances now in effect which regulate, or assume to regulate, the placing, erection, use and maintenance of electric poles, large cables and appliances, but I can find nowhere any ordinance which has to do with the kind, height or number of poles which may be erected on the streets and sidewalks of this City.

In this connection I beg to say that I have drawn the attention of the Department of Electricity to the necessity of enforcing the grounding of such wires as are not yet grounded under Order No. 214 of your honorable body approved August 23rd, 1899. And in the matter of putting under ground the wires that are in other parts of the City than in those parts covered by Order No. 214, let me remind your honorable body that Bill No. 273 introduced for that purpose and which passed to print on December 30, 1907, and which came up for final passage on January 13th, 1908, was referred a week later to the Joint Committee on Streets and Public Utilities, where it has since remained without report thereon. It should seem that at this length of time from the fire some progress ought to be made by way of removing from the City the poles and wires that now so greatly disfigure it. It may be well perhaps to give a greater length of time for grounding the wires than that provided in Bill No. 273, but be that as it may, some step forward should be made by way of achieving the desired end.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor.



**Motion.**

Supervisor Pollok *moved* that the Board of Public Works be requested to report what progress has been made by the Department of Electricity in the matter of complying with laws regarding the grounding of wires.

*Motion carried.*

Communication from Mayor Stating that He Has Appointed Committee of Citizens to Assist in Obtaining Favorable Action from Congress in Matter of Hetch Hetchy Water Supply.

The following communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

San Francisco, January 13, 1909.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

I beg leave to inform you that pursuant to Resolution in that regard passed by your honorable body on the 13th day of January, 1909, I appointed James D. Phelan, Warren Olney, J. D. Galloway and Walter McArthur a committee to proceed to Washington City and assist Supervisor Giannini and City Engineer Manson in their efforts to secure the necessary action from Congress in the matter of the Hetch Hetchy water supply for San Francisco.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR.

Mayor.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Licenses Committee—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Park Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, Construction of Engine House and Plastering, Isolation Hospital.

Resolution No. 3191 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Dec. 31, 1908—San Francisco Gas & Electric Company, for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and streets for the month of December, 1908.....\$28,342.46

Dec. 31, 1908—Lamont & Beyer, for constructing engine house No. 2, on Bush street between Kearny street and Grant avenue, as per contract ..... 19,900.00

Dec. 31, 1908—Knowles & Kaiser, for plastering Isolation Hospital, as per contract ..... 1,925.00

Total .....\$50,167.46

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Fire Department.

Resolution No. 3192 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished during month of December, 1908, to the San Francisco Fire Department, to wit:

American Rubber Co., for 5000 feet 2½-inch cotton rubber fire hose, as per specifications ..... \$4,900.00

Baker & Hamilton, for hardware, locks, etc. .... 1,254.46

W. A. Miller & Co., for forage ..... 1,535.55

Thomas Merton & Son, for coal ..... 1,043.60

Scott & Magner, for 782 bales of straw ..... 695.98

D. D. Lowney, for two new hose wagons ..... 949.00

James A. Snook & Co., for forage ..... 1,486.60

Total .....\$10,965.19

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 3193 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished as follows, to wit:

Nov. 24, 1908—L. Abrams, for covering 274 election booths at \$2.50 each ..... 585.00

Nov. 24, 1908—L. Abrams, for hauling, erecting and storing 234 election booths .....	2,652.96
Jan. 2, 1909—The Evening Post, for official advertising during month of December, 1908 .....	1,994.88
Jan. 4, 1909—Matthew McCurrie, secretary San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for impounding, redeeming, sale, feeding and destruction of animals during month of December, 1908 .....	562.90
Jan. 2, 1909—John Tuttle, for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during month of December, 1908...	741.00
Jan. 5, 1909—John G. Sutton Co., for first installment payment on contract for installing heating and ventilating apparatus in the Yerba Buena School .....	3,375.00

Total .....

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

##### Laundry Machinery—Isolation Hospital.

Proposals for furnishing laundry machinery to the Isolation Hospital were received, opened and read, being as follows:

##### Western Laundry Machinery

Company .....	\$1,714
Speck Manufacturing Company...	2,300
Troy Laundry Company .....	1,960

##### Privilege of the Floor.

F. P. Sanborn, representing the Troy Laundry Company, obtained the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, stating that his firm had omitted, through an oversight, to enclose a check with its bid, but that the firm he represented was a responsible firm and he could arrange for a cash deposit if agreeable to Board and his bid accepted.

##### Referred.

Whereupon, the above bids were ordered referred to the Hospital and Health Committee.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

##### Authorizing Second Progress Payment, Paving of Montgomery Street.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 3194 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5152.05 to be made out of the "Street

Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue July 1, 1904, as second progress payment to the City Street Improvement Co. on account for paving Montgomery street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

##### Authorizing Payment, Books, Public Library.

Resolution No. 3195 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$949.04 to be made out of the Library Fund, in payment to The Emporium for books furnished the San Francisco Public Library as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

##### Authorizing Refund Side Sewer Deposit Fee.

Resolution No. 3196 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$695.50 to be made out of the Tearing-up Streets Funds, in payment to Albert Pissis, being the unexpended amount of a deposit made with the Board of Public Works on September 8, 1908, under an estimate of the expense of opening up Sutter street, between Grant avenue and Kearny street, for the purpose of constructing a side sewer therein.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

##### Providing \$2000 for Examination of Treasurer's Accounts.

Resolution No. 3197 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$8000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of making a complete examination of the Treasurer's accounts for the three years ending January 8, 1909, involving a confirmation of all receipts and disbursements and leading up to a full certificate as to the integrity of said accounts.

Further Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board be and is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to cause said examination to be made in such manner as its judgment may determine.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Providing \$5000 for Lighting Streets and  
Outlying Districts.**

Resolution No. 3198 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the proper lighting of the streets and outlying places of the City and County of San Francisco during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Rixford—16.

**Boiler Permit.**

Resolution No. 3199 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Bankers' Investment Co. to erect and maintain a boiler of fifty horsepower in premises situate southeast corner of Geary street and Grant avenue, the same to be used for furnishing heat and power.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Rixford—16.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

Resolution No. 3200 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Weinstock-Nichols Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of eight horsepower in premises situate southeast corner of Golden Gate and Van Ness avenues, the same to be used for vulcanizing rubber and heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 3201 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Valencia Theater Co. to erect and maintain a boiler of fifty horsepower in premises situate Valencia street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, the same to be used for steam heating.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Rixford—16.

**Laundry Permit.**

Resolution No. 3202 (New Series). Granting Callaghan & Bevins permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises at No. 2826 Lyon street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Rixford—16.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 3203 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Bankers' Investment Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate southeast corner of Geary street and Grant avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 3204 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Jean McGregor Boyd, trustee, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate northwest corner of Pine and Battery streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 3205 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Old Piedmont Bakery to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than seventy gallons capacity in premises situate No. 470½ Union street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 3206 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Mrs. Jane D. Frey to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northwest corner of Bush and Polk streets (St. Dunstan's Apartments) for the purpose of storing therein crude

petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion *laid over one week*:

#### Blasting Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting C. A. Artigues and E. A. Rieser permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts at premises situate at east side of Fifth avenue South, between L and M streets South, being about 250 feet north of L street, for the purpose of sinking a well, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$2500, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named persons, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

#### Providing for the Inspection of Milk. Dairies and Dairy Cows.

Bill No. 762, Ordinance No. 660 (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of milk and dairies and dairy cows, and to regulate the sale of milk in the City and County of San Francisco, and to prohibit and punish the disposition of unwholesome, impure or adulterated milk."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 3207 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 224 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 245 (New Series), of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Austin & Co., No. 621 King street, 52 horses.

B. Cadamatori, No. 127 Sadown street, 1 horse.

Frederick Shreck, No. 3747 Seventeenth street, 5 horses.

Morris Rosenthal, east side of Seventeenth avenue, 175 feet south of J street, 1 horse.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Authorizing Payment of \$6500 to Annie M. Creighton for Cleveland Primary School Lands.

Resolution No. 3208 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6500 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund (Bond issue of July 1, 1908), in payment to Annie M. Creighton as purchase price of a lot of land commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Moscow street with the northeasterly line of Persia avenue; of dimensions 100 feet frontage on Persia avenue by a uniform depth of 300 feet, being a portion of Block No. 73 of the Excelsior Homestead Association, required as a site on which it is proposed to construct the Cleveland Primary School building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Accepting Deed to Land From John L. Bradbury for the Opening and Extension of Treat Avenue.

Bill No. 763, Ordinance No. 661 (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from John L. Bradbury to land required for the opening and extension of Treat avenue from its present southerly termination to a point 800 feet southerly from Precita avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 764, Ordinance No. 662 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order certain street and sewer work on 10th avenue, 11th avenue, "A" street and in the crossing of Castro and 22nd streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Resolution No. 3209 (New Series), Granting the Keystone Construction Company an extension of ninety days' time from and after November 22, 1908, within which to complete the contract for constructing artificial stone sidewalks on Florida street, between Peralta and Precita avenues, and on Precita avenue, between Alabama and Harrison streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been delayed in obtaining official grades from the City Engineer's office.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$95,242.55, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 6826 to 7169, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

*Passed for Printing.*

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Jan. 7, 1909—Madison & Burke, for rent of building ing Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street during month of January, 1909 .....	\$ 2,000.00
Jan. 13, 1909—G. H. Umbsen & Co., for rent of sixth, seventh and eighth floors, Grant building, during month of January, 1909...	1,450.00
Dec. 31, 1908—C. S. Harney, for team hire during month of December, 1908..	546.00

Dec. 21, 1908—Western Lime & Cement Co., for cement furnished Board of Public Works .....	560.00
Jan. 12, 1909—The Ahrens Fire Engine Co., for one steam fire engine .....	6,155.00
Jan. 6, 1909—Hahnemann Hospital, for maintenance during month of December, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients .....	1,040.00
Dec. 31, 1908—Lane Hospital, for maintenance during month of December, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients .....	1,001.73
Dec. 31, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished during the month of December, 1908, to the Department of Public Works ....	1,553.21

Total .....\$14,305.94

Authorizing First Progress Payment, Construction of Fire House, Sacramento and Maple Streets.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,275.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Ramsden & Flansburg as first progressive payment on contract to erect fire engine house at Sacramento and Maple streets.

Authorizing Payment, Basalt Blocks. Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,000 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to W. W. Wymore for basalt blocks furnished the Board of Public Works, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$788.24 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1904, in payment to Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company for supplies furnished the Board of Public Works, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District Attorney.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$573.01 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to William H. Langdon for expenses incurred by the District Attorney during the month of December, 1908, in the detection and prosecution of crime.

**Providing \$5000 for Rehabilitation and Equipment, Isolation Hospital.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Health out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of rehabilitating and equipping the Isolation Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$1100. Expenses of Water Rates Litigation, City Attorney.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1100 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 for the purpose of enabling the City Attorney to meet expenses attendant on the water rates litigation.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$2000 for Continuation of Surveys in 50 Vara, 100 Vara and Mission Districts During Months of January and February, 1909.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue necessary surveys during the months of January and February, 1909, in the 50 Vara, 100 Vara and Mission Districts of the City and County.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Providing \$200 for Cleaning and Repairing Fire Cisterns.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. 3210 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving,

repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of cleaning and repaving fire cisterns.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to McBride-Rothschild Candy Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 40 horsepower in premises situate Nos. 442-452 Second street, the same to be used for steam cooking.

**Oil Permit**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to McBride-Rothschild Candy Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Second street, between Folsom and Silver streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Denying Laundry and Boiler Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 3211 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied Smith & Esler to operate a laundry and maintain a boiler in premises situate at Nos. 1324-1326 York street; and further, permission is hereby denied Frank & Co. to erect and maintain a boiler for drying lumber in premises at Sutter and Polk streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Masquerade Ball Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Hocks: Resolution No. 3212 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the hereinafter named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls at the times and places herein indicated without payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds of said balls shall be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Germania Club, on the evening of February 13, 1909, at the Auditorium Pavilion.

S. F. Turn Verein, on the evening of February 21, 1909, at No. 353 Turk street.

Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 215, I. O. O. F., on evening of January 25, 1909, at 2174 Market street.

Mission Turn Verein, on the evening of January 30, 1909, at Mission Turner Hall, 18th street, between Valencia and Guerrero streets.

Verein Deutsche Forster, on the evening of January 30, 1909, at No. 177 Capp street.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Marathon Race Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 3213 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The managing editor of the San Francisco Examiner has petitioned this Board for permission to promote and conduct a long distance running race on Sunday, January 24, 1909, part of which will be over the streets of the City and County; now therefore

Resolved, That all persons who may so desire be and they are hereby permitted to participate in said long distance running race upon the public streets of the City and County on the 24th day of January, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Requesting Legislature to Penalize Desertion of Wives and Children.

Also, Resolution No. 3214 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco is advised that an Act is to be presented to the Legislature of the State of California at the present session, making it a felony instead of a misdemeanor for husbands and fathers to desert their wives and children, and

Whereas, The justice of said legisla-

tion is at once apparent; now therefore

Resolved, That in the event of such a Bill being presented to the Legislature for passage the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco hereby endorse and approves the same.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

#### Ordering Additions and Alterations to Truck House No. 7.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Bill No. 766, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering additions and alterations to the two-story frame building known as Truck House No. 7, situate on the north side of Seventeenth street, between Folsom and Division streets, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Fire Commissioners; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for additions and alterations to said truck house and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$9000 out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 'For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings,' and authorizing progressive payments to be made on the contract for the construction of said truck house."

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Accepting Offer of F. C. Fish and J. J. Higgins of \$7100 for Land Required as Additional Site for Sutro Grammar School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3215 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Frederick C. Fish and J. J. Higgins (filed by City Attorney January 14, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land located in Outside Land Block No. 170 required as an additional site for the Sutro Grammar School, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Frederick C. Fish and J. J. Higgins to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land in the sum of seventy-one hundred (\$7100) dollars, be and the same is

hereby accepted, it being agreed that the said Fish and Higgins remove the improvements therefrom, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of 12th avenue 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of California street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of 12th avenue 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 240 feet to the easterly line of 13th avenue; thence at a right angle northerly along said easterly line of 13th avenue, 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 240 feet to the said westerly line of 12th avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Outside Land Block No. 170.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners free from all incumbrances and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Accepting Offer of F. Siefke of \$15,000 for Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for Commercial High School.

Also, Resolution No. 3216 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from F. Siefke (filed by the City Attorney, January 14, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land located in Western Addition Block No. 3 required as an additional site to school property whereon to construct the Commercial High School; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of F. Siefke to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Grove street, distant thereon 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Larkin street, running thence westerly along said northerly line of Grove street 37 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 120 feet to

the southerly line of Birch avenue; thence at a right angle easterly along said southerly line of Birch avenue 37 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 120 feet to the northerly line of Grove street, and the point of commencement.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances and that the taxes for the coming fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment of \$7100 to F. C. Fish and J. J. Higgins for Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for Sutro Grammar School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7100.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund (bond issue of July 1, 1908) in payment to Frederick C. Fish and J. J. Higgins as purchase price of a lot of land commencing at a point on the westerly line of Twelfth avenue 200 feet southerly from California street, of dimensions 25 feet by a uniform depth of 240 feet, being a portion of Outside Land Block No. 170, required as an additional site for the Sutro Grammar School.

Authorizing Payment of \$15,000 to F. Siefke for Certain Land Required as Additional Site for Commercial High School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$15,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund (bond issue of July 1, 1908) in payment to F. Siefke as purchase price of a lot of land commencing at a point on the northerly line of Grove street, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Larkin street, of dimensions 37 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 120 feet, being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 3, required as an ad-



ditional site for the Commercial High School.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Lands Required as an Additional Site for Garfield School.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. 3217 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owner of the following described lot of land, an offer to sell to the City and County of San Francisco, said lot being required as an additional site whereon to construct the Garfield School building, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Greenwich street, distant thereon 137 feet 6 inches westerly from the westerly line of Kearny street, running thence westerly along said southerly line of Greenwich street 60 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 60 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Greenwich street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 82.

When the said offer is received the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Install Telephones.**

Also, Resolution No. 3218 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. be and is hereby directed to install telephones at the locations hereinafter set forth, the same to be used in the transaction of official business, to wit:

One telephone in the residence of Mrs. G. Newell, No. 180 Duboce avenue.

One telephone in room 208, Mechanics' Savings Bank building, for use of William Dolge, Accountant of the Finance Committee, Board of Supervisors.

Also, the said company is hereby directed to discontinue the telephone number Franklin 172, and charged to the President of the Board of Education, Pine and Larkin streets, and in lieu thereof to install a portable stand telephone in the office of the President of said Board at Pine and Larkin streets and to connect the same with the exchange at that location.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Providing Quarters for Use of Accountant of Finance Committee.**

Also, Resolution No. 3219 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Public Buildings Committee of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized to rent room No. 208 in the Mechanics' Savings Bank building at a monthly rental of \$20 per month, to commence from January 15, 1909, said room to be assigned for use of the Accountant of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Award of Contract, Metal Roller Rack, Auditor.**

Also, Resolution No. 3220 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and installing a metal roller book rack in the office of the Auditor be and the same is hereby awarded to the Library Bureau, in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared therefor, and as per its bid for the sum of \$940. All other bids for the same are hereby rejected.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Amending Ocean Shore Franchise, Extending Railway to Water Front.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 761, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled 'Ordinance No. 1623; providing for a grant to the Ocean Shore Railway Company, a railroad corporation, of a right-of-way for, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts switches, crossings, spur tracks, yard tracks, depot tracks, and terminal tracks and facilities along, over, under, across and upon certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco, approved October 5, 1905,' the provisions of which provide for the extension of said railway from Army and Illinois streets along Army street to the water front, and for the privilege of operating a portion of said road in the Richmond District over private property in case company desires to do so."

### Privilege of the Floor.

*J. Downey Harvey*, President of the Ocean Shore Railroad Company, obtained the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board stating that it was the desire of his Company to extend their line from Army and Illinois streets to the water front for commercial purposes; and also to obtain the privilege of operating their road in the Richmond District over private property instead of the public streets in case his company should, at any time in the future, deem it advisable to do so.

*Burke Corbet*, representing Ocean Shore Railroad Company, also addressed the Board to the same effect.

### Passed for Print.

Whereupon, the above bill was *passed for printing*:

### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

### Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Mahoney Bros., assignees of C. Coghill, an extension of sixty days' time from and after January 24, 1909, within which to complete contract for construction of fire cisterns at Plymouth and Sadowa streets and Berkshire and Diamond streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractors have been delayed owing to the inability to secure the necessary material to complete the work in accordance with the specifications.

### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

### Spring Valley Water Company to File Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Fiscal Year 1907-8.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. 3221 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Spring Valley Water Company be and is hereby directed to file with the Board of Supervisors on or before February 2, 1909, a detailed statement of its receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1907; also a detailed statement of its receipts and expenditures for the six months ending December 31, 1908; and also to file a detailed statement of its operating expenses during said periods.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

### Fixing Tuesday, February 2nd, as Date for Commencement of Water Rates Investigation.

Also, Resolution No. 3222 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors commence an investigation on Tuesday, February 2, 1909, at the hour of 8 p. m., for the purpose of fixing and establishing water rates for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910, as required by the Constitution of the State of California and by the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco.

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to cite the representatives of the Spring Valley Water Company, and such other persons, companies or corporations as the Board of Supervisors may direct, to appear and give such testimony as may enable said Board to fix and establish said rates.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

### Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

### City Attorney to Commence Proceedings for the Ejection of Trespassers on Great Highway.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 3223 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, the Supreme Court of the State of California in action *Merritt et al. vs. Bartu et al.*, holds that title to lands lying west of the easterly line of 49th avenue bounded on the north by the property known as the Sutro Heights property, on the south by the northerly line of "J" street, if extended, and on the west by the ordinary high water mark of the Pacific Ocean, is vested in the City and County of San Francisco; now therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to commence proceedings to eject all persons occupying said lands and to take all necessary legal steps to recover possession thereof.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

### Referred.

Supervisor Bancroft introduced the following Resolution under the suspension of the rules:

**Requesting Attorney-General to Bring Suit for Forfeiture of United Railroads Franchise on Sacramento Street, Between Devisadero Street and First Avenue.**

Whereas, The pavement between the car tracks on Sacramento street, between Devisadero street and First avenue, is in a disgraceful condition, and has been in such condition for a period of several years, and

Whereas, The underground subway of the old abandoned cable car line on said street is a harboring place for rats, filth and disease, and

Whereas, The merchants doing business on said street are suffering a great loss of trade owing to the disinclination of their customers to use said street; and

Whereas, The officers of the United Railroads of San Francisco have been repeatedly requested by the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors to repair the pavement between, and for two feet on either side of their car tracks, and

Whereas, Said United Railroads has grossly failed and neglected to make such repairs, which said corporation is required to do under the terms of their franchise; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco that the Attorney-General of the State of California be and hereby is requested by said Board of Supervisors, immediately to bring suit against said United Railroads, in order to secure the forfeiture of its franchise on Sacramento street, between Devisadero street and First avenue

*Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.*

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Boiler Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Eugene Smith Co. to erect and maintain a boiler of 4 horsepower in premises situate 57 Clementina street, the same to be used for heating water.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Relative to Exhibition of "Liberty Bell" on Pacific Coast.**

On motion of Supervisor Comte: Resolution No. 3224 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Million Club of San Francisco has petitioned this Board to request the Mayor and City Council of Philadelphia to permit the famous

liberty bell to be brought to the Pacific Coast and there exhibited during the year 1909, in order that our children may have an opportunity of seeing the greatest historic relic this country owns; now therefore

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco that the said Mayor and City Council of Philadelphia be and are hereby requested to permit said liberty bell to be exhibited in Pacific Coast cities during the year 1909, and

Further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to said Mayor and City Council of Philadelphia.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Relative to Erection of Ornamental Poles on Market and Sutter Streets.**

Supervisor D'Ancona presented the following communication:

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

San Francisco, Cal., December 9, 1908.

Dr. A. A. D'Ancona, Chairman Artificial Lights Committee, Board of Supervisors, City.—Dear Sir: Referring to the matter of ornamental iron poles to be erected on Sutter street and on Market street by the United Railroads of San Francisco, I beg leave to advise you as follows:

General Manager Charles N. Black advises me over the telephone that the United Railroads of San Francisco awarded the contract six months or more ago to the A. Merle Iron Works at North Beach to cast the poles, but that considerable difficulty ensued in the matter of casting of the design in a manner satisfactory to the architect, Willis Polk, who is acting for the railroad company in the matter.

He states furthermore, that he has not attended to this contract personally, but that Mr. Polk has had complete control, and although the railroad company expected that the castings would be furnished some time ago his present advice is that the work will take some months to complete.

As I advised you the other day, Mr. James Leahy, one of the members of the firm of A. Merle Company, informed me over the telephone that his Company was put to considerable expense in the matter of obtaining a suitable design—it being necessary to import a workman from the East in order to frame a proper mold for the casting. The work, as he understood it, was now fairly under way and about fifty poles were completed.

Yours truly,

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Read and *ordered filed*.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Appointing Stephen Potter Official Stenographer for Water and Light Rates Investigation.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. 3225 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Stephen Potter be and is hereby appointed official stenographer of the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of taking down and transcribing testimony given in the investigations to be held by said Board in the month of February, 1909, preliminary to the establishment of water, heat, light and power and telephone rates.

In accordance with Ordinance heretofore adopted by the Board of Supervisors, the compensation of said stenographer is hereby fixed in the sum of \$8.00 per day for each day of service while in attendance at sittings of the Board, and the sum of 15 cents per folio for original transcriptions and 10 cents per folio for additional copies of transcription.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Relative to Reconstruction of City Hall.**

Supervisor McAllister presented a communication from Willis Polk, architect, stating that City Hall could be rehabilitated, as many private buildings have been, at a great saving to the City.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Johnston moved that communication be *referred to the Building Laws Committee*.

*So ordered.*

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Commendation of Action of Legislature in Ratifying Bill Now Pending in Congress in Matter of Hetch Hetchy Water Supply.**

On motion of Supervisor Murphy: Resolution No. 3226 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors, that the representatives of the City and County of San Francisco in the State Legislature now in session at Sacramento are to be highly commended for their successful efforts in securing the adoption by the Legislature of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, introduced by Hon. Edward I. Wolfe, relating to ratification by Congress of the agreement between Secretary of

the Interior and the City and County, whereby reservoir rights of way are to be granted for a municipal water supply. That it should be gratifying to the people of this City and County to note the unanimity with which its representatives recognized the paramount interests of the districts which they represent; that on behalf of this City and County the delegation extends to the other members of the legislature who supported said measure by their votes our appreciation of their action; that the Clerk of this Board transmit a copy of this resolution to each member of the delegation expressing an acknowledgment of his services.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Report of Board of Public Works Relative to Construction of Sewer in Howard Street, Between Erie and Fourteenth Streets.**

Supervisor Pollok presented the following communication, which was received, read, and on motion ordered *referred to Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*:

Office of Board of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Mechanics' Bank Building.

San Francisco, Jan. 18, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.—Gentlemen: Resolution No. 3140 (New Series) of your Honorable Board states that:

"Whereas, The Civic League of San Francisco has called the attention of the Board of Public Works to certain irregularities in the matter of the construction of an ironstone pipe sewer in Howard street, between Erie and Fourteenth streets, the same being an integral portion of the proposed sewer system for San Francisco, authorized by the bond issue, the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to make a full report to this Board of their findings in the matter of the complaint of the Civic League as to the irregularities in the construction of said sewer."

The above-described sewer is a part of the work included in Contract No. 2, "For the Construction of a Reinforced Concrete Sewer in Fourteenth street from the westerly line of Howard street to the westerly line of Harrison street, together with lateral sewers in adjacent streets."

This contract was awarded to Peter McHugh by the Board of Public Works on October 21, 1908, for \$38,971.48. The probable cost of this work, including a fair amount for unforeseen

contingencies and a reasonable profit was estimated by this office at \$53,000. The contractors submitted bids ranging from \$38,971.48 to \$49,784.00.

The work of construction commenced November 10, 1908, and excepting rainy days and holidays has been continuously prosecuted since that date under the surveillance of this office. Mr. A. L. Gallagher, Inspector of Streets and Sewers for the Board of Public Works, has been on the work at all times when it was in progress. Mr. F. A. Temple, Assistant Engineer of the Board of Public Works, has visited the work every working day, and from time to time the writer, Chief Assistant Engineer of the Board of Public Works, has inspected the work.

Mr. Benjamin Heath, Engineer of the Merchants' Association, and representatives of the Bureau of Inspection of Public Improvements of the Civic League, have also inspected the work from time to time.

There have been a number of instances when the work was not prosecuted strictly in accordance with the specifications.

The specifications for the construction of manholes contain the following clauses:

"The channels are to be built of vitrified brick set on edge and given a proper bond, laid on one to one mortar, and the portions of channels on curves shall be plastered with similar mortar where required to give a smooth finish."

In the construction of several manholes during November, common brick were used in building the bottoms of manholes instead of vitrified brick, as required.

The attention of the contractor was directed to this, and proper manhole bottoms were immediately constructed.

The specifications for laying pipe contain the following clauses:

"Before the pipe is laid, the interior of the bell of the preceding pipe shall be carefully cleaned.

"In laying pipe, the pipe is to be adjusted to grade and alignment and the spigot is to be pressed home in the bell of the preceding pipe and a narrow gasket of oakum, dipped in cement grout, is to be firmly calked into the joint with a calking tool of a type approved by the City Engineer. The gasket is to be of sufficient length to reach entirely around the pipe and of a thickness sufficient to bring the bottoms of pipes to the same level. After the gasket is in place the joint shall be compactly filled with cement mortar, pressed in by the hands protected by rubber gloves, special care being taken to properly fill with mortar the annular space at the bottom

and sides as well as at the top of the joints.

"After such space has been filled the mortar shall be compacted with a calking tool of a type approved by the City Engineer and a neat finish shall be given to the joint by the further application of similar mortar to the face of the hub so as to form a continuous and even beveled surface from the exterior of the hub to the exterior of the spigot all around."

In laying the pipe, there were times when the following provisions of the specifications were not followed:

First. The gasket of oakum was not in every instance dipped in cement mortar nor firmly calked into the joint.

Second. All the joints in the pipe were not compactly filled with mortar, as above required.

On December 5th, 1908, the work was visited by the writer and Winfield S. Williams, Chief Engineer of the Inspection Bureau of the Civic League, and the contractor was found to be performing the work in violation of that portion of the specifications directing the manner in which ironstone pipe sewer is to be laid.

On December 7th, 1908, the contractor was notified that before the portion of his work on Howard street, between Erie street and the first manhole northerly therefrom would be accepted and a progress payment allowed thereon, it would be necessary for him to excavate the trench and expose the pipe for the inspection of this office.

On December 31st, 1908, an 8-foot section was excavated and two joints exposed, both of which were defective.

On January 2d and 3d, 1909, as a result of orders from the Board of Public Works, the contractor exposed the pipe for its entire length.

On January 4th, 1909, the pipe was carefully inspected by John R. Price and F. A. Temple, Assistant Engineers of the Board of Public Works, Winfield S. Williams Chief Engineer of the Inspection Bureau of the Civic League, and the writer, Chief Assistant Engineer of the Board of Public Works, and a number of joints were found to have been made at variance with the requirements of the specifications. The contractor has been ordered to repair the exposed section of the sewer as directed by this office. This work has not, as yet, been completed.

Under the following portion of that part of the specifications entitled "Payments and Estimates", "Payments may at any time be withheld, if, in the judgment of the City Engineer, the contractor is not complying with the requirements of the contract and specifications."

No progress payments have been allowed the contractor for this work for the months of November and December, 1908.

I would note that the following clause of the specifications for this work gives the City ample protection against any bad work, as before any progress or final payment is recommended the work will be carefully gone over by two representatives of this office in addition to the inspector and the Assistant Engineer in charge:

"It is mutually understood and agreed that the making of said estimate or the granting of said monthly payment or payments by the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco or the receipt thereof by the Contractor is not to be taken as a full and proper completion and acceptance of said work or any portion thereof and shall in no way lessen the liability of the contractor to replace bad or defective work, though the same may not have been apparent or detected at the time such payment was made, and the Contractor hereby agrees that, if on the final inspection, any broken or crushed pipe or special or defective pipe joint, or defects of any other kind are found in the work, he will remove such defective work and replace the same with proper material and workmanship without extra compensation for any labor or material thereby involved."

The contractor was permitted to depart from the specifications in the matter of the workmanship of this sewer because of the carelessness on the part of the Inspector, Mr. A. L. Gallagher. The work is now being done under the direction of Mr. F. O. Shutts, Junior Assistant Engineer.

In justice to the contractor, I would

state that the materials furnished to perform the work were of the best and more than the required quantities of cement mortar were used.

The above report is to be considered in the nature of a progress report on the condition of this sewer, as it will be necessary for the contractor to make other excavations before a final report can be prepared.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS D. H. CONNICK,

Chief Asst. Engineer, Dept. of Public Works.

Application for Blasting Permit, William B. Abbitt Company.

Supervisor Rixford presented the following:

Petition—Of Wm. B. Abbitt Company, for permission to explode light blasts in the work of removing rotunda of City Hall.

Ordered referred to the Fire Committee.

Relative to Bill Licensing Nickel-in-Slot Machines.  
Motion.

Supervisor Hocks moved that Bill licensing nickel-in-slot machines, heretofore referred to the Joint Committee on Police and Licenses, be referred to the City Attorney for opinion as to its legality.

Amendment.

Supervisor Johnston moved as an amendment that Clerk notify Police and Licenses Committees to call meeting and consider said Bill.

Amendment carried.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:25 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, January 25, 1909. 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of January 18, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Referred.

Complaint Against Condition of Divisadero Street Caused by Neglect of United Railroads.

Supervisor Bancroft presented the following:

*Communication*—From Dr. Chas. W. Card, complaining of condition of Divisadero street caused by neglect of the United Railroads.

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Protest Against Use of Explosives in Removing Ruins of City Hall.

Supervisor Broderick presented the following:

*Protest*—Of the Sullivan Estate Company and others, against use of explosives in removing the ruins of the City Hall.

Ordered referred to the Fire Committee.

Relative to Use of Franklin Square as Hospital Site.

Supervisor Payot presented the following:

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, with opinion that the Board of Supervisors has no authority to cause Franklin square to be transferred for use as a hospital site.

Ordered referred to the Hospital and Health Committee.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of C. H. Kornban and others, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Persia avenue and London street.

Of D. Coyne, for the installation of a street light on Golden Gate avenue, between First avenue and Willard street.

Of George H. Botcher and others, for the erection of an arc light on London street, between Brazil street and Persia avenue.

Of San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, relative to installation of lighting service in various school houses.

Of the Horner's Addition Improvement Club, for the installation of an arc light at the intersection of Day and Castro streets.

Of property owners on Shipley street, between Third and Fourth streets, for lighting service in said block.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works, for a refund of \$213.95, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, for a refund of \$58.05, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of Anna G. Garratt, for a refund of \$31.64, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

Of W. C. Bartlett, for a refund of \$1.72, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of K. Kazato, for permission to maintain a hand laundry at premises No. 2409-11 California street.

Of the Horner's Addition Improvement Club, for revocation of permits to blast at Thirtieth and Castro streets quarry.

Of J. H. Lane, requesting that \$67.00 be withheld from claim of Neil Beggs for shoeing Fire Department horses to

pay services rendered by petitioner to said Beggs.

Of the Enterprise Soda Works, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of four horsepower in premises situate at Twenty-fifth and Hampshire streets, the same to be used in washing bottles.

Of the Doe Estate Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the westerly side of Kearny street, between Sutter and Post streets.

Of the Russell Cream Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four horsepower in premises No. 1300 Polk street.

Of the City Construction Company, for permission to explode small blasts in the wrecking of the Larkin street wing of the City Hall.

Of the Standard Laundry Association, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of sixty horsepower in premises No. 328 Clementina street.

Of the Standard Laundry Association, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 328 Clementina street.

Of the Standard Laundry Association, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 328 Clementina street.

Of Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, for permission to blast in grading for building purposes at the southeast corner of California and Powell streets.

*Communications*—From D. B. Bowley and others, stating that they have no objection to the operation of a planer and buzz saw by Falkenstein and Stewart in their wagon shop, No. 3868 Seventeenth street.

From William Doll, suggesting plan for fire protection.

*Protests*—Of Moise-Klinkner Company and others, against destruction of City Hall by means of dynamite.

Of F. W. Meyer, against granting permit for Chinese laundry on Geary street, between Scott and Devisadero streets.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Ward and O'Donnell, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of thirty horses in premises No. 426 Fulton street.

Of W. J. Wren, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 203 Wood street.

Of Sam Price, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 638 Ash avenue.

Of H. T. Porter, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of eight horses at

premises at north side of Capp street, 110 feet from Seventeenth street.

Of Ray Allen, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 1425 Steiner street.

Of Antone Bruzzone, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises on the north side of Ivy avenue, about 135 feet east of Buchanan street.

Of S. Rovere, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of fourteen horses in premises No. 436 Bay street.

Of Nathan Wiedmann, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of thirty horses in premises No. 2056 O'Farrell street.

Of Joseph P. Hayes, for the extension of the two cow limits.

Of Georgia H. Sawyers, for regulation of scavenger service.

Of Vincent Baraco, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of eight horses in premises No. 515 Broderick street.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Federation of Mission Improvement Clubs, for amendment to City Charter relative to suggested plan for election and compensation of members of Board of Supervisors.

Of the Alaska Commercial Company, for a refund of \$370.50, taxes paid on alleged erroneous assessment.

**To the Licenses Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Swedish Relief Society, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Puckett's Hall on February 13, 1909.

Of Lady Lovat Lodge, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Equality Hall on February 12, 1909.

Of George C. Heins, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at New Era Hall on February 16, 1909.

Of Prof. O. T. Ripperdan, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on Saturday evening at Franklin Hall, No. 1881 Fillmore street.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Preachers' Meeting Methodist Episcopal Churches, for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting coursing.

*Communication*—From the San Francisco Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, transmitting certified copy of resolutions condemnatory of coursing matches.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Ella Sterling Cummings and others, for the preservation of the City Hall dome.

*Offer*—Of W. M. Wade, to sell block of land for hospital site.

# **To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Frank D. Stringham, for permission to lay, maintain and operate a street railway in Stockton street, between Ellis and Jefferson streets, including subway between Sutter and Sacramento streets.

Of the Crocker Estate Company, for permission to lay, maintain and operate a street railroad in the Amazon Tract.

*Communication*—From Oakland City Council, transmitting certified copy of resolutions adopted by said Council indorsing Bill before Congress confirming grant made by the Department of the Interior of water rights in Hetch Hetchy Valley and at Lake Eleanor.

# **To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of J. F. McEnerney, for permission to blast at Sixth and Channel streets.

Of M. L. Rose and Company, requesting use for twenty-five years of certain street space for the construction thereon of public comfort stations.

Of W. H. Williams and others, for the improvement of the north side of "H" street.

Of J. L. Grosdidier, for the construction of a sewer in Fulton street west of Ninth avenue.

*Protests*—Of Daniel O'Connell, against passage of Bill No. 761 in its present form amending franchise of Ocean Shore Railway Company.

Of Alfred Lewis and others, against proposed street work on Harrison street between Precita avenue and Norwich street.

## **File.**

The following matters were received, read, and ordered *filed*:

*Communications*—Of the West End Improvement Club, expressing thanks for installation of electric lights in the West End District.

From La Coste and Maxwell, with clipping from the London Times relative to rebuilding San Francisco.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners, with inventory of personal property belonging to the City and County and in use by said Commission.

From Wm. Denman, requesting hearing on behalf of interested property owners before proposed Islais Creek bills now before Legislature are endorsed.

From the California Inaugural Excursion Committee, relative to excursion train to inaugural ceremonies at Washington, D. C., leaving February 25, 1909.

## **COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and reports from

City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

# **To the Electricity Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Chief of the Department of Electricity, transmitting data relative to fire alarm boxes.

# **To the Finance Committee.**

*Report*—Of Stationery Department of Board of Supervisors for month ending December 31, 1908.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting estimated budget of street and sewer work for the month of February, 1909.

# **To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Health, with requisition for medical supply boxes, etc., for Emergency Hospitals.

# **To the Police Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Chief of Police, stating that teamster was arrested for breaking ornamental lighting pole on Powell, near O'Farrell street.

# **To the Printing Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Police Commissioners, requesting printing of 1000 copies of Ordinance No. 649, for posting in stables, garages, etc.

# **To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, relating to the erection of building on Union place, in alleged violation of the Tenement House Law.

Also, transmitting progress report for week ending January 16, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

Also, with requisition for telephone in residence of John D. McGilvray Jr., No. 417 Baker street.

From the City Attorney, stating that he has received an offer from Daniel W. Hart to sell lot on Vermont street, near Twenty-third, for \$5500.

From the Board of Education, relative to claim of Fred W. Reich in sum of \$18.75 for half month's rental of lot on Julian avenue for school purposes.

Also, recommending purchase of additional site for Commercial High School on Grove street, between Larkin and Polk streets.

From Board of Health, with requisition for certain furniture required in Emergency Hospital.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending purchase of certain land on Ashbury street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, whereon to construct a distributing reservoir in connection with the auxiliary water system.

Also, relative to oil burner under boiler in Treasurer's office.

From the City Attorney, recommending acceptance of offer of Edwards,

Reed and Brady to sell lots on Ashbury street for \$6875 for auxiliary water supply purposes.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

**Communications**—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting report of streets paved during month of December, 1908.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at "H" street and Twentieth avenue.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the easterly side of Cherry street, between Washington and Jackson streets, and on the four angular corners of the crossing of Cherry and Washington streets.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Twenty-fifth street, between Noe and Castro streets.

That granite curbs, a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Twentystone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Reservoir street, between Market and Church streets.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That redwood curbs, rock gutters and a broken rock pavement be constructed on "J" street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth avenues.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

**Artificial Lights Committee**—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

**Finance Committee**—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

**Fire Committee**—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

**Hospital and Health Committee**—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

**Police Committee**—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

**Printing Committee**—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

**Public Buildings Committee**—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

**Streets, Sewers and Park Committee**—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

**Communication from the Mayor, Auditor and Treasurer** Stating that Rate of Interest for Moneys of City on Deposit for 1903 has been Fixed at Two per Centum per Annum.

The following communication was received, read, ordered spread at large in the Journal and filed:

**Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco.**

San Francisco, January 14th, 1909.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

This is to notify you that pursuant to a call of the Mayor a meeting of the Mayor, the Auditor and the Treasurer was held in the office of the Mayor on January 14th, 1909, for the purpose of fixing the rate of interest to be charged on deposits of moneys belonging to the City and County of San Francisco, as provided in Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 3 of Article IV of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco.

On motion of Auditor Koster it was unanimously

"Resolved, That the rate of interest to be charged for the year 1909 on moneys of the City and County of San Francisco deposited as provided in Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 3 of Article IV of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, be and the same is hereby fixed at two per centum per annum."

EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor.

JNO. A. KOSTER,

Auditor.

JOHN E. McDUGALD,

Treasurer.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Resolution No. 3227 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Jan. 7, 1909—Madison & Burke, for rent of building ing Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street during month of January, 1909 .....	\$ 2,000.00
Jan. 13, 1909—G. H. Umbsen & Co., for rent of sixth, seventh and eighth floors, Grant building, during month of January, 1909...	1,450.00
Dec. 31, 1908—C. S. Harney, for team hire during month of December, 1908...	546.00
Dec. 21, 1908—Western Lime & Cement Co., for cement furnished Board of Public Works .....	560.00
Jan. 12, 1909—The Ahrens Fire Engine Co., for one steam fire engine .....	6,155.00
Jan. 6, 1909—Hahnemann Hospital, for maintenance during month of December,	

1908, of City and County Hospital patients .....	1,040.00
Dec. 31, 1908—Lane Hospital, for maintenance during month of December, 1908, of City and County Hospital patients .....	1,001.73
Dec. 31, 1908—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished during the month of December, 1908, to the Department of Public Works ....	1,553.21

Total .....\$14,305.94  
 Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

**Authorizing First Progress Payment, Construction of Fire House, Sacramento and Maple Streets.**

Resolution No. 3228 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,275.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Ramsden & Flansburg as first progressive payment on contract to erect fire engine house at Sacramento and Maple streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

**Authorizing Payment, Basalt Blocks, Board of Public Works.**

Resolution No. 3229 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,000 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to W. W. Wymore for basalt blocks furnished the Board of Public Works, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Board of Public Works.**

Resolution No. 3230 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$788.24 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1904, in payment to Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company for supplies furnished the Board of Public Works, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

**Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District Attorney.**

Resolution No. 3231 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$573.01 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to William H Langdon for ex-

penses incurred by the District Attorney during the month of December, 1908, in the detection and prosecution of crime.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

**Providing \$5000 for Rehabilitation and Equipment, Isolation Hospital.**

Resolution No. 3232 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Health out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of rehabilitating and equipping the Isolation Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

**Passed on File.**

The following Resolution was passed on file pending presence of fifteen members:

**Providing \$1100, Expenses of Water Rates Litigation, City Attorney.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1100 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 for the purpose of enabling the City Attorney to meet expenses attendant on the water rates litigation.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Passed on file pending presence of fifteen members.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Providing \$2000 for Continuation of Surveys in 50 Vara, 100 Vara and Mission Districts During Months of January and February, 1909.**

Resolution No. 3234 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving,

repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue necessary surveys during the months of January and February, 1909, in the 50 Vara, 100 Vara and Mission Districts of the City and County.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

#### Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 3235 (New Series), Granting C. A. Artigues and E. A. Rieser permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts at premises situate at east side of Fifth avenue South, between L and M streets South, being about 250 feet north of L street, for the purpose of sinking a well, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$2500, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named persons, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

#### Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 3236 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to McBride-Rothschild Candy Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 40 horsepower in premises situate Nos. 442-452 Second street, the same to be used for steam cooking.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

#### Oil Permit

Resolution No. 3237 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to McBride-Rothschild Candy Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Second street, between Folsom and Silver streets, for the purpose of storing

therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

#### Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 3238 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Eugene Smith Co. to erect and maintain a boiler of 4 horsepower in premises situate 57 Clementina street, the same to be used for heating water.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

#### Ordering Additions and Alterations to Truck House No. 7.

Bill No. 766, Ordinance No. 663 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering additions and alterations to the two-story frame building known as Truck House No. 7, situate on the north side of Seventeenth street, between Folsom and Division streets, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Fire Commissioners; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for additions and alterations to said truck house and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$9000 out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings," and authorizing progressive payments to be made on the contract for the construction of said truck house."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

#### Authorizing Payment of \$7100 to F. C. Fish and J. J. Higgins for Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for Sutro Grammar School.

Resolution No. 3239 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7100.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund (bond issue of July 1, 1908) in payment to Frederick C. Fish and J. J. Higgins as purchase price of a lot of land commencing at a point on the westerly line of Twelfth avenue 200 feet southerly from California street, of dimensions 25 feet by a uniform depth of 240 feet, being a portion of Outside Land Block No. 170, required as an additional site for the Sutro Grammar School.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

**Authorizing Payment of \$15,000 to F. Siefke for Certain Land Required as Additional Site for Commercial High School.**

Resolution No. 3240 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$15,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund (bond issue of July 1, 1908) in payment to F. Siefke as purchase price of a lot of land commencing at a point on the northerly line of Grove street, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Larkin street, of dimensions 37 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 120 feet. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 3, required as an additional site for the Commercial High School.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

**Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Resolution No. 3241 (New Series), Granting Mahoney Bros., assignees of C. Coghill, an extension of sixty days' time from and after January 24, 1909, within which to complete contract for construction of fire cisterns at Plymouth and Sadowa streets and Berkshire and Diamond streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractors have been delayed owing to the inability to secure the necessary material to complete the work in accordance with the specifications.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS—(Passed on File).**

#### **NEW BUSINESS.**

##### **Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

##### **Install Street Lights.**

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona:

Resolution No. 3242 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and hereby directed to install are lamps and gas lamps at the following locations:

##### **Arc Lamps.**

1 are lamp—Cumberland street, between Sanchez and Xoe streets.

1 are lamp—Corner Cumberland and Sanchez streets.

1 are lamp—Andover avenue and Richland avenue.

1 are lamp—Crescent avenue and Bache street.

1 are lamp—East Park, 275 feet west of Andover street.

1 are lamp—Corner of Andover street and Cortland avenue.

1 are lamp—Corner of Bennington and Cortland avenue

1 are lamp—London and Persia streets.

1 are lamp—Thirty-second avenue, north of California street.

1 are lamp—Jersey and Douglass streets.

##### **Gas Lamps.**

1 gas lamp—Potrero avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

1 gas lamp—Potrero avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

2 gas lamps—West side Parker avenue, between Point Lobos and Euclid avenues.

2 gas lamps—West side Parker avenue, between California avenue and Euclid avenue.

1 gas lamp—Fourth avenue, between Parnassus avenue and "I" street.

Also, to light ten electroliers on Montgomery street, between Sutter and California streets.

Also, to remove one are lamp on Potrero avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Fixing Thursday, February 11, 1909, as Time for Commencing Investigation Preliminary to Fixing and Establishing Heat, Light and Power Rates for Fiscal Year 1909-10.**

Also, Resolution No. 3243 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Thursday, February 11, 1909, at the hour of 8 p. m., is hereby fixed as the time for commencing the investigation preliminary to the fixing and establishing rates of compensation to be collected for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910, by persons, companies or corporations, for the use of heat, light or power supplied to the City and County of San Francisco, or the inhabitants thereof: further

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to cite the various persons, companies or corporations engaged in the business of furnishing heat, light and power as aforesaid, to appear and give such testimony as may enable the board to fix and establish said rates.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payment, First Payment, Yerba Buena School Building and Maintenance of Minors.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Jan. 21, 1909—Wm. Bruce, for first payment on contract for constructing the Yerba Buena School building .....	\$ 8,000.00
Jan. 6, 1909—State of California, for maintenance and tuition during month of December, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court .....	1,046.07
Jan. 2, 1909—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for maintenance and tuition, during the month of December, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court ....	662.08
Dec. 31, 1908—The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for maintenance and tuition during month of December, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court .....	608.72
Total .....	\$10,316.87

**Authorizing Payment, Rentals and Supplies for Relief Home and City and County Hospital.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Jan. 19, 1909—Lyon & Hoag, for rent during month of January, 1909, of entire seventh and one-half of sixth floors, Mechanics' Savings Bank building .....	\$ 515.00
Dec. 31, 1908—H. Lehrke Sons, for groceries furnished Relief Home for Aged and Infirm .....	1,333.49
Jan. 1, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for butter, eggs, etc., furnished Relief Home for Aged and Infirm .....	959.58
Jan. 3, 1909—Geo. J. Remington, Union Oil Company of California, for fuel oil furnished during month of December, 1908, to the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm ..	950.40
Dec. 31, 1908—Miller & Lax, for meat furnished during month of December, 1908, to the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm .....	1,727.51
Dec. 31, 1908—Peter Cauba, for milk furnished during month of December, 1908, to the City and County Hospital .....	669.60

Jan. 6, 1909—Henry Cailleaud, Jr., for meat furnished during month of December, 1908 to County Jail ..... 515.46

Total ..... \$6,671.04

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3075.22 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, as the first progress payment to the City Street Improvement Company on contract for the construction of sewer in Fulton and Devisadero streets, as per bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Repaving Side Sewers, December, 1909.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$964.15 to be made out of the Tearing Up Streets Fund, in payment to Land & Nugent for repaving side sewers during month of December, 1908, as per agreement and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Shoeing Horses of Police Department.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$637.98 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to N. Beggs and E. J. O'Rourke for shoeing, during the months of November and December, 1908, of horses of the San Francisco Fire Department, as per agreement and bill rendered.

**Providing \$10,000 for Care of Acute and Surgical Cases in Private Hospitals.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation "For Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to provide for the care and maintenance in private hospitals of acute and surgical cases committed to the City and County Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Providing \$42,805, February Budget of Street and Sewer Work, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform



the following street repairing and sewer work during the month of February, 1909, to wit:

- For purchase of basalt blocks, rock, screenings, material, etc.
- For repairing County roads.
- For repaving Steuart street from Market to Mission streets.
- For repairing streets on water front.
- For repairing Market street from East to Valencia streets.
- For repairing McAllister street from Fillmore to Baker streets.
- For repairing Golden Gate avenue from Market to Divisadero streets.
- For repairing Van Ness avenue from Market to Bay streets, and
- For expense of Roving Gang, \$18,175.00
- For repairing Duboce avenue between Market and Church streets.
- For repairing Church street between Market and Fifteenth streets; and
- For repairing Church street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets ..... 2,075.00
- For repairing roadway and sidewalks in front of James Lick School, Noe and Twenty-fifth streets ..... 1,750.00
- For cleaning and repairs to sewers ..... 18,000.00
- For street and sewer work in front of City property.... 2,805.00

Total ..... \$42,865.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS—(Resumed).

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing was taken up and finally passed by the following vote:

**Providing \$1100, Expenses of Water Rates Litigation.**

Resolution No. 3233 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1100 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation "For Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the City Attorney to meet expenses attendant on the water rates litigation.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS—(Resumed).

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$70,675.45, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 7176 to 7898, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### NEW BUSINESS—(Continued).

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Providing \$500 for Repair of Fire Cisterns.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 3244 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item "For paying, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling said Board to repair cisterns located at Grant avenue and Jackson street and at Sansome and Bush streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Providing \$500 to Defray Expenses of Litigation to Recover City Property on the "Great Highway."**

Also, Resolution No. 3245 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the City Attorney out of the item for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to litigation for recovering possession of property belonging to the City and County lying west of the easterly line of Forty-ninth avenue between "J" street and the northerly line of "H" street if extended westerly.

The attention of the Auditor and the

Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Oil Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Mutual Engineering Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate No. 8 Spencer street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Laundry Permit.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Joe Regalot to maintain a laundry to be operated by hand in premises situate at No. 1304 Eighteenth street in strict accordance with sanitary and fire regulations of the Board of Health and Fire Department.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

#### Denying Laundry Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 3246 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied the following persons to maintain laundries at the following locations, to wit:

Robert M. Smith, at premises No. 164 Oak street.

Wong Wing Chee, east side of Twenty-first avenue, 60 feet south from California street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

#### Stable Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

S. Panas, north side of Eighteenth street, 75 feet east of De Haro street, one horse.

C. Robohm, No. 2065 O'Farrell street, one horse.

M. Buskey, southwest corner of La Grande and Brazil avenues, one horse.

Thomas Ryan, Mississippi street, 300 feet north of Twenty-first street, two horses.

G. B. Podesta, No. 1214 Powell street, four horses.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to advertise this Resolution in the Evening Post newspaper, as required by law.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Remitting Advertising Charges for Stable Permit Granted Thos. Ryan.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 3247 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the advertising charges in the matter of the permit granted to Thos. Ryan to maintain a stable on Mississippi street, 300 feet north of Twenty-first street, be and are hereby remitted.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Award of Contract for Installing Laundry Machinery in Isolation Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. 3248 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for installing laundry machinery in the Isolation Hospital building be and the same is hereby awarded to the Western Laundry Machinery Company, the lowest bidder therefor, for the sum of \$1714, in strict accordance with plans and specifications under which bids were invited and received for the same; provided the sureties on the bond of said Western Laundry Machinery Company, which is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars, are satisfactory to his Honor the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into such contract at said sum.

Resolved further, That all other bids for installing said laundry machinery be and they are hereby rejected.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Licensing Nickel-in-the-Slot Machines.

The following Bill heretofore recommended to the Joint Committee on Licenses and Police was taken up:

Bill No. 743, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 623 (New Series), entitled, 'Imposing a license

tax upon persons, associations and corporations owning or having in charge any machine or apparatus in which on the deposit of a five-cent piece, or other piece of money, or article representing money or value, the player or person operating the machine, or other person, is entitled to receive cigars, cigarettes or liquor." approved December 10, 1908.

**Report of Joint Committee on Police and Licenses.**

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

The majority of your Joint Committee on Police and Licenses to whom was referred Bill No. 743, providing for a graded license tax on certain nickel-in-the-slot machines, begs leave to report in favor of the passage of said bill with amendments providing for an initial license tax of \$15 per quarter for one machine used at any place of business, also providing a penalty clause, and that said bill shall go into effect on April 1, 1909. The majority of your Joint Committee favor the graded license tax fixed in the original Bill for more than one slot machine in use and also limiting the number of such machines at any place of business to seven.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE A. CONNOLLY,  
LORING P. RIXFORD,  
W. HALL McALLISTER,

Majority Joint Committee Police and Licenses.

Read and ordered *filed*.

**Minority Report of Joint Committee on Police and Licenses.**

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

The minority of your Joint Committee on Police and Licenses to whom was referred Bill No. 743, providing for a graded license tax on certain nickel slot machines, beg leave to report in favor of the indefinite postponement of said Bill, for the reason that it is of the opinion that the existing Ordinance fixing the license tax for such machines at \$15 each per quarter is sufficient for all purposes at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,  
OSCAR HOCKS,  
A. COMTE, JR.,

Minority Joint Committee Police and Licenses.

Read and ordered *filed*.

**Substitute Bill.**

Whereupon, Supervisor Comte introduced the following substitute:

Bill No. —, Ordinance No. (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance to

prohibit the operation, maintenance, use or conducting of slot machines, card machines, tape machines and other mechanical devices, in the City and County of San Francisco, for money or goods, wares or merchandise, when the result of the operation is dependent upon chance or hazard."

**Motion.**

Supervisor Murphy moved that substitute be referred to the City Attorney for an opinion as to its legality.

*Motion lost.*

**Referred.**

Whereupon, the substitute Bill was ordered referred to the Police Committee.

**Passed for Printing.**

Thereupon, Bill No. 743, licensing nickel-in-the-slot machines, was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—12.

Noes—Supervisors Comte, Hocks, Jennings, Murphy—4.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

Accepting Offer in Sum of \$5500 from D. W. Hart for Certain Land in Hospital Site.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3249 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from D. W. Hart (filed January 15, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the City and County Hospital building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of D. W. Hart to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land with improvements thereon free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$5500.00 be and is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 166 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of Humboldt street, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement.

Being a part of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$5500 to D. W. Hart for Certain Lands Required as Additions to Hospital Site.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5500 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to D. W. Hart as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 66 feet 8 inches from the southerly line of Humboldt street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Install Telephone.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3250 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone in the residence of John D. McGilvray, Jr., Commissioner of the Board of Public Works, No. 417 Baker street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Establishing Grades, Stevenson Street.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Bill No. 767, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Stevenson street."

Changing Grades, Certain Streets.

Also, Bill No. 768, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Tiffany avenue; on Tiffany avenue northwesterly line, at the westerly line of Valencia street; on Tiffany avenue southeasterly line of; at the westerly line of Valencia street; on Tiffany avenue between Valencia and Twenty-ninth streets."

Also, Bill No. 769, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Nineteenth street at the westerly line of Valencia street; on Nineteenth street at the easterly line of Valencia street; on Nineteenth street, between Valencia and Guerrero streets."

Also, Bill No. 770, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Vicksburg street between Twenty-fourth and Jersey streets; on Vicksburg street between Jersey and Twenty-fifth streets; on Jersey street between Vicksburg and Church streets."

Also, Bill No. 771, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Folsom street at the southerly line of Precita avenue; on Folsom street on a line parallel with and 500 feet northerly from the northerly line of Ripley street; on Folsom street at the northerly line of Ripley street; on Folsom street between Precita avenue and Ripley street."

Also, Bill No. 772, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Fourth street, at the crossing of Townsend street; on Fourth street at the crossing of King street; on Fourth street, between Townsend and King streets."

Also, Bill No. 773, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Sutter street northerly line at the crossing of Sansome street, on Sutter street between Market and Sansome streets."

Also, Bill No. 774, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Onondaga avenue, at the easterly line of Cayuga avenue; on Onondaga avenue between Cayuga avenue and Mission street."

Also, Bill No. 775, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Merritt street between Hattie and Danvers streets; on Hattie street between Eighteenth street and Corbett avenue; on Danvers street at

the northerly line of Eighteenth street; on Danvers street at the northerly line of Falcon avenue; on Danvers street between Eighteenth street and Corbett avenue."

Also, Bill No. 776, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on San Bruno avenue between Rickard and Silliman streets; on San Bruno avenue at the crossing of Silver avenue; on Silver avenue at the crossing of San Bruno avenue, and on Silver avenue between San Bruno avenue and Barneveld avenue."

Also, Bill No. 777, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Thirtieth street at the easterly, westerly and southerly line of Whitney street and on Whitney street between Thirtieth and Randall streets."

Also, Bill No. 778, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on First avenue between Carl and "I" streets, and on Carl street between First avenue and Willard street."

Also, Bill No. 779, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues and on "P," "Q," "S," "T," "U" and "V" streets."

#### Adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted:

#### Intention to Change Grades on Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. 3251 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Pacific avenue and Walnut street, in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Public Works, filed January 4, 1909; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notice of passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Also, Resolution No. 3252 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Third and Stevenson streets, in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Public Works, filed January 15, 1909; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grades is contemplated, notice of passage already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notice of passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Fixing Wednesday February 10, 1909, as the Time for Commencing Investigation Preliminary to Establishing Telephone Rates for Fiscal Year 1909-10.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy: Resolution No. 3253 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Wednesday February 10, 1909, at the hour of 8 p. m., is hereby fixed as the time for commencing the investigation for the purpose of fixing and establishing the rates of compensation to be collected for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910, by persons, companies or corporations for telephone service furnished the City and County or the inhabitants thereof, and to prescribe the quality of the service as required by the Charter.

Further Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to cite the various persons, companies or corporations engaged in the business of furnishing telephone service as aforesaid to appear and give such testimony as may enable the Board to fix and establish said rates.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Accepting Offer of Anna J. Fetter, R. B. Chess, Amanda J. and George B. Potter, in Sum of \$6875, for Certain Land in Park Lane Tract Required for Reservoir Site.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3254 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Edwards, Reed and Brady on behalf of Anna J. Fetter, R. B. Chess and Amanda J. and George D. Potter (filed by City Attorney January 22, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San

Francisco, land hereinafter described in the Park Lane Tract No. 4, Block "F," required as a site whereon to construct a reservoir for the storage of water, a part of the Auxiliary Water System for fire protection, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Edwards, Reed and Brady on behalf of Anna J. Fetter, R. B. Chess and Amanda J. and George D. Potter to convey to the City and County of San Francisco for the sum of \$3,875.00, a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

Lots Nos. 19, 20 and 23, in the Park Lane Tract No. 4, Block "F," as per map thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$2500, to Anna J. Fetter for Certain Land in Park Lane Tract Required for Reservoir Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2500 be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to Annie J. Fetter as purchase price of lot No. 19 in Park Lane Tract No. 4, Block "F," required as a reservoir site for the storage of water, same being part of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$2100 to R. B. Chess for Certain Land in Park Lane Tract Required for Reservoir Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2100 to be made out of the "Fire Pro-

tection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to R. B. Chess as purchase price of lot No. 20 in Park Lane Tract No. 4, Block "F," required as a reservoir site for the storage of water, same being part of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$2275 to Amanda J. and George D. Potter for Certain Land in Park Lane Tract Required for Reservoir Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2275.00 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to Amanda J. and George D. Potter as purchase price of lot 23 in Park Lane Tract No. 4, Block "F," required as a reservoir site for the storage of water, same being part of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Mayor to Lease Old Broadway Police Station on Meigs Wharf to Commissioners of Immigration.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. 3255 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, to enter into and execute a lease with the Commissioners of Immigration representing the United States of America, of all that two-story frame building situate, lying and being at Meigs Wharf on the Sea Wall, Section "B", on the north end of Taylor street in the City and County of San Francisco and known as "Old Broadway Police Station," at the monthly rental of \$10 for a term of eight months from November 1st, 1908 to June 30, 1909, with the option of granting the lessee therein the privilege of renewing the same for a period of one year.

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 3076 (New Series), be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Amateur Boxing Permit, Dreamland Athletic Club.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 3256 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition during the month of February, 1909, provided that said exhibition is conducted strictly in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Referred.**

Supervisor Murdock introduced the following Bill, which was on his motion ordered referred to the *Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*:

**Changing the Name of Frederick and "H" Streets to "Lincoln Way."**

Bill No. 780, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, Changing the name of Frederick street, between Buena Vista avenue and First avenue, and the name of "H" street, between First avenue and the Great Highway to "Lincoln Way."

**Providing for Refunding Street Car Fares Where Stoppage or Breakdown Occurs.**

Supervisor Murphy introduced the following Bill, which was on his motion referred to the *Public Utilities Committee*.

Bill No. 781, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Requiring the conductor, motorman, or other person in charge of any street railroad car to refund to any passenger demanding it the fare previously paid by him in cases of stoppage or delay of car."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

**Naming New City and County Hospital "The San Francisco Hospital."**

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 3257 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the new Hospital buildings proposed to be constructed on the present Hospital site on Potrero avenue between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets and on Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 108 and 109, lying immediately to the east of the present site shall be known and officially designated as "The San Francisco Hospital," said name being in accordance with the recommendation of the Department of Public Health.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona,

Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford.—16.

**HEARING IN MATTER OF EXTENDING WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE FIRE LIMITS TO FRANKLIN STREET.**

A petition of the San Francisco Real Estate Board, for amendment to the Building Law, providing for the extension of the westerly line of the fire limits to Franklin street, submitted by the Fire Committee without recommendation and made a Special Order of Business for 3:30 o'clock this day was proceeded with.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Connolly moved that interested persons be granted the privilege of the floor.

*So ordered.*

**Privilege of the Floor.**

Whereupon, *Leslie Burks*, Secretary of the San Francisco Real Estate Board, addressed the Board stating that said Board had no other interest to serve than the best interests of the City in advocating the extension of the Fire limits to Franklin street.

*Jos. Dutton*, representing the Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, also addressed the Board stating that the value of the avenue would be greatly impaired if shacks were permitted on one side and a superior construction required on the other. He urged the extension of the fire limits to Franklin street.

*Rolla V. Watt*, representing the Board of Fire Underwriters, also addressed the Board stating that the extension of the fire limits would decrease the fire hazard and would be in the interests of the City generally.

*M. Christiansen*, representing the Board of Fire Underwriters, also addressed the Board in a similar strain.

*W. H. Healy*, property owner, stated that instead of extending the fire limits said limits should be restricted. He declared that the present fire limits had retarded the reconstruction of a vast area in the Western Addition and any extension would have a similar effect.

*C. B. Kelly*, property owner, stated that fire protection was not guaranteed by fire limits declaring that every building in the fire limits was destroyed in the fire of April, 1906, and conflagration was only stopped when it had reached the frame structures. He declared, further, that Class "B" and "D" structures now being constructed were not fire proof and constituted a serious menace to life in an earthquake country.

*John Schussler*, property owner, opposed the extension of the fire limits. He stated that he had no money to

build other than a frame structure. He declared, further, that it was easier to rent a frame building than a brick one for the reason that tenants prefer the former inasmuch as wooden buildings are safer in case of earthquake.

*C. F. Jackson*, property owner, opposed the extension of the fire limits for the reason that he considered it unjust to him that his property should be made a barrier for the property to the east of him at his expense.

*H. Hoffschmidt, J. B. McMenemy, W. W. Goggin and D. C. Scales*, property

owners and representatives of property owners also protested against the extension of the fire limits for similar reasons.

**Action Deferred.**

Supervisor Murphy moved that action of the petition be laid over until next meeting.

*So ordered.*

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.



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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 1, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, February 1, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of January 25, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Supervisor Booth presented the following:

**Protest Against Extension of Fire Limits.**

*Protest*—From Martin O'Dea and others, against the extension of the fire limits westerly to Franklin street.

*Passed on file.*

**Report on Inspection of Underground Conduit System.**

Supervisor Jennings presented:

*Communication*—From A. M. Hunt, with report on inspection of underground conduit system.

*Ordered referred to the Finance Committee.*

**Relative to Lighting Service in Richmond and Sunset Districts.**

Supervisor Johnston presented:

*Communication*—From the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, relative to complaint against low pressure in the matter of lighting service rendered in the Richmond and Sunset district.

*Ordered referred to the Artificial Lights Committee.*

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

**To the Artificial Lights Committee.**

*Petition*—Of G. Ferrari and others, for street light in the vicinity of Vallejo and Montgomery streets.

*Communication*—From the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, stating that it will have a representative present at investigation to fix light rates on Thursday, February 11, 1909, at 8 p. m.

**To the Electricity Committee.**

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Of John F. Lorenzen, for a refund of \$38.00, taxes paid on alleged erroneous assessment.

Of the Trinity English Evangelical Lutheran Church, for a refund of \$83.14, taxes paid on property used exclusively for church purposes.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of American Steel and Wire Company, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of 100 horsepower in premises situate on the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Folsom streets.

Of Jean J. Augas, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of three horsepower for use in laundry on Linden avenue, between Gough and Octavia streets.

Of Lindeman, Sloman and Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of six horsepower in premises No. 381 Tenth street.

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Of Thomas Hormby, for permission to conduct a hand laundry at the northwest corner of Powell and Chestnut streets.

Of L. Delpier, for permission to conduct a steam laundry at premises No. 450 Natoma street.

Of Chas. Laeffler, for relief from smoke nuisance caused by laundry at Fifteenth and Valencia streets.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From the Parkside Transit Company, stating that \$86.97 has been deposited with the Treasurer, said amount being 3 per cent of the gross receipts of said company for six months ending December 31, 1908.

From Bay Counties Publishing Company, with offer to publish Municipal Record free of cost to City, provided it be allowed to insert advertising matter.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Joost Bros., for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises on the southeast corner of Harrison and Dore streets.

Of G. A. Stellam, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises on the west line of Peters street, 78 feet south of Fair avenue.

Of George M. Heinan, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of eighty horses in premises situated on Welch street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Of Thos. Code, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of thirty horses in premises situate on the northeast corner of Mission and Army streets.

Of Jennie B. Haskett, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate on the southeast corner of Thirty-fourth avenue and "J" street.

Of Miller & Lux, Inc., for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of forty-one horses in premises on the south side of Third avenue, 100 feet east of Railroad avenue South.

Of Jos. A. McTigue, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of thirty horses at premises on the east side of Valencia street, 355 feet south of Army street.

Of H. F. Suhr, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises on the west side of San Jose avenue, 167 feet south from Twenty-fourth street.

*Protests*—Of M. Ehrenby and others,

against granting permit to conduct a stable at No. 648 Ash avenue.

Of James Oneto and others, against granting permit to conduct a stable at No. 648 Ash avenue.

Of Bay View Improvement Club, against nuisance caused by offensive odors and nauseating fumes emanating from plant of X L O Grease Company.

Of F. D. Wissing, against stable at No. 426 Fulton street.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petition*—Of Albert T. Roche, for a refund of \$10, excess bail money paid into the City Treasury.

*Communication*—From Frank H. Dunne, Judge of Superior Court, with requisition for certain law books.

#### To the Licenses Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Helvetia Verein, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Garden Rink on February 20, 1909.

Of the New York Social and Athletic Club, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets, on February 27, 1909.

Of the Ultra Club, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Mission Hall, Twentieth and Mission streets, on February 20, 1909.

Of the Glen Park Volunteer Fire Company, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on February 11, 1909.

Of the Mazzini Circle, No. 106, C. O. F., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Garibaldi Hall on February 23, 1909.

Of the Danish Brotherhood, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Golden Gate Commandery Hall on March 6, 1909.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Holly Park Improvement Club, for the acquisition of a school site and the construction thereon of the Holly Park Primary School.

Of N. W. Mohr, for hearing in matter of demolition of City Hall.

*Communications*—From George H. Cabaniss, Judge of Superior Court, Department 12, with requisition for certain gas and electric fixtures.

From Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, stating that list of telephones in use in City will be furnished in a few days.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Communication*—From the United Railroads, stating that condition of tracks on Devisadero street will receive immediate attention.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Jordan Park Improvement Club, for a sufficient appro-

priation to do certain sewer and street work in the Jordan Tract.

*Communications*—From Campbell-Nutting Construction Company, with offer to level City property in proposed St. Mary's square for the salvage thereon, or to purchase bricks, etc., thereon for \$300.

From George F. Staff, secretary of the Holly Park Improvement Club, requesting to be advised as to what course must be pursued in matter of having curbing constructed around Holly Park.

*Protest*—Of the Olivet Presbyterian Church, against blasting in vicinity of Nineteenth and Missouri streets.

**To the Telephone Rates Committee.**

*Communications*—From Home Telephone Company, stating that plant of said company is not yet in operation.

From the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, acknowledging receipt of notice of commencement of telephone rates investigation.

From the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, transmitting statement of revenues and expenses of San Francisco exchanges for the year ending December 31, 1908; also inventory of plant.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Spring Valley Water Company, acknowledging receipt of resolutions relative to water rates investigation preliminary to fixing rates for the coming fiscal year.

#### GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OF STATEMENT OF SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY.

**Privilege of the Floor.**

*E. J. McCutcheon*, representing the Spring Valley Water Company, obtained the privilege of the floor and requested that said company be granted an extension of five days' time within which to file its statement.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Johnston moved that the request be granted.

*Motion carried.*

#### ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

The following communication was received, read and ordered referred to the *Public Utilities Committee*:

Covel Lands, Hetch Hetchy Valley.

442 California street,

San Francisco, Cal,

Jany. 19th, 1909.

Mrs. Lizzie B. Covel, Coulterville, Cal.  
Dear Madam:

In reference to the land belonging to you and your son, comprising 160 acres, situate in the Hetch Hetchy Valley, I would be much obliged to learn if the probate proceedings which were to be instituted by you upon the estate of your former husband, so that

the said land could be legally transferred, have been completed. If the said probate proceedings are not completed, will you kindly let me know how far you have proceeded in the matter?

I am informed that the City of San Francisco is ready at any time to close the purchase thereof providing you on your part are ready and able to fulfil the conditions contained in the option which you gave to the City of San Francisco when I was last in Coulterville.

It is to your interest to hurry this matter up as rapidly as possible, so that you can make a sale to the City of San Francisco while the present administration is in power, as we cannot foretell what may happen at the next election, when a new Board of Supervisors may be elected, who would have objections to purchasing any of the property in Hetch Hetchy Valley.

Please advise me as soon as you receive this of the status of the probate proceedings before referred to in this letter.

Awaiting your reply in the matter,

I remain, yours very truly,

J. F. BURGIN.

(Copy.)

Coulterville, Jan. 22, '09.

J. F. Burgin, Esq., San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of recent date will say that the probate proceedings on the land in Hetch Hetchy belonging to my son and myself will be completed on Feb. 4, after which time I trust we will be able to agree upon satisfactory terms with the City of San Francisco.

With kind regards,

Respectfully,

LIZZIE B. COVEL.

Coulterville, Jan. 30, 1909.

Mr. J. F. Burgin, San Francisco, Cal.  
Dear Sir:

Since writing you last I have been informed by my attorney that it will be about the middle of February before the probate proceedings on our land in Hetch Hetchy is completed.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. LIZZIE B. COVEL.

#### BOND ISSUE, 1908.

Communication from Dillon and Hubbard  
Acknowledging Receipt of Bond Issue Pamphlets.

New York, January 21, 1909.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Having had inquiries for circulars in respect of the sale of the \$5,400,000 San Francisco bonds, and not having then received the circulars from you,

we telegraphed you on January 19 as follows:

"Bond circulars not received. Have inquiries. When will they arrive?"

We received in reply your telegram dated January 19 as follows:

"One hundred bond issue circulars expressed to you on January fourteenth. Trains delay in the Sierras. Will arrive in few days."

We are this morning in receipt of your letter dated January 14 stating that you are sending us under separate cover one hundred copies of the last bond issue pamphlet together with one hundred copies of notice of sale of the bonds. These have not yet been received, but we presume they will be here soon. We shall of course take pleasure in distributing these circulars, as heretofore, and assisting you in every way possible with respect to these bonds.

We are glad to note that Mr. Long the City Attorney, is here in the East, and that he will call to see us.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Read and *ordered filed*.

New York, January 22, 1909.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our letter to you dated January 21, we have to state that the printed pamphlets and notices of sale in regard to the San Francisco bonds have just been received, and we are making distribution of the same.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Read and *ordered filed*.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

##### To the Fire Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, with report on cleaning and repairing of fire cisterns for the week ending January 16, 1909.

##### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Health, requesting that \$719.28 be appropriated for special sanitation for the month of February, 1909.

From the City Attorney, as to status of action against County Clerk for recovery of naturalization fees; also as to status of claims against property owners for removal of debris.

From Board of Police Commissioners, with report on petition of Stephen Dabovich for a refund of liquor license fee.

From the District Attorney, relative

to status of grocers' retail liquor license.

From Board of Public Works, requesting that the sum of \$1500 be appropriated to defray expense of repairing cable operating the southerly half of the Third-street bridge.

*Reports*—Of William Dolge on counting of cash in Treasurer's office.

Of William Dolge, on gross receipts of Parkside Transit Company.

Of William Dolge, relative to rates charged on official bonds by surety companies.

##### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Park Commissioners, stating that they have no jurisdiction to transfer Franklin square for hospital purposes.

##### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, with opinion in the matter of contracting for fire alarm signal boxes

##### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, with progress report for week ending January 23, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

Also, with report of City Architect relative to condition of east wing of City Hall.

From Board of Education, requesting to be advised as to what has been done in the matter of purchasing additional site for Denman Grammar School.

From Department of Elections, with requisition for telephone in residence of Commissioner Chas. L. Apperson at No. 263 Laguna street.

From the City Attorney, with opinion that the Board of Supervisors has no power to regulate installation of call boxes in buildings.

From the Board of Health, for transfer of telephone.

From the City Attorney, submitting offer of Truman G. Cummings to sell his holdings in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108 for \$3350 and recommending the acceptance of said offer.

##### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the establishment of grade on Harlem place at certain points and heights above City base.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Grant avenue, Seventh avenue, States street, Rhode Island street and Clayton street.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:



That a 24-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Townsend and Japan streets, thence easterly to a point 200 feet from the westerly line of the water front, thence at right angles 100 feet from last named point.

Also, recommending that the Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company be granted an extension of forty days' time from and after January 29, 1909, within which to complete construction of fire cistern at corner of Van Ness avenue and Market street.

Also, recommending that Henning & Burke be granted an extension of fifteen days' time from and after February 5, 1909, within which to complete construction of Lafayette School.

Also, recommending that Owen McHugh be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after March 22, 1909, within which to complete contract for grading Fulton street between Thirty-seventh and Forty-seventh avenues.

Also, transmitting map showing lots to be assessed for improvements on the southeasterly corner of Market and Dolores streets.

Also, transmitting map showing lots to be assessed for improvements in Buena Vista avenue, opposite the intersection of Java street.

Also, transmitting map showing lots to be assessed for improvement in the crossing of Crescent avenue and Gates street.

Also, stating that certain resolutions relative to grade changes have been posted.

Also, transmitting weekly statement of expenses of street repair department for two weeks ending January 23, 1909.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing artificial stone sidewalks on Twentieth avenue, between Lake and Clement streets, and in the four angular corners of the crossing of Twentieth avenue and California street, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

Also, recommending that F. E. Knowles be granted a permit to lay, maintain and operate a spur track on Florida street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit: That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Cumberland place, from Valencia street to Angelica street.

*Communication*—From City Attorney, recommending closing of certain streets as result of judgment entered against City condemning its rights to lands bounded by Lewis street, Fort

Mason Military Reservation, Beach and Lafayette streets.

#### File.

The following communications were received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communication*—From the Board of Health, suggesting the name "San Francisco General Hospital" as an appropriate designation for the new City and County hospital.

From the Board of Supervisors, with inventory of personal property belonging to the City and in use in the office of said Board.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, on Resolution denying protest against location of new hospital buildings on present site—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee—By Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Licenses Committee—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee—By Supervisor Murphy, Acting Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, First Payment, Yerba Buena School Building and Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 3258 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Jan. 21, 1909—Wm. Bruce, for first payment on contract for constructing the Yerba Buena School building . . . \$ 8,000.00

Jan. 6, 1909—State of California, for maintenance and tuition during month of December, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court . . . . . 1,046.07

Jan. 2, 1909—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, for mainte-

nance and tuition, during the month of December, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court .... 662.08

Dec. 31, 1908—The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, for maintenance and tuition during month of December, 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court ..... 608.72

Total ..... \$10,316.87

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Rentals and Supplies for Relief Home and City and County Hospital.**

Resolution No. 3259 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Jan. 19, 1909—Lyon & Hoag, for rent during month of January, 1909, of entire seventh and one-half of sixth floors, Mechanics' Savings Bank building ..... \$ 515.00

Dec. 31, 1908—H. Lehrke Sons, for groceries furnished Relief Home for Aged and Infirm ..... 1,333.49

Jan. 1, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for butter, eggs, etc., furnished Relief Home for Aged and Infirm ..... 959.58

Jan. 3, 1909—Geo. J. Remington, Union Oil Company of California, for fuel oil furnished during month of December, 1908, to the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm.. 950.40

Dec. 31, 1908—Miller & Lux, for meat furnished during month of December, 1908, to the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm ..... 1,727.51

Dec. 31, 1908—Peter Caubn, for milk furnished during month of December, 1908, to the City and County Hospital..... 669.60

Jan. 6, 1909—Henry Cailleaud, Jr., for meat furnished during month of December, 1908 to County Jail ..... 515.46

Total ..... \$6,671.04

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Resolution No. 3260 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3675.22 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908,

as the first progress payment to the City Street Improvement Company on contract for the construction of sewer in Fulton and Devisadero streets, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Repaving Side Sewers, December, 1908.**

Resolution No. 3261 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$964.15 to be made out of the Tearing Up Streets Fund, in payment to Land & Nugent for repaving side sewers during month of December, 1908, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Shoeing Horses of Police Department.**

Resolution No. 3262 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$637.98 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to N. Beggs and F. J. O'Rourke for shoeing, during the months of November and December, 1908, of horses of the San Francisco Fire Department, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Providing \$10,000 for Care of Acute and Surgical Cases in Private Hospitals.**

Resolution No. 3263 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation "For Urgent Necessities," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to provide for the care and maintenance in private hospitals of acute and surgical cases committed to the City and County Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Providing \$42,805, February Budget of Street and Sewer Work, Board of Public Works.**

Resolution No. 3264 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside,

appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following street repairing and sewer work during the month of February, 1909, to wit:

For purchase of basalt blocks, rock, screenings, material, etc.	
For repairing County roads.	
For repaving Steuart street from Market to Mission streets.	
For repairing streets on water front.	
For repairing Market street from East to Valencia streets.	
For repairing McAllister street from Fillmore to Baker streets.	
For repairing Golden Gate avenue from Market to Divisadero streets.	
For repairing Van Ness avenue from Market to Bay streets, and	
For expense of Roving Gang.	\$18,175.00
For repairing Duboce avenue between Market and Church streets.	
For repairing Church street between Market and Fifteenth streets; and	
For repairing Church street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets .....	2,075.00
For repairing roadway and sidewalks in front of James Lick School, Noe and Twenty-fifth streets .....	1,750.00
For cleaning and repairs to sewers .....	18,000.00
For street and sewer work in front of City property....	2,805.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$42,805.00</b>

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 3265 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Mutual Engineering Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate No. 8 Spencer street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Laundry Permit.

Resolution No. 3266 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Joe Regalot to maintain a laundry to be operated by hand in premises situate at No. 1304 Eighteenth street in strict accordance with sanitary and fire regulations of the Board of Health and Fire Department.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Stable Permit.

Resolution No. 3267 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

S. Panas, north side of Eighteenth street, 75 feet east of De Haro street, one horse.

C. Robohm, No. 2065 O'Farrell street, one horse.

M. Buskey, southwest corner of La Grande and Brazil avenues, one horse.

Thomas Ryan, Mississippi street, 300 feet north of Twenty-first street, two horses.

G. B. Podesta, No. 1214 Powell street, four horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Passed on File.

The following Bill was, on motion of Supervisor Connolly, passed on file:

#### Licensing Nickel-in-the-Slot Machines.

Bill No. 743. Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 623 (New Series), entitled, 'Imposing a license tax upon persons, associations and corporations owning or having in charge any machine or apparatus in which on the deposit of a five-cent piece, or other piece of money, or article representing money or value, the player or person operating the machine, or other person, is entitled to receive cigars, cigarettes or liquor,'" approved December 10, 1908.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$5500 to D. W. Hart for Certain Lands Required as Additions to Hospital Site.**

Resolution No. 3268 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5500 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to D. W. Hart as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 66 feet 8 inches from the southerly line of Humboldt street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Establishing Grades, Stevenson Street.**

Bill No. 767, Ordinance No. 664 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Stevenson street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Changing Grades, Certain Streets.**

Bill No. 768, Ordinance No. 665 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Tiffany avenue; on Tiffany avenue northwesterly line, at the westerly line of Valencia street; on Tiffany avenue southeasterly line of; at the westerly line of Valencia street; on Tiffany avenue between Valencia and Twenty-ninth streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 769, Ordinance No. 666 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Nineteenth street at the westerly line of Valencia street; on Nineteenth street at the easterly line of Valencia street; on Nineteenth street, between Valencia and Guerrero streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 770, Ordinance No. 667 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Vicksburg street between Twenty-fourth and Jersey streets; on Vicksburg street between Jersey and Twenty-fifth streets; on Jersey street be-

tween Vicksburg and Church streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 771, Ordinance No. 668 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Folsom street at the southerly line of Precita avenue; on Folsom street on a line parallel with and 500 feet northerly from the northerly line of Ripley street; on Folsom street at the northerly line of Ripley street; on Folsom street between Precita avenue and Ripley street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 772, Ordinance No. 669 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Fourth street, at the crossing of Townsend street; on Fourth street at the crossing of King street; on Fourth street, between Townsend and King streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 773, Ordinance No. 670 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Sutter street northerly line at the crossing of Sansome street, on Sutter street between Market and Sansome streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 774, Ordinance No. 671 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Onondaga avenue, at the easterly line of Cayuga avenue; on Onondaga avenue between Cayuga avenue and Mission street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 775, Ordinance No. 672 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Merritt street between Hattie and Danvers streets; on Hattie street between Eighteenth street and Corbett avenue; on Danvers street at the northerly line of Eighteenth street; on Danvers street at the northerly line of Falcon avenue; on Danvers street

between Eighteenth street and Corbett avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 776, Ordinance No. 673 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on San Bruno avenue between Rickard and Silliman streets; on San Bruno avenue at the crossing of Silver avenue; on Silver avenue at the crossing of San Bruno avenue, and on Silver avenue between San Bruno avenue and Barneveld avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 777, Ordinance No. 674 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Thirtieth street at the easterly, westerly and southerly line of Whitney street and on Whitney street between Thirtieth and Randall streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Licensing Nickle-in-Slot Machines.

The following matter heretofore passed on file was, on motion of Supervisor Connolly, taken up:

Bill No. 743, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 623 (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license tax upon persons, associations and corporations owning or having in charge any machine or apparatus in which, on deposit of a five-cent piece, or other piece of money, or article representing money or value, the player or person operating the machine, or other person, is entitled to receive cigars, cigarettes or liquor," approved December 10, 1908.

#### Substitute Bill.

Whereupon, Supervisor Connolly presented the following substitute Bill:

Bill No. 743, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Imposing a license tax on persons, associations and corporations owning and having in charge any machine or apparatus in which, on deposit of a five-cent piece, or other piece of money, or article representing money or value, the player or person operating the machine, or any other person is entitled to receive cigars, cigarettes or liquor.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. Every person, association or corporation owning or having in charge any machine or apparatus in which, on deposit of a five-cent piece, or any other piece of money, or article representing money or value, in said machine or otherwise, certain cards are exposed, or figures, checks, numbers, names or marks are exposed or ejected from said machine, whereby the player or person operating said machine, or any other person, is entitled to receive cigars, cigarettes or liquor, shall pay a license tax, as follows, to wit:

For one machine used at any place of business, the sum of fifteen (15) dollars per calendar quarter.

For two machines used at the same place of business, the sum of thirty (30) dollars per calendar quarter.

For three machines used at the same place of business, the sum of seventy (70) dollars per calendar quarter.

For four machines used at the same place of business, the sum of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars per calendar quarter.

For five machines used at the same place of business, the sum of three hundred and ten (310) dollars per calendar quarter.

For six machines used at the same place of business, the sum of six hundred and thirty (630) dollars per calendar quarter.

For seven machines used at the same place of business, the sum of twelve hundred and seventy (1270) dollars per calendar quarter.

And it shall be unlawful for any person, association or corporation to have, use or display more than seven such machines at any place of business.

Section 2. Every license hereunder shall be issued only to the licensee for said machine or apparatus at a particular place of business or location, and shall not be valid at any other place of business or location except by transfer thereto upon the written authorization of the Tax Collector.

Section 3. Each machine or apparatus so licensed must have conspicuously attached to it a metallic tag to be furnished by the Tax Collector, numbered consecutively from the date of issue and showing the quarter for which issued.

Section 4. Every person, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. Ordinance No. 623 (New Series), approved December 10, 1908, and all Ordinances and parts of Orders and Ordinances in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after April 1, 1909.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

W. Bacon, representing slot machine manufacturers, obtained the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, requesting that the Bill be recommended to the Police Committee where he wishes to present argument showing that the gambling feature of the slot machine can be eliminated.

J. B. Low, representing the Tax Collector's office, addressed the Board, stating that the passage of the Bill at the present time would cause a decrease of \$10,000 or \$15,000 in revenue.

A. La Salle, representing cigar dealers, requested that Bill be recommended to Police Committee with a view to having the same amended so as to limit number of machines to four for each stand.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Pollok moved that Bill be recommended to Police Committee.

*Motion carried.*

#### PROPOSED EXTENSION OF FIRE LIMITS.

A petition of the San Francisco Real Estate Board, for amendment to the Building Law, providing for the extension of the westerly line of the fire limits to Franklin street, submitted by the Fire Committee without recommendation, laid over from last meeting and made a special order of business for 3:00 p. m. this day, was taken up.

#### Protests.

The following protests were presented and read:

*Protests*—Of Daniel O'Dea and others, against the extension of the westerly boundary of the fire limits to Franklin street.

Of the Kangee Company and others, against the extension of the westerly boundary of the fire limits to Franklin street.

Of the Realty and Rebuilding Company, against the extension of the fire limits westerly to Franklin street.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved that the petition of the San Francisco Real Estate Board be *denied*.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister,

McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Bancroft—1.

Absent—Supervisor Giannini—1.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Resumed).

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows:

#### Changing Grades, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 778, Ordinance No. 675 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on First avenue between Carl and "I" streets, and on Carl street between First avenue and Willard street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 779, Ordinance No. 676 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues and on "P," "Q," "S," "T," "U" and "V" streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$2500, to Anna J. Fetter for Certain Land in Park Lane Tract Required for Reservoir Purposes.

Resolution No. 3269 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2500 be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to Annie J. Fetter as purchase price of lot No. 19 in Park Lane Tract No. 4, Block "F," required as a reservoir site for the storage of water, same being part of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$2100 to R. B. Chess for Certain Land in Park Lane Tract Required for Reservoir Purposes.

Resolution No. 3270 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2100 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to R. B. Chess as purchase price of lot No. 20 in Park Lane Tract No. 4, Block "F," required as a reservoir site for the storage of water, same

being part of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$2275 to Amanda J. and George D. Potter for Certain Land in Park Lane Tract Required for Reservoir Purposes.

Resolution No. 3271 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2275.00 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to Amanda J. and George D. Potter as purchase price of lot 23 in Park Lane Tract No. 4, Block "F," required as a reservoir site for the storage of water, same being part of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$63,836.59, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 7904 to 8189, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona:

Resolution No. 3272 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, be and is hereby directed to install street lights in the following locations:

#### Arc Lamps.

One arc Twenty-second avenue and California street.

One arc Coso avenue and Elsie street.

One arc Mariposa and Texas streets.

One arc Nineteenth and Texas streets.

One arc Eighteenth and Mississippi streets.

One arc France and London streets.

One arc Italy and London streets.

One arc Milton street, between Springdale and Bosworth streets.

One arc end of Bosworth street, junction of Berkshire street and the tunnel.

One arc Rousseau street, between Springdale and Bosworth streets.

One arc Bosworth and Milton streets.

One arc Rivoli and Stanyan streets.

One arc Seventeenth and Shrader streets.

One arc Thirtieth avenue and California street.

One arc Clipper and Castro streets.

One arc University and Bacon streets.

One arc Bowdoin and Bacon streets.

One arc Sommerset and Wayland streets.

One arc Girard and Silliman streets.

One arc Charter Oak and Thornton avenues.

One arc Sweeney and Merrill streets.

One arc Oregon and Battery streets.

One arc Oregon and Front streets.

One arc Oregon and Davis streets.

One arc Oregon and Drumm streets.

One arc Clark and Front streets.

One arc Clark and Davis streets.

One arc Clark and Drumm streets.

One arc Commercial and Drumm streets.

One arc Commercial street, between Drumm and East streets.

One arc Merchant and Drumm streets.

One arc Merchant street, seventy-five feet west of East.

One arc Twenty-seventh avenue and Lake street.

One arc Twenty-seventh avenue and West Clay street.

One arc Twenty-first avenue and "B" street.

One arc Twenty-first avenue and "C" street.

One arc Trumbull street, between Mission and Congdon streets.

One arc Masonic and Park Hill.

One arc Tilden street, near South Broderick.

Change (1) arc lamp Golden Gate avenue and Taylor street to an electric trolley.

#### Gas Lamps.

Two gas lamps Decatur street.

Two gas lamps Kate street.

Two gas lamps Shipley street, between Third and Fourth streets.

One gas lamp McCormick street, between Jackson and Pacific, Hyde and Larkin streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Conte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work, Brick, Advertising.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Dec. 31, 1908—Healy, Tibbits & Co., for payment on account of contract for construction of the Commercial street sewer ..... \$26,000.00

Dec. 31, 1908—San Francisco Brick Co., for brick furnished during months of October and December, 1908, to the Board of Public Works ..... 513.50

Jan. 2, 1909—The Evening Post, for official advertising during month of December, 1908, account Board of Public Works ..... 914.19

\$27,427.69

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Jan. 31, 1909—Spring Valley Co., for water used during month of Jan., 1909, for use of hydrants ..... \$10,000.00

Jan. 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water used during month of Jan., 1909, in public buildings ..... 1,666.66

Dec. 31, 1908—Empire Planing Mill, for mill work ..... 608.82

Jan. 4, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for butter, eggs, etc., furnished City and County Hospital during Dec., 1908. . . 686.53

Jan. 11, 1909—University of California Hos-

pital for maintenance during month of Dec., 1908, of patients committed to said institution ..... 797.14

Dec. 31, 1908—Miller & Lux, for meats supplied during month of Dec., 1908, to the City and County Hospital ..... 608.34

Jan. 1, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, Supt. St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum, for board and tuition during month of Dec., 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court ..... 1,565.73

Jan. 1, 1909—The Children's Agency of the Associated Charities, for care during month of Dec., 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court ..... 1,175.45

Total ..... \$17,108.67

Authorizing Payment, Heating and Ventilating Plant, Golden Gate School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,460.00, to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to Wm. Cronan, for installation of heating and ventilating plant in the Golden Gate School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Third Progress Payment, Golden Gate School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$9,400. to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to The Condon-McGlynn Co., as the third progress payment on contract for the construction of the Golden Gate School, as per bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Team Hire, Street Repairs, Mill Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Dec. 31, 1908—Cartwright Draying Co., for rental during month of Dec., 1908, of teams furnished Street Cleaning Department, Board of Public Works ..... \$ 546.00

Aug. 25, 1908—Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for asphalt repairs on Duboce avenue, between Market and Church streets, and on Church street, be-



tween Market and Sixteenth streets ..... 2,074.62  
 Dec. 31, 1908—J. P. Lorden Mill Co., for mill work furnished to Isolation Hospital, as per contract ..... 1,400.00

Total ..... \$4,020.62

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Park.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the Park Commissioners during the month of November, 1908, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit: Baker & Hamilton, for galvanized pipe and hardware,....\$2210.35  
 Western Building Material Co., for cement ..... 1054.10

Total ..... \$3264.45

**Authorizing Payment, Construction Fire Cisterns.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Jan. 25, 1909—C. Coghill, for first progress payment on contract for constructing fire cisterns at Plymouth and Sadowa streets and at Berkshire and Diamond streets..\$1732.50

Jan. 18, 1909—Keystone Construction Co., for second progress payment on contract for constructing fire cisterns at Fifth avenue and "I" street, Ninth avenue and "J" street. Forty-seventh avenue and "J" street and at Clay and Laurel streets..... 954.54

Total ..... \$2687.04

**Authorizing Payment, Engraving Bonds.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$603.75 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Western Bank Note and Engraving Company, for engraving, and furnishing the second lot of 1725 of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, issue of July 1, 1908, as per contract entered into pursuant to Resolution No. 2469 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, and as per bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Printing, Stationery, Books and Blanks.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$526.12 to be made out of the General

Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Phillips & Van Orden Co. for stationery, books, blanks, etc., furnished various offices and departments, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Providing \$1500 for Repair of Cable Operating South Half of Third Street Bridge.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings", for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the work of repairing the cable operating the south half of the Third-street bridge over Channel street.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$1000 for Expenses Incidental to Acquisition of Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor Lands.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the appropriation for "Expenses of Investigating Water Supply" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of meeting expenses incidental to the acquisition of lands adjacent to Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$1000 for Repairs to Jails for February, 1909.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings." for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of repairs to jails for the month of February, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$1000 for Installation of Fire Protection System at Isolation Hospital.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be

and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the installation of a fire protection system at the Isolation Hospital; said fire system to be installed under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$620 for Sanitation Purposes During February, 1909.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$620 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Sanitary Measures, for the purpose of continuation, during the month of February, 1909, of sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco under the joint direction of the Board of Health and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

#### Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Standard Milk Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 50 horsepower in premises situate at No. 2201 Sixteenth street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Estate of David Wcerner to erect and maintain two storage tanks of not more than 10,000 gallons capacity each in premises situate at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Blasting Permits.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast in premises situate at southeast corner of California and Powell streets, for grading purposes only, and not for quarrying, and to be for a period not to exceed 60 days during the fulfillment of its contract for grading and

excavating said premises; provided that the said Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000 as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that no blasting shall take place except between the hours of 6 to 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 to 6 o'clock p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the City Construction Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast in premises situate at the northwest corner of Second and Brannan streets, for grading purposes only and not for quarrying, and to be for a period not to exceed 30 days during the fulfillment of its contract for grading said premises; provided that the said City Construction Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$20,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided, also, that no blasting shall take place except between the hours of 6 to 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 to 6 o'clock p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said City Construction Company then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

#### Denying Boiler and Laundry Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 3273 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied.

The Russell Cream Company to erect and maintain a boiler in premises situate at No. 1390 Polk street, also

Lee Hee to maintain a laundry at No. 2137 Geary street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Conte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

### Blasting Permits—City Hall.

The following Resolutions were presented with the recommendation of Supervisors Hoeks and Connolly, composing the majority of the Fire Committee, Supervisor Broderick dissenting:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the W. B. Abbitt Construction Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast in premises situate at the City Hall site, for the purpose of removing foundation walls and debris during the fulfillment of its contract for razing the City Hall ruins; provided that the said W. B. Abbitt Construction Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that no blasting shall take place except during the hour of from 6 to 7 o'clock a. m.; and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said W. B. Abbitt Construction Company, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

### Communication From City Architect Suggesting Certain Restrictions in Matter of Blasting at City Hall Site.

Whereupon, Supervisor Connolly presented the following communication:

San Francisco, February 1, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: The Wm. B. Abbitt Construction Company and City Construction Company, having applied to the Board of Supervisors for a permit to do light blasting in carrying out their contract for razing a portion of the City Hall, I desire to request of your Honorable Body that you recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the permit for such blasting be given with the following restrictions:

First—That a definite hour of the day be set for doing the blasting.

Second—That no one shot contains over three sticks of seven-eighths-inch diameter dynamite of not over 20 per cent nitro-glycerin.

Third—That all shots be fired under or behind a heavy rope screen of approximately 15 feet by 20 feet area. Said rope screen to be square woven of hawser not less than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter and not over a five-inch mesh. In case small particles should escape

through the above screen, then a second screen of the same dimensions but of three-quarter-inch rope woven on a three-inch mesh shall be used outside of the first one. These screens are to be loose hung or laid in order that they may "go with" the shot and prevent the breaking of the individual strands.

Yours truly,

NEWTON J. THARP,  
City Architect.

Read and ordered filed.

### Amendment.

Supervisor Connolly moved to amend Resolution by incorporating the restrictions suggested by the City Architect.

*Amendment carried.*

### Motion.

Supervisor Broderick moved that Resolution, together with restrictions suggested by City Architect, be *recommended*.

*Motion lost.*

### Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the Resolution as amended, and in words and figures following, was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the W. B. Abbitt Construction Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast in premises situate at the City Hall site, for the purpose of removing foundation walls and debris during the fulfillment of its contract for razing the City Hall ruins; provided that the said W. B. Abbitt Construction Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that no blasting shall take place except during the hour of from 6 to 7 o'clock a. m.; that no one shot contains over three sticks of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch diameter dynamite of not over 30 per cent nitro-glycerin; that all shots be fired under or behind a heavy rope screen of approximately 15x20 feet area; said rope screen to be square woven of hawser, not less than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter and not over a 5-inch mesh. In case small particles should escape through the above screen, then a second screen of the same dimensions, but of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rope, woven on a 3-inch mesh, shall be used outside of the first one. These screens are to be loose hung or laid in order that they may "go with" the shot and prevent the breaking of the individual strands. And that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the su-

pervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said W. B. Abbitt Construction Company, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, McLaren—3.

Absent—Supervisor Giannini—1.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Construction Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast in premises situate at the City Hall site for the purpose of removing foundation walls and debris during the fulfillment of its contract for razing the City Hall ruins; provided that the said City Construction Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that no blasting shall take place except during the hour of from 6 to 7 o'clock a. m.; and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said City Construction Company, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Connolly moved to amend Resolution by incorporating the restrictions suggested by the City Architect.

*Amendment carried.*

#### Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the Resolution as amended, and in words and figures following, was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Construction Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast in premises situate at the City Hall site for the purpose of removing foundation walls and debris during the fulfillment of its contract for razing the City Hall ruins; provided that the said City Construction Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance

with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that no blasting shall take place except during the hour of from 6 to 7 o'clock a. m.; that no one shot contains over three sticks of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch diameter dynamite of not over 30 per cent nitro-glycerin; that all shots be fired under or behind a heavy rope screen of approximately 15x20 feet area; said rope screen to be square woven of hawser not less than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter and not over a 5-inch mesh. In case small particles should escape through the above screen, then a second screen of the same dimensions, but of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rope, woven on a 3-inch mesh, shall be used outside of the first one. These screens are to be loose hung or laid in order that they may "go with" the shot and prevent the breaking of the individual strands. And that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said City Construction Company, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, McLaren—3.

Absent—Supervisor Giannini—1.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, that Chas. S. Harney be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast in premises situate in block bounded by Twenty-third, Castro, Diamond and Alvarado streets, for grading and excavating purposes only, and not for quarrying, and to be for a period not to exceed sixty days during the fulfillment of his contract for grading and excavating said premises; provided that the said Chas. S. Harney shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$50,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided, also, that no blasting shall take place except between the hours of 6 to 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 to 6 o'clock p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of the Resolution be violated by the said Chas. S. Harney then the privilege

and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte—2.

Absent—Supervisor Giannini—1.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, that, in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board of Supervisors, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Antone Bruzzzone, north side of Ivy avenue, about 135 feet east of Buchanan street, four horses.

Robert Jeffress, No. 2745 Golden Gate avenue, one horse.

Butler & O'Keefe, west side of Valencia street, 100 feet north of Nineteenth street, for not more than four horses.

John Hoffman, west side of Eighth avenue, 175 feet south of "I" street, one horse.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Denying Protest Against Locating "The San Francisco Hospital" on the City and County Hospital Site.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 3274 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Various property owners have filed a protest against the construction of the proposed new City and County Hospital buildings on the site of the old hospital situated on Potrero avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; and

Whereas, The present hospital site is deemed by the Board of Health to be the most suitable site whereon to erect the City and County Hospital by reason of its accessibility and superior climatic conditions; and moreover, said site was set aside and reserved for hospital purposes by Orders No. 800 and 823, of the Board of Supervisors, passed in the year 1868, which said orders were subsequently ratified by an Act of the Legislature enacted in said year, 1868; and

Whereas, The people of the City and County of San Francisco, at an election held May 11, 1908, author-

ized the Board of Supervisors, if its judgment should so determine, to purchase lands in Potrero, Blocks Nos. 108 and 109, lying immediately to the east of the present site as an adjunct thereto, now therefore,

Resolved, That the protest filed against locating the new hospital buildings on the present site be and the same is hereby denied; and further, that the present hospital site, being that certain tract of land described on the official map of the City and County of San Francisco as Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 79-80 and 88-89 and bounded by Potrero avenue, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets and San Bruno avenue, together with Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 108 and 109 and bounded by San Bruno avenue, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Vermont streets, proposed to be acquired for hospital purposes under the bond issue of July 1, 1908, be and the same are hereby selected and dedicated for hospital purposes.

Further Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Health, the Board of Supervisors hereby declares its intention to order the construction of the City and County Hospital buildings authorized by the bond issue of July 1, 1908, on said Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 79-80, 88-89, 108 and 109.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Masquerade Ball Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 3275 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named be and are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls at the times and places hereinafter noted without payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Swedish Relief Society, February 13, 1909, at Puckett's Hall.

The Lady Lovat Lodge, February 12, 1909, at Equality Hall.

New York Social and Athletic Club, Saturday, February 27, 1909, at the Auditorium.

Ultra Club, February 20, 1909, at Mission Hall.

Glen Park Volunteer Fire Co., February 11, 1909, at Glen Park.

Mazzini Circle, No. 106, C. O. F., February 23, 1909, at 441 Broadway street.

George C. Heinz, February 16, 1909, at No. 2121 Market street.

Resolved Further, That O. T. Rippeard be and is hereby granted per-

mission to conduct a masquerade ball on February 20, 1909, at Franklin Hall, provided the usual license fee is paid.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Install Telephone.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3276 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone in the Chemical Laboratory of the Board of Public Works on McAllister street, near City Hall avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Sale of Certain Lands Required as an Additional Site for Mission High School.

Also, Resolution No. 3277 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lands, offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco; the said land being required as an addition to the Mission High School site, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighteenth street with the easterly line of Church street, running thence easterly along the said northerly line of Eighteenth street, 162 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 220 feet 11 1-2 inches to the southerly line of Dorland street; thence northwesterly along the said southerly line of Dorland street 163 feet to the easterly line of Church street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Church street 230 feet eight inches to the point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

When the said offers are received the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Accepting Offer of Truman G. Cummings in Sum of \$3350 for Additional Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 3278 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received

from Truman G. Cummings (filed February 1, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the City and County Hospital Building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Truman G. Cummings to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$3350, be and is hereby accepted upon the following basis: \$45 per front foot for the land and \$1850 for the improvements, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 33 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Humboldt street; running thence northerly and along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet and 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet and 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$3350 to Truman G. Cummings as Purchase Price on Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3350, to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to

Truman G. Cummings, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, 33 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Humboldt street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to erect the City and County Hospital buildings.

**Recommitted.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Murphy and ordered *recommitted to the Public Utilities Committee*:

**Street Railroad Permit—Crocker Estate Company.**

Resolved, That the Crocker Estate Company and its assigns be and they are hereby granted permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay down, maintain and operate a single or double switch track or tracks connecting, both northerly and southerly, a proposed track or tracks for a street railway to be constructed and maintained over a private right of way and having its terminus on the westerly line of Mission street at a point 347.40 feet, more or less, southerly from the southerly line of Amazon street, with the tracks of the United Railroads, now laid on Mission street, provided, that said permittee shall at all times pave the space between the rails of said switch tracks as laid down on Mission street at the point named and for two feet on either side of said tracks during the continuance of this permit; and provided also, that said track or tracks shall be of a standard gauge and that the work of construction of said tracks shall be performed under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Fixing Sidewalk Widths, Thirtieth Street, Between Chenery and Sanchez.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 783, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered three hundred and two," the provisions of which fix the sidewalk widths on Thirtieth street, between Chenery and Sanchez streets, at 12 feet.

**Blasting Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in Channel

street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, for the purpose of removing an old sunken dry dock and pile driver; provided said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2500) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company, then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Masquerade Skating Carnival Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 3279 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Coliseum Amusement Company be and is hereby granted permission to hold a masquerade skating carnival at the Coliseum on Wednesday evening, February 3, 1909, provided the usual license fee is paid the Tax Collector.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Referred.**

Supervisor McAllister introduced the following Resolution under suspension of the rules, which was on his motion ordered *referred to the Public Utilities Committee*:

**City Attorney to Inform Board as to Whether or Not the Right of Eminent Domain Exists for the City Over the Plant of the Spring Valley Water Company.**

Whereas, The election of November 12, 1908, expressed in unmistakable terms the desire of the people that the municipality of San Francisco should own and operate its water system; and

Whereas, The present plan of bringing the waters of the Hetch Hetchy Valley and the Sierras has included in it the purchase of the works of the Spring Valley Water Company, and

Whereas, The fixing of rates, obtaining a price for the purchase of the

company or entering into any agreement whatsoever that is mutually satisfactory to both the Water Company and to the Board of Supervisors seems impossible; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Supervisors, hereby request and instruct the City Attorney to inform this Board whether the right of eminent domain exists in behalf of the City and County over the entire plant of the Spring Valley Water Company and that if the right does exist immediately to enforce that right by condemnation proceedings, and further be it

Resolved, That if such right exists, the City Attorney be furnished with all assistance necessary to bring the proceedings to a successful issue.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

#### Approving Portola Festival and Requesting Mayor to Issue Proclamation Announcing Period of Observance of Same.

On motion of Supervisor Murdock: Resolution No. 3280 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The 140th anniversary of the discovery of the bay of San Francisco by Gaspar de Portola, first Governor of California, occurs in this year; and

Whereas, The public-spirited citizens of San Francisco, in response to a general and spontaneous demand, have planned and perfected an organization for holding and are now engaged in preparing the details of a festival, to be called the Portola festival, which shall at once commemorate the discovery of San Francisco bay and afford opportunity for public rejoicing over the splendid present and the still more splendid future of the city, and at the same time draw back to their old home the San Franciscans scattered throughout the world; and

Whereas, It is the common wish of those citizens who seek the welfare and desire to hasten the progress of San Francisco that this festival shall become a fixed annual institution and feature of the city's life; and

Whereas, The success of this festival and its establishment as an annual event will be promoted and further assured by giving it the official approval and sanction of the municipal government; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors does hereby extend to the Portola festival its approval of the organization already formed and the plan outlined; and further

Resolved, That this Board does hereby request the Mayor to issue forthwith a proclamation designating the period from October 19 to October 23, 1909, both inclusive, as the occasion of the first Portola festival, calling upon

all Californians and all San Franciscans, wherever they may be, to come back home and join in the merrymaking of this festival; inviting all the world as well to share in its pleasures, and urging all the city's civic, fraternal and other organizations and all its loyal citizens as individuals to assist in making the first Portola festival such a success as will redound to the credit of the community at home and abroad and add greatly to its prosperity.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Citizens to Co-operate With Associated

##### Charities for Relief of Unemployed.

On motion of Supervisor Murdock: Resolution No. 3281 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, There is said to be a considerable number of unemployed men in the city at the present time, and the Board of Supervisors, under the Charter, has no power to afford municipal relief; and

Whereas, The Associated Charities is cognizant of conditions and can be trusted to administer wisely and effectually any sums contributed to meet immediate wants; and

Whereas, There is no fund at its disposal adequate for the present emergency; therefore be it

Resolved, That all sympathetic citizens be urged to co-operate with that organization in affording such relief as may be possible, both by furnishing employment and in the contribution of money or supplies.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 3177 (NEW SERIES), DIRECTING TAX COLLECTOR TO DRAW WARRANT FOR OUTSTANDING BALANCE DUE FOR TAXES ON PROPERTY RECENTLY ACQUIRED BY CITY.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok: Resolution No. 3282 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 3177 (New Series), authorizing and instructing the Tax Collector to draw his warrants upon the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco, for the purpose of crediting the proceeds thereof to outstanding balances due for taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, on properties recently acquired by the city and County, approved January 13, 1909, be and the same is hereby amended in so far as the taxes assessed to F. L. Pritchard is concerned, to read as follows:



F. L. Pritchard, Volume 31, page 119, Block 657, Subdivision 25, \$35.13.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Mayor to Recommend to Board of Public Works That Steps Be Taken to Have Ordinances Relative to Filling in and Repaving Trenches Be Observed and Enforced.

Supervisor Pollok introduced the following:

Whereas, Sacramento street, between Montgomery and Kearny streets, one of our narrow downtown thoroughfares, is virtually impassable to vehicles at the present time, due to the fact that the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, about six months ago, opened trenches on each side of the street car tracks, which trenches up to this time remain unfilled and unfinished, as do also six or eight side service trenches in said block and

Whereas, The deplorable condition of said block is a matter of common knowledge and constant criticism is made against the Board of Public Works on account of its lax methods in enforcing the law bearing on such questions, inasmuch as the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company has expressed its willingness to comply with the Ordinances whenever their attention is called to delinquencies; now therefore

Resolved, That the attention of his Honor, the Mayor, be and it is hereby called to the condition of said Sacramento street, between Montgomery and Kearny streets and request is hereby made that he make proper recommendations to the Board of Public Works to the end that the Ordinance of the City and County are observed and enforced.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that the Resolution be referred to the Committee of the whole Board to sit in Light and Power Rates Investigation.

*So ordered.*

Accepting Offer to Quarter Mayor's Department in Mills' Building Free of Charge.

Supervisor Rixford introduced the following and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration:

*So ordered.*

Whereas, A Communication has been received from Mr. H. H. Taylor, Agent of the Mills Building, offering a suite of five rooms for the use of the Mayor, free of charge, until such time as more permanent quarters can be obtained; therefore

Resolved, That the generous offer of the Mills Building be accepted and that the Board of Works be instructed to move the office of the Mayor to Rooms 561, 562, 563, 564 and 565, Mills Building;

*Amendment.*

Supervisor Connolly moved to amend as follows:

Resolved Further, That the thanks of this Board be and they are hereby expressed to Mr. H. H. Taylor, Agent of the Mills Building for his timely and generous action.

*Adopted.*

*So ordered.*

Whereupon, the above Resolution, as amended, was adopted as Resolution No. 3283 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:00 o'clock, adjourned, to meet Tuesday evening, February 2, 1909, at 8 P. M.

JOHN E. BETAN, Clerk.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 2, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Tuesday, February 2, 1909, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of taking testimony and of making such investigations as will enable it to establish water rates for the year commencing July 1, 1909.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—11.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent Supervisor Booth was called to the Chair.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston, the Board resolved itself into Committee of the Whole with Supervisor Booth in the Chair, for the purpose of commencing the water rates inquiry.

The Committee rose at 10:45 p. m., all members before noted being present.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Committee of the Whole, by Supervisor Booth, reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole reports that it has commenced the investigation preliminary to fixing water rates in

the month of February, for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910, as required by law.

That it has heard the testimony of W. B. Bourn, President of the Spring Valley Water Company, relative to the properties of said company.

That certain statements and data have been filed by the Spring Valley Water Company and by the Board of Public Works, which matters have been duly considered and designated exhibits as follows:

*Exhibit 1.* Statement of the Spring Valley Water Company, showing the receipts from all sources, and an itemized list of expenditures made during the year preceding January 1, 1909. (Filed January 30, 1909.)

*Exhibit 2.* Properties and works of the Spring Valley Water Company now in use in supplying water to the City and County of San Francisco, January 1, 1909. (Filed February 2, 1909.)

*Exhibit 3.* Spring Valley Water Company—Statements filed January-February, 1909 (filed February 2, 1909), as follows:

(A) Receipts from all sources and an itemized list of expenditures made during the year preceding January 1, 1909.

(B) Operating expenses, 1908.

(C) Receipts from all sources, and an itemized statement of expenditures made during the fiscal year 1907-8.

(D) Operating expenses, fiscal year 1907-8.

(E) Receipts from all sources and an itemized statement of expenditures during the six months ending December 31, 1908.

(F) Operating expenses, six months ending December 31, 1908.

(G) Permanent improvements, calendar year 1908.

(I) Replacement work, 1908.

*Exhibit 4.* Appraisement of City Engineer of properties of Spring Valley Water Company, actually used in furnishing the City and County of San Francisco and the inhabitants thereof with a pure and wholesome supply of water. (Filed February 2, 1909.)

Furthermore, the Committee reports progress and asks leave to sit again on Tuesday, February 9, 1909, at 8 p. m., to resume the investigation.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be *adopted*, and that the appraisement of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company made by the City En-

gineer be spread at length in the Journal.

*So ordered.*

**Appraisement of City Engineer of the Properties of the Spring Valley Water Company.**

San Francisco, February 2, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 3051, new series, of your Honorable Board, approved December 16, 1908, directing the Board of Public Works to submit to the Board of Supervisors an appraisement of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Co. actually used in furnishing the City and County of San Francisco and the inhabitants thereof, with a pure and wholesome supply of water, the Board of Public Works herewith respectfully transmits twenty-five copies of said appraisement as prepared by the City Engineer.

Respectfully,

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

By ROBT. J. LOUGHERY, Secretary.

San Francisco, Jan. 31, '09.

To the Honorable, the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco—

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Works has been directed by Resolution No. 3051 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors to make an appraisement of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company actually used in furnishing the City and County of San Francisco, and the inhabitants thereof, with a pure and wholesome supply of water; for the purpose of enabling the said Board of Supervisors to establish a basis of valuation of said property upon which it may fix and determine water rates to be charged said City and County and its inhabitants for the fiscal year, commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910.

Since 1901 all estimates of the valuation of the Spring Valley Water Company property which have been submitted by your Honorable Board to the Board of Supervisors have been based upon the comprehensive estimate made during 1900 and 1901, under the direction of your Board by City Engineer C. E. Grunsky. In addition to the above estimate, City Engineer Grunsky submitted estimates to your Board on January 31, 1902, January 30, 1903, and January 26, 1904. A recapitulation of the estimate of January 26, 1904, is as follows:

**Peninsula System—**

Pilarcitos System: .....	\$ 1,228,660
San Andreas System, including Locks Creek aqueduct and Ocean View Pumps.....	2,392,701
Crystal Springs System .....	5,280,168
Millbrae Pumping Station .....	296,580
Water Rights .....	720,000

\$ 9,918,109

**Alameda Creek System—**

Alameda Main Pipe Line, Belmont Pumping Station, works on Laguna Creek, property Sunol Filter beds, Sunol aqueduct, lands, water rights, etc.....	5,039,618
City Distribution System .....	6,172,392
Office lot and building .....	750,000
Lake Merced lands, pumping plant, drainage works, etc .....	2,592,593
Miscellaneous properties, material on hand, etc. ....	200,500

Total ..... \$24,673,212

I would note that the above appraisalment does not include such properties as the Portola Reservoir, the upper section of the Locks Creek aqueduct, the Lobos Creek lands, and the Market-street reservoir site, which are not at present in use.

In January, 1908, City Engineer Marsden Manson estimated the value of the works in use at \$24,925,321.00.

Since the appraisalment of 1908 was accepted, and acted upon by the Honorable Board of Supervisors, the Spring Valley Water Co. claims that the following amounts have been expended in permanent improvements:

**SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY.  
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.  
CALENDAR YEAR, 1908.**

**Real Estate—**

San Andreas Pipe line .....	
Lots 18-19, Block No. 4 of the Fairmount Extension Homestead Association .....	
Lots 13-14 and 15 in Block 14 of Mission and 30th Street Extension Homestead Union; cost including recording charges .....	\$ 3,440.90
Lake Merced Ranch, in adjustment of Northern Boundary, acquirement of road and right of way for improvement of watershed; including recording charges, etc.....	30,055.70
Right of way, Guadalupe Valley for 44 in. Crystal Springs pipe line; including cost of recording deeds .....	3,508.75
The Claffey Ranch, in the County of San Mateo, about 449 acres, under agreement of purchase and deed; including cost of recording deeds ...	35,579.77
Deposit paid for certain rights of way in San Mateo County, the deeds for which have not been delivered, paid in 1907, but not brought into permanent improvements of that year ...	5,500.00
Additional cost of properties not in use, with cost of abstract of title, etc. (Lobos Creek) and balance of miscellaneous items .....	59.41

\$78,144.53

**New Constructions—**

Expenditure on extension of City Pipe System...	20,653.02
Expenditure on meters installed .....	36,946.67
Expenditure on small service mains .....	9,123.38
Expenditure on outside meters .....	91.00
Expenditure on Vista Grande drainage .....	8,424.25

Expenditure, Lake Honda drainage .....	2,524.39	
Expenditure, New Precita Valley pump .....	28,684.54	
Expenditure, Ingleside drainage .....	153.03	
Expenditure, Seventeenth-street machine shop, etc.	1,234.61	
Expenditure, Pleasanton Wells pipe line .....	48,178.81	
Expenditure, Sumol filter beds .....	331.91	

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\$156,345.61

**Deduct—**

For credits to accounts charged in previous years.	5,071.82	151,273.79
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\$229,418.32

**Credit to Real Estate—**

Sale of 126 Stockton street .....\$500,000.00

Accepting as correct the valuation approved by the Board of Supervisors for 1908, and the above statements of the Spring Valley Water Company of the amounts expended for permanent improvements during 1908, the value of the plant in use at present is as follows:

Valuation of 1908 .....\$24,925,321.00

Amount reported by the Company to have been expended for permanent improvements during 1908—

Real estate ..... 78,144.53

New construction ..... 156,345.61      \$25,159,811.14

**Deduct—**

For credits to accounts charged in previous years ..... 5,071.82

Valuation of the office lot and building in the 1904 appraisalment of the Board of Public Works, which was the basis of the valuation of 1908 ..... 750,000.00

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755,071.82

*Value of Plant in use at present,....*

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\$24,404,739.32

In the above estimate of the value of the property of the Company in use at present, no allowance is made for the value of the franchise or because of the fact that the Spring Valley Water Company is a going concern.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSDEN MANSON, City Engineer.

By HARRIS D. H. CONNICK, Chief Assistant Engineer.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Board, at the hour of 10:50 o'clock.  
There being no further business, the adjourned.

JOHN E. BELLAN, Clerk.

February 8, 1909—Regular Meeting.

February 9, 1909—Water Rates Investigation.

February 10, 1909—Telephone Rates Investigation.

February 11, 1909—Heat, Light and Power Investigation.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, February 8, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnson, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—13.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of February 1st and 2nd, 1909, were read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Relative to Merits of Brick Construction in Buildings.

Supervisor Connolly presented the following:

*Communication*—From the Ceramic Club, calling attention to the merits of brick construction.

Ordered referred to the Building Laws Committee.

Relative to the "Lewis Process" of Street Cleaning.

Also, *Communication*—From the United States Dustless Roads Company, calling attention to the merits of the "Lewis Process" of street cleaning.

Ordered referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Rose L. Pritchard and others, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Second avenue and Hugo street.

Of Nick Morrissey, for the installation of an arc light at the corner of Eighth and Harrison streets.

Of Horner's Addition Improvement Association, for the erection of an arc lamp at the corners of Castro and Day streets and Twenty-fourth and Diamond streets.

Of George S. Eastman and others, requesting the installation of street lights in district bounded by Octavia, Bay, Laguna and Lombard streets.

Of Mrs. G. Wilson, for the installation of street lights in Ocean View District.

Of Virginia Cervelli, for the installation of a street light in Union place.

Of P. J. Walsh, for the installation of a street light on Frederick street.

Of John Tait, for the installation of lights on Cliff avenue, near the Cliff House.

*Communication*—From A. J. Marshall, relative to installation of a modern system of lighting in proposed municipal buildings.

To the Building Laws Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Official Board of Methodist Episcopal Church, for a modification of the Building Law so as to permit of "Class C" construction for church buildings.

*Communication*—From the California Woman's Public Health Association, calling attention to violation of Tenement House Law and requesting that steps be taken to have same enforced.

To the Education Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Holly Park Improvement Club, for school building in said district.

To the Electricity Committee.

*Communication*—From the Frederick Pearce Company, relative to the Franklin Pearce and Gamewell fire alarm signal boxes.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the German Savings and Loan Society, for a refund of \$9.79, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of B. F. Benson, for refund of duplicate taxes in the sum of \$8.27 for fiscal year 1908.

To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Mission Promotion Association, for an appropriation in next budget for restoring map books in Recorder's office.

To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of M. Fisher Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the south side of Market street, sixty feet west of First street.

Of Keenan Bros., for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 1456 Stevenson street.

Of Leonard Delpier, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of twelve horsepower in premises situate on the south side of Point Lobos avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues.

Of Leonard Delpier, for permission to conduct a laundry on the south side of Point Lobos avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues.

Of the Mission French Laundry, for permission to erect and maintain engine and boiler at No. 2449 Mission street.

Of St. Joseph's Home and Hospital, for permission to erect and maintain an oil storage tank at premises southwest corner of Buena Vista and Park Hill avenues.

Of the Royal Soap Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of forty horsepower in premises on north side of Fourth avenue South, 200 feet east of "N" street South.

Of the Royal Soap Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on north side of Fourth avenue South, 200 feet east of "N" street South.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of J. I. Kane, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse at premises on the east side of Church street, 51 feet north of Twenty-seventh street.

Of Wavle A. Sammel, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses at premises No. 1208 Scott street.

Of M. Gremauer, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of twelve horses at premises No. 1786 Fifteenth street.

Of Charles Harley Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises on the south side of Clara street, 200 feet east of Fifth street.

Of John Shea, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of nineteen horses in premises No. 1830 Folsom street.

Of Royal Soap Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of five horses in premises north side of Fourth avenue South, 200 feet east of "N" street South.

Of Mrs. Blackman, for permission to maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises situate on the north side of Felton street, 120 feet west of San Bruno avenue.

*Communications*—From H. M. Sherman, M. D., recommending purchase of adjustable school desks and seats for the purpose of preventing diseases and deformities caused by the old type of desks.

From Frank E. Peterson Company, requesting information relative to contract awarded to said firm for canned fruits.

From Jos. F. Lahaney with offer for privilege of removing dead animals.

From Advisory Committee on Garbage Disposal, recommending approval of agreement providing for purchase of Sanitary Reduction Works.

*Protests*—Of James Packer and others, against granting permission to conduct a livery stable at No. 2056 O'Farrell street.

Of J. Stroth and others, against nuisance caused by stable conducted by Jos. Harney at No. 482 Fourteenth street.

Of Chas. Milly and others, against proposed acquisition of plant of Sanitary Reduction Works and requesting a hearing in the matter before its purchase is consummated.

Of Mrs. G. Rapp and others, against granting permit to H. P. Porter to conduct a stable on Capp street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of E. J. Talbott, for refund of \$4.60, fee paid in error to Sheriff.

Of Mme. Joseph, for a refund of \$10.00, amount paid for unused palmist license.

Of Lillian Bradford, for a refund of \$8.35, amount paid for unused clairvoyant license.

Of Frank E. Powers, for a refund of \$10.00, amount paid in connection with application of Calvin E. Knickerbocker et al. for a city deed.

Of C. F. Hutchings, for a special permit to conduct business as a palmist and astrologist.

**To the Licenses Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Britannia Lodge No. 7, Daughters of St. George, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Western Addition Hall, on Fillmore, near Clay street, on February 13, 1909.

Of the Teutonia Verein, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Germania Hall, Mission and Fifteenth streets, on February 20, 1909.

Of the Helvetia and Alpenroesli Singing Society, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Garden Rink, No. 1555 Mission street, on Saturday, February 20, 1909.

Of Metamora Stamm No. 4, for permission to hold a masquerade ball



at San Francisco Turner Hall, on February 27, 1909.

Of the German Ladies' Benevolent Society, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at the Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets, on March 13, 1909.

Of the Coliseum Amusement Company, for permission to hold a masquerade skating carnival at the Coliseum, corner of Baker and Oak streets, on Wednesday evening, February 3, 1909.

Of Mrs. Lena Fischer, for a refund of the sum of \$10, amount paid for an unused license for fortune telling.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Coliseum Amusement Company, for permission to hold a roller marathon race over certain streets of the city on February 22, 1909.

Of the Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at clubrooms on Thursday evening, March 12, 1909.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From Samuel Pollock relative to a lot of land suggested as site for Spring Valley School.

#### Relative to Construction of a Building for Municipal Offices.

A communication from the San Francisco Real Estate Board, with offer to furnish private capital to erect building for use of public officials was read, ordered referred to Public Buildings Committee and on motion of Supervisor Bancroft, a copy of same ordered transmitted to City Attorney for opinion as to legality of proposition outlined.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Petition*—Of Consolidated Chinese Association, favoring grant of franchise for a street railroad in Stockton street.

*Communications*—From the San Francisco Democratic Club, transmitting resolutions requesting that special bond election be called for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a municipally owned modern electric street railroad system on Geary street.

From Lizzie B. Covell, stating that probate proceedings on her holdings in Hetch Hetchy Valley will not be completed before middle of February, 1909.

From H. G. Platt, president of the Geary street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company, certifying that receipts of road for January, 1909, were \$16,463.75.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of L. D. Smith, for permission to maintain an awning at No. 610 Sacramento street.

Of Jeanne D. Center, representing Outdoor Art League, for approval of action naming Tallant property on Telegraph Hill, "Laura Vista Park."

Of the Olympic Club, for permission to hold a marathon race over public streets and terminating at Stadium, on February 22, 1909.

Of Jeremiah Twomey, requesting that an appropriation be made to pave Minnesota street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in front of city property.

From the Outdoor Art League, urging dedication of Golden Gate Cemetery to public park purposes and naming same "Lincoln Park."

Of the Mission Promotion Association, for the parking of Dolores street, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets.

*Communications*—From the Good Government League, requesting information as to status of matter of opening Lyon street to bay.

Of William Dewey and others, for purchase of land for opening of Corbett avenue, between Clara avenue and Douglass street, under budget appropriation of \$5000.

*Protest*—Of J. B. Dettelbach and others, against street work on California street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues.

#### To the Telephone Rates Committee.

*Communication*—From the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, with revised statement of earnings and expenses of the San Francisco exchange for 1908.

#### To the Water Rates Committee.

*Communication*—From the Spring Valley Water Company, relative to request for certain data as to accounts of said company.

#### File.

A communication from secretary to Mayor of Philadelphia, stating that resolution requesting that Liberty Bell be brought to Pacific Coast has been referred to Councilmanic committee, was received read and ordered *filed*.

#### Invitation Accepted.

A communication from Abraham Lincoln Centennial Committee, with invitation to attend centennial exercises at Temple Israel, at corner of California and Webster streets, Friday evening, February 12, 1909, in honor of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, was received, read and on motion of Supervisor McAllister *accepted*.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Health, requesting that ground rental for Isolation Hospital be paid out of the General Fund.

From the Board of Public Works, requesting authority to purchase material for municipal asphalt plant.

From the Mayor, recommending appointment of licentiate pharmacist for County Jail at a salary of \$1000 and found per annum.

From the Auditor, Department of Public Health, requesting to be advised whether charge for installation of electric fixtures in Isolation Hospital is to be paid out of appropriation for equipment of said hospital.

*Report*—Of William Dolge, on receipts of Department of Electricity for the month of January, 1909.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of public Works, recommending that bond of Blanchard, Brown and Company for permission to blast for grading purposes be fixed at \$5000.

Also, recommending that American Construction Company be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after February 18, 1909, within which to complete construction of fire cistern at Battery and Market streets.

Also, recommending that bond of William Abbitt Construction Company for permission to blast in work or razing rotunda of City Hall be fixed in the sum of \$10,000.

Also, recommending that bond of City Construction Company for permission to blast at Second and Brannan streets be fixed in the sum of \$20,000.

Also, recommending that bond of Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company for permission to blast at southeast corner of Powell and California streets be fixed at \$10,000.

Also, recommending that the bond of C. S. Harney for permit to blast in block bounded by Castro, Diamond, Twenty-third and Alvarado streets be fixed at \$50,000.

Also, recommending that the bond of the City Construction Company for permission to blast in work of razing Larkin-street wing of City Hall be fixed in the sum of \$10,000.

Also, transmitting progress report on cleaning and repairing fire cisterns for weeks ending January 23, 1909, and January 30, 1909.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communication*—From City Attorney, transmitting form of agreement for purchase of plant of Sanitary Reduction Works.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Education, requesting that old

Winfield Scott School buildings be sold at public auction.

From the Department of Electricity, stating that certain telephones charged to said department can be dispensed with.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for certain chairs required in said department.

From the City Attorney, recommending purchase of additional land for Cleveland Primary School.

Also, recommending the acceptance of the offer of Michael King to sell lot of land as additional hospital site for \$5000.

Also, enclosing offer of Emily M. Smith in the sum of \$1150 for sale of certain land in Excelsior Homestead District required for Fire Department purposes.

Also, enclosing offer of Dorothea Fassmann in sum of \$9800 for sale of certain land situate on Grove street, east of Polk street, required for Commercial High School purposes.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communications*—From Board of Public Works, recommending that \$1400 be made available for the construction of a bituminous rock sidewalk around Library block.

Also, transmitting statement of expenses of Street Repair Department for week ending January 30, 1909.

From the City Attorney, relative to opening of Lyon street.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that City Street Improvement Company be granted an extension of ninety days' time, from and after February 25, 1909, for the completion of sewers in Fulton and Devisadero streets.

Also, transmitting estimate of City Engineer on construction of a bituminous rock sidewalk around the Library site.

Also, recommending that \$20,000 be provided for resurfacing the north side of Market street, from Second to Twelfth streets.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That an eight-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the center line of Clyde street, between Lusk alley and Townsend street.

Also, transmitting estimate in sum of \$1200 for the doing of certain street work in front of school lot on Minnesota street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, and recommending that said amount be set aside and made available for that purpose.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain

points and elevations on Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth avenues and on "I," "J," and "K" streets.

Also, recommending that bond of the Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company for permission to blast in Channel street be fixed in the sum of \$2500.

#### File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

*Communication*—From Board of Public Works, stating that inquiry relative to grounding of overhead wires has been referred to the Chief of the Department of Electricity for the reason that said department has sole jurisdiction in said matters.

*Proclamation*—Of his Honor the Mayor, declaring period of public festivity in celebration of the One Hundred and Fortieth Anniversary of the discovery of San Francisco Bay by Gaspar de Portola.

#### RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

*Statement of Hetch Hetchy Committee to Members of Congress with Reasons for Exchange of Lands Between the United States Government and San Francisco in the Yosemite National Park.*

The following Communication addressed to each member of Congress by the Hetch Hetchy Committee now in Washington, D. C., was presented, read and ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee:

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 223.

*Why the Government should exchange lands with San Francisco as requested by the Legislative bodies of the State of California and by the Cities of San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda, situated on the Bay of San Francisco.*

#### OBJECTIONS ANSWERED.

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Dear Sir:

The Mayor of San Francisco has appointed the Committee which addresses you to present the application of San Francisco for an exchange of lands in the Yosemite National Park. The application does not relate in any manner to the renowned Yosemite Valley, which was ceded by the State of California to the Federal Government a few years ago. The facts are briefly as follows:

Reservoir rights of way have been granted to San Francisco in Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy in accordance with law; but, under the law, these rights are revocable. Hetch Hetchy reservoir is contained in the Yosemite National Park, twenty-two miles distant from Yosemite Valley, and is inaccessible otherwise than by trails over rough mountains.

The city owns, in fee simple, more than half of the floor of this reservoir and certain other adjacent areas in the National Park and reserve which were acquired for the purpose of exchanging with the Government, in accordance with agreements, for the remaining fraction of the reservoir. The joint resolution before Congress provides for this exchange, conditioned upon the use of the reservoir for the exclusive water-supply purposes and under the conditions of the grant.

Two objections were made to the Secretary, which were overruled after careful consideration, and these same objections are now renewed before Congress. *The first is made by gentlemen who represent mountain-climbing clubs and who put their ideas of the scenic value of the Hetch Hetchy Valley above the ownership of more than half its area and the rights of eight hundred thousand population in San Francisco and neighboring cities and towns on San Francisco Bay. To this it is answered that the use of the city's own lands and the minor fraction remaining in Government control and granted to San Francisco for reservoir purposes is its highest use; but, apart from that, no desecration of the Hetch Hetchy Valley is here contemplated. It is simply proposed to convert a swampy meadow, infested for a large part of the open season with mosquitoes, into a mountain lake and made accessible by well-built roads. California's purpose and interest is to preserve the scenery of the State, and we resent any imputation to the contrary.*

We submit to you herewith the findings of the Secretary of the Interior and the opinion of C. E. Grunsky, Civil Engineer, and others, proving the city's contention. (See Appendices "A" and "B".)

*The second objection is made by the Spring Valley Water Company, the private monopoly which now supplies San Francisco with water. It is the desire of the city to purchase this plant, if it can be procured for a price fair to both parties, and it has frequently and urgently asked an offer of sale of these properties, but the Company contended, before the Public Lands Committee, that by giving the city the privileges now asked would be giving*

the municipality an undue advantage in the negotiations.

Under the charter it is impossible for the Board of Supervisors to fix a price at which existing utilities shall be offered to the city, for this instrument which gives the Board their existence and powers prescribes that, before undertaking the construction of any public utility or utilities, it must ask the owners of an existing utility or utilities to submit a price for the sale of utility or utilities, which must be submitted to the people.

Consequently, all this consideration which that corporation is soliciting is a mere subterfuge to cause delay and to begot the actual issue of removing the revocable nature of the permit by an exchange of lands.

The Spring Valley Water Works has reached the limit of its capacity, and the water necessary for the future needs of San Francisco cannot be developed except by very large expenditures for damages to the owners of lands, and then from nearby sources subject to pollution and adverse claims. It is the intention of the city to develop the pure extra-seasonal storm water, now running to waste in the Sierras, by building a dam as authorized by the laws of Congress, and use it as an auxiliary supply to the Spring Valley system in case the owners permit the city to acquire it.

It has been urged that San Francisco should condemn the existing water supply, but it is extremely doubtful if a superior use by the city could be shown so that such an action could be maintained.

As required by the Charter of the City of San Francisco, however, this Company was asked to put a price upon its property before a submission of a water supply was made to the voters of that city. This they not only refused, but made a violent campaign of opposition against the acceptance of the mountain supply at a recent special election. Fully advised, the people of San Francisco voted in the proportion of more than six to one in favor of the Hetch Hetchy supply and authorized the issuance of bonds for preliminary work. The cities of Oakland and Alameda, by act of their Councils, have petitioned Congress for the passage of this Bill, and unanimously the Legislature of the State of California, now in session, passed a joint resolution urging Congress to grant the exchange of lands prayed for and thus give to San Francisco, a city of great Federal importance, the essential means by which it may live and grow.

The sources of water supply for San Francisco have been investigated for

a period of many years, and there was practical unanimity on the part of all engineers and United States Government officials on the fact that the Hetch Hetchy source was the most available and best; all other sources have been taken up by private power companies, and, while distinctly inferior, are not available except perhaps under condemnation proceedings at an excessive and prohibitive cost.

*San Francisco is just recovering from her disaster and is engaged in the business of rehabilitating her municipal plant; sewers, streets, schools, public buildings, an independent auxiliary fire protection system, are now being provided for by bond issues which will press closely upon the Charter limitation, viz.: 15 per cent of the assessed value of the city's assessable property.*

*While economies must be practiced, water must be provided.*

We therefore respectfully submit:

(1) *That the natural beauty of Hetch Hetchy Valley will be enhanced rather than diminished by the use herein proposed, and that the lands which the city offers in exchange to the Government for the minor fraction of the lands held by it on the floor of the Valley will afford camping places not now controlled by the Government and from which in private ownership mountain climbers could be excluded.*

(2) *The officials of San Francisco are unanimous in their desire to purchase the Spring Valley Water Company's property as an auxiliary supply at a reasonable price, and the corporation need not fear that its property is in any manner jeopardized by granting to San Francisco the lands asked for in the Bill now before Congress. The city now has, under the permit, the right to impound the water and the exchange of land now asked is strictly a compliance with the conditions imposed in the common interest of the city and the Federal Government alike.*

Respectfully,

A. H. GIANNINI,

Chairman Committee on Public Utilities, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal.

JAMES D. PHELAN,

Former Mayor, San Francisco.

WARREN OLNEY,

Former Mayor, Oakland, Cal.

WALTER MACARTHUR,

J. D. GALLOWAY, C. E.

PERCY V. LONG,

City Attorney.

Committee in attendance on Congress in Washington, New Willard Hotel, February 2, 1909. Marsden Manson, City Engineer, and Secretary of the Committee.

## (Appendix A.)

*Scenic Beauty and Campers' Privileges Considered and Conserved.*

(From Hon. James R. Garfield's opinion granting right of way.)

The only source of objection, except that from persons and corporations who have no rights to protect, but merely the hope of financial gain if the application of the city is denied, comes from those who have a special interest in our National Parks from the standpoint of scenic effects, natural wonders, and health and pleasure resorts. I appreciate fully the feeling of these protestants, and have considered their protests and arguments with great interest and sympathy. \* \* \* I am convinced, however, that "the public interest" will be much better conserved by granting the permit. Hetch Hetchy Valley is great and beautiful in its natural and scenic effects. If it were also unique, sentiment for its preservation in an absolutely natural state would be far greater. In the near vicinity, however, much more accessible to the public and more wonderful and beautiful, is the Yosemite Valley itself. Furthermore, the reservoir will not destroy Hetch Hetchy. It will scarcely affect the canyon walls. It will not reach the foot of the various falls which descend from the sides of the canyon. The prime change will be that instead of a beautiful but somewhat unusable "meadow" floor the valley will be a lake of rare beauty.

As against this partial loss to the scenic effect of the park, the advantages to the public from the change are many and great: The City of San Francisco, and probably the other cities on San Francisco Bay, would have one of the finest and purest water supplies in the world; the irrigable land in the Tuolumne and San Joaquin Valleys would be helped out by the use of the excess stored water; \* \* \* the public would have a highway at its disposal to reach this beautiful region of the park heretofore practically inaccessible; this road would be built and maintained by the city without expense to the Government or the general public; the city has options on land held in private ownership within the Yosemite National Park, and would purchase this land and make it available to the public for camping purposes (since purchased by the city); the settlers and entrymen who acquired this land naturally chose the finest localities, and at present have power to exclude the public from the best camping places; and, further, the city in protecting its water supply would furnish to the public a patrol to save this part of the park from destructive and disfiguring forest fires.

The floor of the Hetch Hetchy Val-

ley, part of which is owned privately and used as a cattle ranch, would become a lake bordered by vertical granite walls or steep banks of broken granite. Therefore, when the water is drawn very low, it will leave few muddy edges exposed. This lake, however, would be practically full during the greater part of the tourist season in each year, and there would be practically no difficulty in making trails and roads for the use of the tourists around the edges of the valley above high-water mark.

## (Appendix B.)

*Misleading Statements as to Effect of Using Hetch Hetchy Reservoir.*

A reference to the testimony before the Public Lands Committee will convince any one not interested in monopoly control that the article published in the *Outlook* for January 30, 1909, is calculated to mislead the uninformed. The statements indicate plainly that their authors have either been misinformed or that they have not sufficiently studied the physical geography of the Yosemite National Park, and the terms and conditions of the agreement entered into by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior and the city of San Francisco. For instance, there is no "Hetch Hetchy Water Company." San Francisco herself seeks municipal ownership of her water supply. Other sources are held by speculative companies. Tuolumne watershed does not include the Yosemite Valley, which is in the watershed of Merced river. The patrol of the watershed will protect it for beauty and from fire losses and defilement. Moreover, Mr. R. U. Johnson, one of the principal opponents to San Francisco's rights, and who describes the beauties of the Hetch Hetchy reservoir floor, was forced to admit before the Subcommittee on Public Lands that he had never visited the place.

Mr. C. E. Grunsky, former Panama Canal Commissioner, who intimately knows the site, writes as follows:

*Excerpts from a letter of Mr. C. E. Grunsky, formerly Panama Canal Commissioner, showing that the beauty of Hetch Hetchy Valley will not be marred by contemplated use.*

"The full enjoyment of the scene, when the valley is in its brightest attire, is, however, marred, I might almost say rendered impossible, by the presence of mosquitoes, which breed in countless millions in the grass-covered ponds and pools. The mosquitoes in June, and usually well into July, are so numerous in the valley that there is no comfort for man or beast. They are not alone on the floor of the valley, but swarm up the mountain sides, and compel the visi-

tor to seek his enjoyment of nature's beauties through a veil. In the valley itself he can find no comfort and makes haste to seek some spot where he and his animals can rest and eat in peace."

"Let me now for a moment assume that instead of the beautiful emerald meadow of the Hetch Hetchy there were a lake in this vicinity, a lake just such as San Francisco wishes to create. Such a lake would be unique in this country. There is none other like it. Surrounded by steep walls, towering at many places almost vertically in heights of fifteen hundred to two thousand feet, the lake of crystal clear water would be most picturesque in its setting. Suppose now such a lake being there in a National Forest Reserve, that some one should discover that by draining it a beautiful meadow of some six hundred acres would be uncovered; and that this meadow, during the season when accessible, June to October, would be a delightful camping place, except of course during the mosquito period, and that the natural beauty and attractiveness of the lake ought to be sacrificed in order to make the valley floor available for private ownership (most of it is now so owned) with opportunities for camping out and incidentally thereby to create a little Yosemite. Let me ask whether any demonstration, however plausible, would lead any Government Department having such matters in charge into an assent to such a scheme? Such action would be inconceivable. The lake would be preserved and protected.

"Why, then, if such a lake is to be artificially created, should not the same reasoning apply? That the lake is to be artificial should not weigh in the matter. Though necessarily of a fluctuating water surface within wider ranges than is ordinarily expected for natural mountain lakes, there would not, by reason of the steep encompassing cliffs and mountains, be in view at any time unsightly stretches of uncovered marginal lands, as is sometimes the case where reservoirs are located in flat areas. The lake, moreover, in the months during which the region is accessible, would be at a high stage. It would be an attraction and a delight to all visitors to this part of the Sierra Nevada."

**REPORT OF WILLIAM DOLGE ON GROSS RECEIPTS OF GEARY STREET, PARK AND OCEAN RAILROAD COMPANY FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1909.**

The following Report was received and ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee:

To the Honorable the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors,

Gentlemen: In compliance with instructions received from John E. Behan Esq., Clerk, I have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean R. R. Co. with reference to the gross receipts of that company for the month of December, 1908, and beg to report my findings as follows:

I have verified the daily gross receipts from the basis of the returns made by the receiving clerks to the Treasurer and to the Secretary, and find the total to be as reported by the company \$19,458.95.

Under terms of Resolution No. 3392 (New Series), approved January 6th, 1909, amending condition No. 5 of Resolution No. 1285 (New Series), the Geary Street, Park and Ocean R. R. Co. is required to pay into the municipal treasury five (5%) per centum of the gross receipts derived from passenger fares, less the sum of \$900.00 for the month of December, 1908, which said sum shall be applied by the company to the payment of cost of street work on Point Lobos avenue, from First avenue to Fifth avenue.

I certify that the gross receipts have been \$19,458.95.

That the amount due under terms of the resolution is...\$972.95  
Less allowance for street work. 900.00

Amount due out of December, 1908, receipts ..... \$72.95

Your attention is directed to the fact that the street work above referred to has not yet been paid for by the company and that I am informed by the Secretary that no payment will be made to the contractor until the street has been accepted by the city.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM DOLGE, C. P. A.

San Francisco, February 4th, 1909.  
at the time of my last examination, March and April, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM DOLGE, C. P. A.

**REPORT OF WILLIAM DOLGE ON COUNTING CASH IN TREASURER'S OFFICE.**

The following communication and report were received, read and ordered referred to the Finance Committee: Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

San Francisco, Cal., January 29, 1909.  
Thomas Jennings, Esq., Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco.

Dear Sir: I beg to hand you herewith report on the investigation of the accounts of the Parkside Transit Company relative to the gross receipts of that company for the period ending December 31, 1908.

Also report on the counting of

moneys in the custody of the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, as of date January 16, 1909.

There has been referred to me for report:

Jan. 22—Investigation of the December receipts of the Geary Street Park & Ocean R. R. Co. This will be taken up during the coming week.

Jan. 18—Checking up statements of the Sanitary Reduction Works for the calendar years 1907 and 1908. This matter will remain in abeyance.

Jan. 15—Investigation of the School Department in full detail. This has been commenced in part, and unless otherwise instructed, I shall devote my entire time to this work until report is ready.

Faithfully yours,  
WILLIAM DOLGE,  
C. P. A. Accountant.

To the Honorable, the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: In accordance with verbal instructions received from you I have been in attendance at the Treasurer's Office during the count of the moneys in the custody of the Treasurer of the City and County, beginning Monday, January 18, 1909, and ending Wednesday, January 27, 1909.

The verification of the cash on hand with the books of the Treasurer is as of date January 16, 1909, and was made by the staff of Messrs. McLaren, Goode & Co., Certified Public Accountants, with Norman McLaren, Esq. in charge.

The books of the Treasurer showed a balance of \$7,774,527.14 of all the funds. The daily cash balance book of the Paying Teller showed a balance of \$7,774,527.17. The difference of three cents over was adjusted before the count actually commenced.

The composition of the cash on hand and in banks is as follows:

Current Cash .....	\$239,352.14
Gold (\$20)....	\$125,900.00
Gold (\$10)....	20,000.00
Gold (\$5).....	50,000.00
Silver (\$1)....	1,000.00
Silver (.50)....	4,000.00
Silver (.25)....	400.00
Nickel (.05)....	200.00
Copper (.01)...	30.00
Currency .....	13,500.00
Receiving teller .....	\$,648.72
Counter cash....	12,583.62

Demands .....	29,430.05
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Paid Jan. 13, 1909—treated as part of cash on hand.

Crocker National Bank....	40,375.00
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To pay interest on bonds: evidenced by receipt from this bank.

Coupons paid .....	101,194.75
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Paid prior to Jan. 18, 1909,

and treated as part of cash on hand.

Carried forward.....	\$419,352.14
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Bank Deposits—

First National Bank.....	\$244,000.00
French American Bk....	210,000.00
Donohoe-Kelly Bkg. Co...	150,000.00
Metropolis Tr. & Sav. Bk.	100,000.00
Seaboard Natl. Bank....	99,000.00
First Fed. Trust Co.....	95,000.00
City and County Bank....	47,000.00
Bank of San Francisco...	30,175.00
Merchants' Natl. Bank...	65,000.00

1,050,175.00

(All of the above deposits were verified by receipts from the depositories.)

Joint custody vault.....	6,305,000.00
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Gold (\$20)...	\$5,415,000.00
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Gold (\$10)...	320,000.00
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Gold (\$5)....	280,000.00
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Currency .....	290,000.00
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\$7,774,527.14

The count chronologically was made as follows:

Jan. 18—Current Cash, Demands, Coupons, and verification of Crocker National Bank funds for bond interest payments.

Jan. 19—Joint Custody Vault, One Million Dollars, Gold 20s.

Jan. 20—Joint Custody Vault, One Million Dollars, Gold 20s.

Jan. 21—Joint Custody Vault, One Million Dollars, Gold 20s.

Jan. 22—Joint Custody Vault, One Million Dollars, Gold 20s.

Jan. 23—Joint Custody Vault, Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars, Gold 20s.

Jan. 25—Joint Custody Vault, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars Gold 20s, Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars Gold 10s.

Jan. 26—Joint Custody Vault, Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars Gold 5s.

Jan. 27—Joint Custody Vault, Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars Currency.

The actual certification of the amount on hand is for report by McLaren, Goode & Co., but I certify that the money counted was either the current cash on hand at opening of business January 18, 1909, or from the Joint Custody Vault. That while the count proceeded the vault was sealed by your representative and by Norman McLaren, Esq., and that no other moneys than those on hand at opening of Joint Custody Vault on January 18, 1909, were counted. I further certify

that all coin was trayed and sacked in the presence of the Treasurer, or his representatives. That all coin was sacked by the deputy Auditor, and sealed by the deputy Auditor and the Paying Teller. That every sack so

sealed has in addition a tag bearing the stamp of McLaren, Goode & Co., and finally that every sack so trayed, sacked and sealed was returned to the joint custody vault, and there reposed on Wednesday, January 27, 1909.

**GEARY STREET, PARK AND OCEAN R. R. COMPANY.**

*Comparative Statement of Monthly Receipts from Passenger Fares for the Years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908.*

Month.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
January .....	\$11,668.15	\$13,404.55	\$22,308.15	\$17,288.45
February .....	12,598.45	11,822.20	20,911.00	16,325.00
March .....	13,043.10	14,008.25	23,650.60	17,905.00
April .....	13,944.00	8,179.95	24,806.95	18,032.40
May .....	13,528.60	.....	3,267.05	21,878.40
June .....	12,284.50	5,567.85	.....	16,779.85
July .....	11,845.15	17,874.40	.....	16,455.45
August .....	13,275.30	29,876.70	.....	17,465.00
September .....	12,247.05	27,949.00	5,152.35	17,558.85
October .....	13,242.70	23,948.35	16,545.50	19,489.55
November .....	13,449.60	22,858.00	17,248.25	18,869.90
December .....	13,711.25	24,721.85	19,300.80	19,458.95
Totals .....	\$154,837.85	\$200,211.10	\$153,190.65	\$217,506.80

**Report of William Dolge on Receipts of the Department of Electricity for Month of January, 1909.**

The following Report was presented, read and ordered referred to the Finance Committee:

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 5, 1909.

Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen: In compliance with verbal instructions received from Mr. John E. Behan, Clerk of the Board, I have made an examination of the receipts of the Department of Electricity for the month of January, 1909, and beg to report that the receipts, \$1370.90, were deposited with the Treasurer in compliance with the requirements of the Charter.

The matter of the House Moving Fund of the Department of Electricity will be made the subject of a separate report, inasmuch as my investigations in this matter have not been brought to their final conclusion.

The accounts of the department appear to be in much better order than Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM DOLGE,

Certified Public Accountant.

San Francisco, California, January 29, 1909.

**BOND ISSUE, 1908.**

**Presentation of Proposals for the Purchase of Municipal Bonds, Issue of 1908.**

Proposals to the number of twenty-three for the purchase of the following described municipal bonds, issue of 1908, were received, opened, read and, on motion, ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee:

1. Fire protection bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000, comprising fifty bonds of each year's maturity from 1916 to 1955, inclusive.

2. Sewer bonds to the amount of \$800,000, comprising twenty bonds of each year's maturity from 1915 to 1954, inclusive.

3. School bonds to the amount of \$900,000, comprising thirty-six bonds of each year's maturity from 1914 to 1938, inclusive.

4. Hospital bonds to the amount of \$400,000, comprising twenty bonds of each year's maturity from 1913 to 1932, inclusive.

5. Hall of Justice bonds to the amount of \$600,000 comprising thirty-three bonds of each year's maturity from 1912 to 1931, inclusive.

6. Garbage system bonds to the amount of \$640,000, comprising thirty-two bonds of each year's maturity from 1911 to 1930, inclusive.

**Announcement.**

Upon the request of A. T. Brock, the representative of the National City Bank of New York, and other bidders, the Chair announced that the bid read as being that of the National City Bank of New York, was signed by N. W. Halsey and Company, Speyer and Company and the National City Bank of New York.

**RELATIVE TO PURCHASE OF GARBAGE DISPOSAL PLANT.  
Service of Injunction.**

An injunction signed by Honorable Geo. H. Cabaniss, restraining the Board of Supervisors from selling Garbage Disposal Bonds of par value of \$649,000, was served upon the Board, read by the Clerk and on motion transmitted at once to the City Attorney.



# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Electricity Committee—By Supervisor McLeran, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

License Committee—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work, Brick, Advertising.

Also, Resolution No. 3284 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Dec. 31, 1908—Healy, Tibbitts & Co., for payment on account of contract for construction of the Commercial street sewer ..... \$26,000.00

Dec. 31, 1908—San Francisco Brick Co., for brick furnished during months of October and December, 1908, to the Board of Public Works ..... 513.50

Jan. 2, 1909—The Evening Post, for official advertising during month of December, 1908, account Board of Public Works ..... 914.19

\$27,427.69

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 3285 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Jan. 31, 1909—Spring Valley Co., for water used during month of Jan., 1909, for use of hydrants ..... \$10,000.00

Jan. 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water used during month of Jan., 1909, in public buildings ..... 1,666.66

Dec. 31, 1908—Empire Planing Mill, for mill work ..... 608.82

Jan. 4, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for butter, eggs, etc., furnished City and County Hospital during Dec., 1908.. 686.53

Jan. 11, 1909—University of California Hospital for maintenance during month of Dec., 1908, of patients committed to said institution ..... 797.14

Dec. 31, 1908—Miller & Lux, for meats supplied during month of Dec., 1908, to the City and County Hospital ..... 608.34

Jan. 1, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, Supt. St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum, for board and tuition during month of Dec., 1908, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court ..... 1,565.73

Jan. 1, 1909—The Children's Agency of the Associated Charities, for care during month of Dec., 1908, or minors committed by the Juvenile Court ..... 1,175.45

Total ..... \$17,108.67

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Heating and Ventilating Plant, Golden Gate School.

Resolution No. 3286 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,460.00, to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to Wm. Cronan, for installation of heating and ventilating plant in the Golden Gate School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Third Progress Payment, Golden Gate School.

Resolution No. 3287 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure

of \$9,400, to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to The Condon-McGlynn Co., as the third progress payment on contract for the construction of the Golden Gate School, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Team Hire, Street Repairs, Mill Work.**

Resolution No. 3288 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Dec. 31, 1908—Cartwright Draying Co., for rental during month of Dec., 1908, of teams furnished Street Cleaning Department, Board of Public Works .....\$ 546.00

Aug. 25, 1908—Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for asphalt repairs on Duboce avenue, between Market and Church streets, and on Church street, between Market and Sixteenth streets ..... 2,074.62

Dec. 31, 1908—J. P. Lorden Mill Co., for mill work furnished to Isolation Hospital, as per contract ..... 1,400.00

Total .....\$4,020.62

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Park.**

Also, Resolution No. 3289 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the Park Commissioners during the month of November, 1908, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit: Baker & Hamilton, for galvanized pipe and hardware....\$2210.35 Western Building Material Co., for cement ..... 1054.10

Total .....\$3264.45

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction Fire Cisterns.**

Resolution No. 3290 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

Jan. 25, 1909—C. Coghill, for first progress payment on contract for constructing fire cisterns at Plymouth and Sadowa streets and at Berkshire and Diamond streets...\$1732.50

Jan. 18, 1909—Keystone Construction Co., for second progress payment on contract for constructing fire cisterns at Fifth avenue and "I" street, Ninth avenue and "J" street, Forty-seventh avenue and "J" street and at Clay and Laurel streets..... 954.54

Total .....\$2687.04

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Engraving Bonds.**

Resolution No. 3291 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$603.75 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the Western Bank Note and Engraving Company, for engraving and furnishing the second lot of 1725 of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, issue of July 1, 1908, as per contract entered into pursuant to Resolution No. 2469 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, and as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Printing, Stationery, Books and Blanks.**

Resolution No. 3292 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$526.12 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Phillips & Van Orden Co. for stationery, books, blanks, etc., furnished various offices and departments, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Providing \$1500 for Repair of Cable Operating South Half of Third Street Bridge.**

Resolution No. 3293 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500 be

and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings", for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the work of repairing the cable operating the south half of the Third-street bridge over Channel street.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Providing \$1000 for Expenses Incidental to Acquisition of Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor Lands.**

**Resolution No. 3294 (New Series), as follows:**

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the appropriation for "Expenses of Investigating Water Supply" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of meeting expenses incidental to the acquisition of lands adjacent to Hetch Hetchy Valley and Lake Eleanor.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Providing \$1000 for Repairs to Jails for February, 1909.**

**Resolution No. 3295 (New Series), as follows:**

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of repairs to jails for the month of February, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Providing \$1000 for Installation of Fire Protection System at Isolation Hospital.**

**Resolution No. 3296 (New Series), as follows:**

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the installation of a fire protection system at the Isolation Hospital; said fire system to be installed under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Providing \$620 for Sanitation Purposes During February, 1909.**

**Resolution No. 3297 (New Series), as follows:**

Resolved, That the sum of \$620 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Sanitary Measures, for the purpose of continuation, during the month of February, 1909, of sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco under the joint direction of the Board of Health and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

**Resolution No. 3298 (New Series),** Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Standard Milk Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 50 horsepower in premises situate at No. 3201 Sixteenth street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Oil Permits.**

**Resolution No. 3299 (New Series),** Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Estate

of David Woerner to erect and maintain two storage tanks of not more than 10,000 gallons capacity each in premises situate at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Blasting Permits.

Resolution No. 3300 (New Series), Granting the Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast in premises situate at southeast corner of California and Powell streets, for grading purposes only, and not for quarrying, and to be for a period not to exceed 60 days during the fulfillment of its contract for grading and excavating said premises; provided that the said Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000 as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that no blasting shall take place except between the hours of 6 to 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 to 6 o'clock p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 3301 (New Series), Granting the City Construction Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast in premises situate at the northwest corner of Second and Brannan streets, for grading purposes only and not for quarrying, and to be for a period not to exceed 30 days during the fulfillment of its contract for grading said premises; provided that the said City Construction Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$20,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided, also, that no blasting shall take place except between the hours of 6 to 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 to 6 o'clock p. m., and that the work of blasting

shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said City Construction Company then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 3302 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the W. B. Abbitt Construction Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast in premises situate at the City Hall site, for the purpose of removing foundation walls and debris during the fulfillment of its contract for razing the City Hall ruins; provided that the said W. B. Abbitt Construction Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that no blasting shall take place except during the hour of from 6 to 7 o'clock a. m.; that no one shot contains over three sticks of  $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch diameter dynamite of not over 30 per cent nitro-glycerin; that all shots be fired under or behind a heavy rope screen of approximately 15x20 feet area; said rope screen to be square woven of hawser, not less than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter and not over a 5-inch mesh. In case small particles should escape through the above screen, then a second screen of the same dimensions, but of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rope, woven on a 3-inch mesh, shall be used outside of the first one. These screens are to be loose hung or laid in order that they may "go with" the shot and prevent the breaking of the individual strands. And that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said W. B. Abbitt Construction Company, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte—2.

Absent—Supervisors Giannini, McLeran—2.

Resolution No. 3303 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Construction Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast in premises situate at the City Hall site for the purpose of removing foundation walls and debris during the fulfillment of its contract for razing the City Hall ruins; provided that the said City Construction Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that no blasting shall take place except during the hour of from 6 to 7 o'clock a. m.; that no one shot contains over three sticks of  $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch diameter dynamite of not over 30 per cent nitro-glycerin; that all shots be fired under or behind a heavy rope screen of approximately 15x20 feet area; said rope screen to be square woven of hawser not less than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter and not over a 5-inch mesh. In case small particles should escape through the above screen, then a second screen of the same dimensions, but of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rope, woven on a 3-inch mesh, shall be used outside of the first one. These screens are to be loose hung or laid in order that they may "go with" the shot and prevent the breaking of the individual strands. And that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said City Construction Company, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte—2.

Absent—Supervisors Giannini, McLeran—2.

#### Recommittal.

The following Resolution was taken up on final passage and on motion of Supervisor Hocks ordered *recommitted to Fire Committee*:

#### Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, that Chas. S. Harney be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast in premises situate in block bounded by Twenty-third, Castro, Diamond and Alvarado streets, for grading and excavating purposes only, and not for quarrying, and to be for a period not to exceed sixty days during the fulfillment of

his contract for grading and excavating said premises; provided that the said Chas. S. Harney shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$50,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided, also, that no blasting shall take place except between the hours of 6 to 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 to 6 o'clock p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of the Resolution be violated by the said Chas. S. Harney then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

#### Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 3304 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, that, in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board of Supervisors, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Antone Bruzzone, north side of Ivy avenue, about 135 feet east of Buchanan street, four horses.

Robert Jeffress, No. 2745 Golden Gate avenue, one horse.

Butler & O'Keefe, west side of Valencia street, 100 feet north of Nineteenth street, for not more than four horses.

John Hoffman, west side of Eighth avenue, 175 feet south of "I" street, one horse.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$3350 to Truman G. Cummings as Purchase Price on Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3305 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3350, to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Truman G. Cummings, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, 33 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Humboldt street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, required as an addition to the site upon which it is

proposed to erect the City and County Hospital buildings.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Fixing Sidewalk Widths, Thirtieth Street, Between Chenery and Sanchez.**

Bill No. 783, Ordinance No. 677 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the Width of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered three hundred and two," the provisions of which fix the sidewalk widths on Thirtieth street, between Chenery and Sanchez streets, at 12 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### **Blasting Permit.**

Resolution No. 3306 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts in Channel street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, for the purpose of removing an old sunken dry dock and pile driver; provided said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2500) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company, then this privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### **PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$81,586.19, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 8192 to 8677, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### **REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read

and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### **NEW BUSINESS.**

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Amending "Building Law" Requiring Deposit of \$100 by Electrical Contractors for Faithful Compliance With Said Law Relative to Electrical Construction.

On motion of Supervisor McLeran: Bill No. 784, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Amending section 325 of Ordinance Number 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings, regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings, establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance,'" the provisions of which require electrical contractors to file a deposit of \$100 with Department of Electricity as a guarantee of their faithful compliance with all sections of Building Law relative to electrical construction.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Certain School Buildings.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1904, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

February 4, 1909—F. H. Born, for final payment on contract to construct the Laguna Honda School .....	\$14,403.00
February 4, 1909—Wm. A. Newsom, for final payment on contract to construct the Monroe School .....	14,250.00
January 21, 1909—Wm. A. Newsom, for extra work on the Monroe School in addition to that called for by the plans and specifications .....	3,730.85

Total .....

\$32,383.85  
Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, Metal Furniture, Impounding and Care of Animals.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the

"General Fund" of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

January 30, 1909—San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, for gas and electricity furnished during month of January, 1909, for power and lighting public buildings and streets...	\$27,838.62
January 30, 1909—San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, for electricity furnished during month of January, 1909, for lighting street lamps .....	588.85
January 27, 1909—Parcells Safe Co., for metal furniture installed in the Treasurer's office...	1,568.00
February 1, 1909—Matthew McCurrie, secretary San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for impounding, feeding, sale, release and destruction during month of January, 1909, of animals .....	559.10

Total .....\$30,554.57

Authorizing Payment, Books and Periodicals, Library.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for books and periodicals furnished the San Francisco Public Library, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

The San Francisco News Company .....	\$1,085.18
Geo. A. Mullin, for G. E. Stechert & Co .....	561.17

Total .....\$1,646.35

Providing \$2600, Materials for Municipal Asphalt Plant and Repairs to Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, that the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the following purposes, to wit:

For purchase of material for Municipal Asphalt Plant...	\$1,000
For general repairs to buildings to date, April 1, 1909..	1,600

Total .....\$2,600

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Authorizing Progress Payment, Construction of Fire Boats.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$21,120.00, to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works as the first installment on contract to construct two fire boats to be used in connection with the high pressure fire protection system.

Authorizing Payment, Advertising; Construction of Truck House No. 1 and Survey of Underground Conduit System.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

January 30, 1909. The Evening Post, for official advertising during month of January, 1909.....	\$ 542.95
January 30, 1909. The Evening Post, for official advertising account Board of Supervisors during month of January, 1909.	1,909.44
January 30, 1909, Lang & Bergstrom, for first installment payment on contract for construction of Truck House No. 1...	5,737.00
February 1, 1909. A. M. Hunt, for partial payment on account of survey of underground conduit system, pursuant to Resolution No. 2941 (New Series) .....	1,500.00

Total .....\$9,689.39

Authorizing Payment, Fire Department Supplies.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the San Francisco Fire Department during the month of January, 1909, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

James A. Snook & Co., for merchandise .....	\$1,285.39
W. A. Miller, for forage...	1,262.20
Thomas Morton & Son, for coal .....	955.20
The Ahrens Fire Engine Company, for wheels, axles and springs.....	558.00

Total .....\$4,060.79

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$500 as Supplemental Appropriation for Repairs to Engine House No. 13.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 3307 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of supplementing the appropriation heretofore made by resolution No. 3056 (New Series), for repairs to Engine House No. 13, situate on Valencia street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$500 for Repairs to Fire Cisterns and Completion of Plans and Specifications for Mission Viaduct.

Also, Resolution No. 3308 (New Series).

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the following purposes, to wit:

For repairs to fire cistern at Bush and Powell streets.....	\$250
For completion of plans and specifications for construction of the Mission-street viaduct over Islais Creek .....	250

Total .....\$500

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$450 for Technical Books, City Engineer; and Continuation of Garbage Collection Investigation.

Also, Resolution No. 3309 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside,

appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item, "For Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the following purposes, to wit:

For the purchase of technical books required in the office of the Architect .....	\$250.00
For the purpose of continuing the garbage collection investigation now under way by the City Engineer's office.....	200.00

Total .....\$450.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

**Oil Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Doe Estate Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at the west side of Kearny street, between Sutter and Post streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

Denying Laundry Permit—L. Delpier.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 3310 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied L. Delpier to maintain a laundry in premises at No. 450 Natoma street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

# RELATIVE TO ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL GARbage DISPOSAL SYSTEM

The following Communication was received, read and ordered filed:

Communication From the City Attorney.  
City Attorney, San Francisco.

February 6th, 1909.

Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Under a resolution passed by your Board on the 26th day of October, 1908, I was directed to enter



into negotiations with the Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco and the Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company to purchase and acquire for the City and County of San Francisco all properties, franchises, rights and privileges held by, accrued or accruing to the said companies under and pursuant to Order No. 2965, adopted by the Board of Supervisors on the 17th day of February, 1896, and pursuant to Order No. 12 (Second Series), passed by the Board of Supervisors on the 1st day of November, 1897.

I have the honor to report to you that in conjunction with the Advisory Committee of the Committee on Hospitals and Health and Supervisor Payot of the Committee on Hospitals and Health, I have obtained from the said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco and the Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company an offer to enter into an agreement in manner and form as that which is herewith enclosed. This agreement is satisfactory to the Advisory Committee of the Committee on Hospitals and Health and to the Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco and the Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company.

If the Board of Supervisors deems it advisable to accept this offer and to enter into the contract it will be necessary for the Board to formally pass a resolution formally accepting the said offer of the said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco and the Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company and authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute the said contract on behalf of the City and County when there has been placed in the treasury, out of the sale of the bonds now being offered by the City and County and devoted to the purpose of this contract, the sum of \$400,000.

Yours very truly,  
 PERCY V. LONG,  
 City Attorney.

By GEORGE LULL, Asst. City Attorney.

**Report of the Hospital and Health Committee.**

The following report was presented read and ordered *recommitted to the Hospital and Health Committee*:

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Hospital and Health, to whom was referred the matter of the acquisition of a Garbage Disposal System, begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee recommends the adoption of a resolution approving and accepting a form of agreement submitted by the City Attorney for the purchase of the Sanitary Reduction

Works and subsidiary corporations, and authorizing the Mayor and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to execute said agreement for and in behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, when there has been deposited in the City Treasury the sum of \$400,000, as proceeds from the sale of the bonds issued for the acquisition of a Garbage Disposal System.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY PAYOT,

C. A. MURDOCK,

Hospital and Health Committee.

**Recommended.**

Whereupon, the following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Payot, and on his motion ordered *recommitted to the Hospital and Health Committee*:

**Approving and Accepting Agreement for Purchase of Sanitary Reduction Works.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, by Resolution No. 2849 (New Series), approved November 5, 1908, the City Attorney was authorized and directed to enter into negotiations with the Sanitary Reduction Works, a corporation, to purchase and acquire for the City and County of San Francisco all properties, franchise, rights and privileges accrued and accruing under and pursuant to Order No. 2965 of the Board of Supervisors, adopted February 17, 1896, the result of said negotiations to be the basis of the acceptance by the Board of Supervisors of the offer of the stockholders of the Sanitary Reduction Works, a corporation, filed October 21, 1908, to accept the sum of \$400,000.00 for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the plants and franchise of said corporation; and the City Attorney was further authorized and instructed to examine the titles to the properties of the Sanitary Reduction Works, a corporation, and of subsidiary corporations, and if the same were found to be vested in said corporation and assigns, then to submit to the Board of Supervisors a form of agreement by which the franchise and properties of said corporation and assigns may be transferred to the City and County of San Francisco; and

Whereas, the City Attorney filed with the Board of Supervisors on the 8th day of February, 1909, an agreement in words and figures as follows, to wit:

This agreement, made and entered into this day of , 1909, by and between the Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, incorporated, a corporation duly incorporated, created and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada, and the Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company, a corporation duly organized, created and existing under the laws of the State of California, the parties of the

first part, and the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, of the State of California, the party of the second part, witnesseseth:

That Whereas, on the 17th day of February, 1896, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, duly and regularly passed, adopted and enacted a certain order known as Order No. 2965, to which said Order reference is hereby made; and

Whereas, on the 1st day of November, 1897, the said Board of Supervisors of the said City and County of San Francisco duly and regularly passed, adopted and enacted a certain order or ordinance known as Order No. 12 (2nd Series), to which said order reference is hereby made; and

Whereas, heretofore the parties of the first part acquired from F. E. Sharon and his associates, all the rights granted to said F. E. Sharon and his associates under and by virtue of said Order No. 2965 and said Order No. 12 (2nd Series) and the said F. E. Sharon and his associates and successors granted to the said parties of the first part all the rights held, possessed and granted to him and his associates under and by virtue of said Order No. 2965 and said Order No. 12 (2nd Series); and

Whereas, the said parties of the first part are now the owners and possessors of the said rights granted to the said F. E. Sharon and his successors, assigns and associates under and by virtue of said Order No. 2965 and said Order No. 12 (2nd Series); and

Whereas, at an election duly held in said City and County of San Francisco, on the 11th day of May, 1908, it was duly voted and decided by the people of the City and County of San Francisco, in due form and in accordance with law, that bonds to the amount of One Million (1,000,000) Dollars should be issued and sold for the purpose of acquiring the present Garbage Plant of the Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, and the right and property of the Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company hereinafter agreed to be sold and for the purpose of erecting and constructing other plants; and

Whereas, it is desired by the people of the City and County of San Francisco that all of the rights of the said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, and said Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company, parties of the first part, in and under said "Order No. 2965" and said "Order No. 12 (2nd Series)" should be acquired by the City and County of San Francisco, with a view of having all the work mentioned and referred to in said orders performed by the City and County of San Francisco; and

Whereas, on the 26th day of October,

1908, a resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco authorizing and directing the City Attorney to enter into negotiations with the said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco and the said Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company, parties of the first part, to purchase and acquire for the City and County of San Francisco all properties, franchises, rights and privileges held, accrued or accruing to the parties of the first part under and pursuant to said Order No. 2965 and said Order No. 12 (2nd Series) and the real property hereinafter described for the sum of Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000) Dollars; and

Whereas, after negotiations said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco and said Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company consented to sell to said City and County of San Francisco their said property and franchise and the property hereinafter described for the sum of Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000) Dollars; and

Whereas, by resolution duly and regularly approved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco on the ..... day of ..... 1909, the said offer of the said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco and the said Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company was accepted by the said Board of Supervisors and the Mayor of said City and County of San Francisco was authorized and instructed to execute this agreement;

Now, therefore, the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000) Dollars to be paid as hereinafter provided, do hereby agree to sell, grant and convey to the said party of the second part, and the party of the second part hereby agrees to purchase from the parties of the first part all the rights and privileges of the parties of the first part in and to said Order No. 2965 and said Order No. 12 (2nd Series) and all the rights, franchises and privileges held by or accrued or accruing to the said parties of the first part under and pursuant to said Order No. 2965 and said Order No. 12 (2nd Series) and also all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of 15th street with the easterly line of Rhode Island street; running thence easterly and along said northerly line of 15th street two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of De Haro street; thence at right angles northerly and along said line of De Haro street three hundred and forty-six (346) feet, nine (9) in-

ches to the southwesterly line of Eighth street; thence northwesterly and along said line of Eighth street seventy (70) feet, one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of an inch to the southerly line of Alameda street; thence westerly and along said line of Alameda street one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet, six (6) inches to said line of Rhode Island street, and thence southerly and along said line of Rhode Island street four hundred (400) feet to the northerly line of 15th street and the point of commencement.

Being entire Potrero Nuevo Block No. 167.

Together with the plant, works and all the appurtenances on said land, owned and used by the Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, incorporated, together with all tools, appliances, machinery and personal property now used by the parties of the first part in conducting and operating this said plant and works, and the said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco hereby covenants and agrees that it has a good title to all of the said property above described, free and clear of all liens and incumbrances, and the parties of the first part agree to sign and acknowledge, upon the execution of this agreement, a grant, bargain and sale deed conveying to the said party of the second part the absolute title and fee to all of said property hereinabove described and also a deed of quit-claim, without any warranties, to all of said Potrero Nuevo Block No. 167, which said deeds it is agreed shall be deposited in escrow with .....

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to be held in escrow until the full amount of the purchase price is paid by the said party of the second part:

It is understood that neither the foundry plant nor the foundry business owned and conducted by the said Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company, nor the tools or appliances nor the stock of merchandise used in conducting said foundry business are sold or to be sold, but the same are reserved by said Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company and are not to be included in the transfer hereby agreed to be made, but said foundry plant and foundry business so reserved shall be removed from the land above described by said Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company at any time after title is acquired to said land by the party of the second part; that the party of the second part may require the same to be removed by giving ninety days' notice in writing that they desire to have the same removed.

And the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the premises do hereby further agree to sell and convey to the said party of the second part all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City and County of San Francisco, State of

California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northeasterly line of 5th avenue South, distant thereon four hundred and thirty (430) feet nine (9) inches northwesterly from the northwesterly line of M street South, which point is also the point of intersection of the line dividing the O'Neil and Haley Tract and the lands formerly of the Central Park Homestead Association, with the said northeasterly line of 5th avenue South: running thence north 54° 15' east along said dividing line two hundred and ten (210) feet eight (8) inches more or less to the southwesterly line of 4th avenue South; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of 4th avenue South two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet five (5) inches more or less to the southeasterly line of N street South; thence at a right angle southwesterly and along said southeasterly line of N street South two hundred (200) feet to the northeasterly line of 5th avenue South; and thence at a right angle southeasterly and along said northeasterly line of 5th avenue South one hundred and sixty-nine (169) feet three (3) inches more or less to the point of commencement.

Being a portion of Tide Lands Block No. 82.

Together with all the works, appliances, machinery, improvements, paraphernalia and appurtenances now on said real property and held and used by the said parties of the first part:

It is understood and agreed, however, that the said parties of the first part only agree to sell and convey unto the said party of the second part such title as the parties of the first part now have in and to said real property secondly hereinabove described, and the said parties of the first part hereby agree to sign and acknowledge upon execution of this agreement a grant, bargain and sale deed without warranty or warranties, however, conveying to the said party of the second part all the right, title and interest that the said parties of the first part now have in and to the real property secondly hereinabove described, which said deed it is agreed shall be deposited in escrow with the .....  
to be held in escrow with the deeds to the property firstly hereinabove described until the full amount of the purchase price is paid by the said party of the second part as herein agreed.

Upon the execution of this agreement and the recording of the same in the Recorder's office of the said City and County of San Francisco, and upon the deposit in escrow of the aforesaid deeds conveying and transferring the aforesaid properties, franchises and rights of the parties of the first part, then, and thereupon, the party of the second part shall pay to the said Sanitary Re-

duction Works of San Francisco, Incorporated, the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) dollars in United States gold coin. The balance of said purchase price, to wit, the said sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, shall be paid by the party of the second part to the said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, Incorporated, or order, at any time within two (2) years next succeeding the date of the execution of this agreement; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as obliging the party of the second part to make said final payment of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars unless and until complete delivery of possession of said Potrero Nuevo Block No. 16, and the works thereon of the parties of the first part, and also delivery of said deeds and conveyances so deposited in escrow, shall have been made to the party of the second part; and said balance of said purchase price shall be paid on delivery of said deed and when said possession of said Potrero Nuevo Block No. 167 is surrendered to the party of the second part; and the said balance of said purchase price shall (anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding) be due and payable two years after the execution hereof:

It is understood and agreed that the title to all of the said property and franchises which are the subject of this agreement shall remain vested in the parties of the first part, as the same now is, until the full amount of the purchase price thereof shall have been paid; and until possession is delivered as above set forth the parties of the first part covenant and agree to operate said plant as required by said Order No. 2965, and during said time to keep said property, works, machinery, appliances and appurtenances herein agreed to be sold to the party of the second part in as good repair as the same now are, ordinary wear and tear and damage by the elements excepted, and, upon payment of the balance of the purchase price as herein provided, to deliver the same to the party of the second part free and clear of all liens and incumbrances of every sort arising or attaching thereto subsequent to the date of this agreement, and all taxes for the then fiscal year are to be divided pro rata:

It is further understood and agreed that from the date of this agreement and until delivery of possession as above set forth, the said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, Incorporated, shall, and hereby agrees to, allow and pay annually to the said City and County of San Francisco the two (2) per cent of the gross receipts required to be paid by the parties of the first part to said City and County under said Order No. 2965, and also an additional sum which, when added to

said two (2) per cent of the gross receipts, will produce an aggregate amount equivalent to seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars annually; that is to say, the said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, Incorporated, shall pay to the said City and County of San Francisco, during the period of time last aforesaid, interest on said three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) dollars at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually, and, in order to make up the full amount of said interest, the said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, Incorporated, may include therein as part of the said two (2) per cent of gross receipts required to be paid by said Order No. 2965; and for all portions of time less than one year, interest shall be computed thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date when said interest began to run thereon under this agreement, and shall be payable to the party of the second part, said City and County of San Francisco, at the same time as said balance of said purchase price shall be paid by said City and County of San Francisco. Interest other than said two (2) per cent of the gross receipts shall cease when the said party of the second part shall commence to operate any new works to which there shall be diverted an amount of material mentioned in said Order No. 2965 in excess of one hundred (100) tons per day.

It is understood that no personal or stockholder's liability is to be considered as created by this agreement, but that if the parties of the first part shall fail to carry out this agreement as herein specified, then recourse shall be had only to said fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, balance of said purchase price, which is retained by the party of the second part, and no liability beyond that amount is hereby created.

It is understood and agreed that the party of the second part does not waive any claim or right to the two (2) per cent of the gross receipts derived by the parties of the first part under said Order No. 2965, and required by said Order No. 2965, to be paid annually by the parties of the first part. If at the time of the execution of this agreement less than one year has elapsed between the date thereof and the date when the last prior payment of said two (2) per cent became due, then the parties of the first part agree to compute and pay to the party of the second part, at the date of the execution of this agreement two (2) per cent of the said gross receipts earned during the period of time that has so elapsed.

In witness whereof, the said parties of the first part have by their officers (they being duly authorized so to do) written the names of the said parties of the first part and affixed the seals

of the said parties of the first part; and the said party of the second part, by and through the Mayor of the said party of the second part, and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the said party of the second part (they having been duly authorized so to do) have written the name of the said party of the second part and affixed the seal of the said party of the second part.

#### SANITARY REDUCTION WORKS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

By ..... President.  
Attest ..... Secretary.  
STANDARD MANUFACTURING  
AND SUPPLY COMPANY.

By ..... President.  
Attest ..... Secretary.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN  
FRANCISCO, a municipal corporation.  
By ..... Mayor.  
Attest .....  
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

Resolved, That said agreement be and is hereby approved and accepted, and his Honor the Mayor and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and they are hereby authorized and requested to execute said agreement for and in behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, when there has been deposited in the City Treasury the sum of \$400,000 as proceeds from the sale of the bonds issued for the acquisition of a Garbage Disposal System.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

#### Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:  
Resolution No. — (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinances Nos. 334 and 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to construct or maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

J. B. Reighley, No. 660 Guerrero street; four horses.

L. Arimondo, Leo street, west of Mission street; four horses. (Stable must be more than ten feet away from dwellings on west side.)

Joost Bros., southeast corner of Harrison and Dore streets; four horses.

Vincent Baraco, No. 315 Broderick street; eight horses.

G. A. Stillman, west side of Peters street, 78 feet south of Fair avenue; three horses.

Miller & Lux, Inc., south side of Third avenue South, about 100 feet east of Railroad avenue; forty-one horses.

Jennie B. Haskett, for accommodation of 1 horse, southeast corner Thirty-fourth avenue and "J" street.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

#### Departments to File Statements of Sub-sistence and Maintenance Supplies Required for Ensuing Fiscal Year.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:  
Resolution No. 3311 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That the heads of the various departments and institutions of the municipality be and are hereby requested to furnish and file with the Board of Supervisors, not later than March 15, 1909, a full and complete statement of all subsistence and maintenance supplies required in their various departments during the ensuing fiscal year 1909-10, with the estimated quantity, and a specification governing the quality of each article required.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:  
Resolution No. 3312 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That the hereinafter named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls at the places and at the times herein noted, without payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Britannia Lodge No. 7, Daughters of St. George, at Western Addition Hall, February 13, 1909.

Helvetia Verein and Alpenroesli Singing Society, at Garden Rink, February 20, 1909.

Teutonia Society, at Germania Hall, February 20, 1909.

Metamora Stamm No. 4, U. O. R. M., at S. F. Turner Hall, February 27, 1909.

Danish Brotherhood, Golden Gate Commandery Hall, March 6, 1909.

German Ladies' Benevolent Society, at the Auditorium, March 13, 1909.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Repealing Ordinance Licensing Astrologers, Seers, Fortune Tellers, etc.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:  
Bill No. 785, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Repealing Ordinance No. 745, entitled 'Imposing a license on Astrologers, Seers, Fortune Tellers, Trance Mediums, Test Mediums, Business Mediums, Planet Readers and Clairvoyants,' approved May 28, 1903."

**Authorizing Payment, Printing Municipal Reports, 1906-7.**

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2721.85 to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to Neal Publishing Company for printing Municipal Reports of the fiscal years 1905-6 and 1906-7, for printing the Auditor's report, the Fire Commissioners' reports and the Board of Health Reports of said fiscal years, as per agreement and bill rendered.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Departments to File Statements of Books, Blanks, Forms and Stationery Required for Ensuing Fiscal Year.**

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. 3313 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the heads of various offices and departments of the municipality be and are hereby requested to furnish and file with the Board of Supervisors, not later than March 1, 1909, a full and complete statement of the books, printed blanks and forms and stationery required in their respective offices or departments during the ensuing fiscal year 1909-10, so that the same may be included in the yearly schedules of supplies, for the purpose of inviting bids thereon.

Further Resolved, That said offices and departments are hereby notified to obtain from the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors copies of the schedules of the year 1908-9 and to use said schedules as a basis for the new schedules of the fiscal year 1909-10.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Clerk to Advertise for Proposals for Doing Official Printing for Year Commencing April 1, 1909, and Ending March 31, 1910.**

Also, Resolution No. 3314 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for doing official printing for the year commencing April 1, 1909, and ending March 31, 1910, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Printing Committee of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Accepting Offer of Dorothea Fassmann in Sum of \$9800 for Certain Land Required as an Addition to Commercial High School Site.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 3315 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Dorothea Fassmann (filed by City Attorney February 4, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Western Addition Block No. 3, the said land being required as an addition to the Commercial High School site; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Dorothea Fassmann to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land free of all incumbrances for the sum of \$9800 be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Grove street, distant thereon 112 feet 6 inches easterly from the easterly line of Polk street, running thence easterly along said northerly line of Grove street 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 120 feet to the southerly line of Birch avenue; thence at a right angle westerly along said southerly line of Birch avenue 25 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 120 feet to the northerly line of Grove street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 3.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances; and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient money received for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Accepting Offer of Michael King and Wife in Sum of \$5000 for Certain Lands Required as an Addition to Hospital Site.**

Also, Resolution No. 3316 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Michael King and Annie King his wife (filed by City Attorney February 2, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, the said land being required as an addition to the City and County Hospital site; and

Whereas, The price at which said

parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore he it

Resolved, That the offer of Michael King and Annie King, his wife, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land with improvements thereon, free of all incumbrances for the sum of \$5000 be and is hereby accepted; the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 83 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Humboldt street, running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Accepting Offer of Emily M. Smith (widow)**  
in Sum of \$1150 for Sale of Certain Land in Excelsior Homestead District Required for Fire Department Purposes.  
Also, Resolution No. 3317 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Emily M. Smith (a widow) (filed by City Attorney February 4, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Block No. 64 of the Excelsior Homestead Association, said land being required for Fire Department purposes whereon to erect an engine house; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore he it

Resolved, That the offer of Emily M. Smith (a widow) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto for the sum of

\$1150 be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Brazil avenue, distant thereon 50 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Athens street; running thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of Brazil avenue 50 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 50 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 100 feet to the southwesterly line of Brazil avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Block No. 64 of the Excelsior Homestead Association.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$9800 to Dorothea Fassmann for Certain Land Required as an Addition to Site for Commercial High School.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$9,800.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Dorothea Fassmann as purchase price of a lot of land on the northerly line of Grove street, distant 112 feet 6 inches from the easterly line of Polk street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 120 feet, in Western Addition Block No. 3, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the Commercial High School building.

**Authorizing Payment of \$5000 to Michael King and Wife for Certain Land Required as an Addition to Hospital Site.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,000.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Michael King and Annie King, his wife, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the west-

erly line of Vermont street, distant 83 feet 4 inches from the northerly line of Humboldt street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital buildings.

**Authorizing Payment of \$1150 to Emily M. Smith for Certain Land in Excelsior Homestead District Required for Fire Department Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,150.00 to be made out of the "Construction and Equipment of Fire Department Buildings" Fund in payment to Emily M. Smith (widow) as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the southwesterly line of Brazil avenue, distant 50 feet from the northwesterly line of Athens street, of dimensions 50 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Block No. 64 of the Excelsior Homestead Association, required as a site whereon to erect a fire engine house.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings Against Judson Estate Company for Certain Land Required as Site for Denman Grammar School.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3318 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney, by Resolution No. 2850 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, was directed to solicit offers from the Judson Estate Co. and others for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the certain parcel of land hereinafter described, which land is required by the City and County of San Francisco as a site whereon to erect the Denman Grammar School building; and

Whereas, The offer received from the above named owner or owners to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco is deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said land and property in this vicinity; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against said Judson Estate Co. and others, for the acquisition of the following described land by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Page street, distant thereon 110 feet westerly from the westerly line of Steiner street, running thence westerly along said northerly line of Page street 192 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 165 feet; thence

at a right angle easterly 27 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 88 feet 9 inches to a point; thence southeasterly 179 feet 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches to a point; thence easterly 23 feet 10 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches; thence at a right angle southerly 165 feet to the northerly line of Page street and the point of commencement, being a portion of Western Addition Block 337.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Bill was passed for printing:

**Amending Ordinance Ordering Construction of Garfield Primary School by Providing for an Expenditure of \$100,000 in Lieu of \$125,000 as Originally Authorized.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 786, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 650 (New Series), entitled, 'Ordering the construction of the Garfield Primary School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$125,000 out of the proceeds of sale of school bonds of 1904 and 1908, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building,' approved January 6, 1909," the provisions of which reduces the expenditure for above purpose to \$100,000.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**California Promotion Committee to Submit in Writing Whatever Propositions Have Been Formulated in Matter of Constructing Auditorium.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 3319 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The California Promotion Committee has under consideration a proposition of constructing an auditorium; and

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors is unaware as to whether or not the plan under consideration by said Committee provides for the construction of an auditorium through private enterprise or by the municipality, now therefore be it

Resolved, That said California Promotion Committee be and is hereby requested to present in writing to this Board at a date not later than Febru-



ary 15, 1909, any plans or propositions which it may have formulated upon this subject.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Exchanging Rooms of City Engineer's Department in Mechanics' Bank Building.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 3320 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That rooms Nos. 310, 311, 312 and 314 in the Mechanics' Savings Bank building heretofore rented and assigned for use of the City Engineer as set forth in Resolution No. 3008 (New Series), be and the same are hereby exchanged for rooms Nos. 607, 608, 609 and 610, in said building, for the same purpose, and at the same rent of \$20 per month for each room.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Establishing Grades, Harlan Place.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 787, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grade on Harlan place."

**Changing Grades, Certain Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 788, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Florida street, between Sixteenth and Alameda streets."

Also, Bill No. 789, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Girard street, on Berlin street, and on Bacon street."

Also, Bill No. 790, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Point Lobos avenue and on Johnston avenue."

Also, Bill No. 791, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Whitney street and on Randall street."

**Ordering Street Work.**

Also, Bill No. 792, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the doing of certain street work on California street, between Twenty-fifth and

Twenty-sixth avenues, and on Fourteenth avenue, between "J" and "K" streets.

**Spur Track Permit—F. E. Knowles.**

Also, Bill No. 793, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to F. E. Knowles permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track as follows, to wit:

"Commencing at a point of connection with the Ocean Shore Railway Company on Florida street at the north line of Sixteenth street, thence running northerly, curving to the right, continuing to a point one hundred and eighteen feet north of Fifteenth street."

**Extensions of Time—Street and Fire Cistern Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Owen McHugh an extension of thirty days from and after March 22, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the grading of Fulton street, between Thirty-seventh and Forty-seventh avenues.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of the inclemency of the weather it has been impossible to proceed with the work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company an extension of forty days' time from and after January 29, 1909, within which to complete the contract for constructing a fire cistern at the intersection of Van Ness avenue and Market street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of the inclemency of the weather it has been impossible to proceed with the work.

**Blasting Permit—Blanchard-Brown Company.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Blanchard-Brown Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts on Cliff avenue in front of the Cliff House, for the purpose of widening Cliff avenue, for a period not exceeding ninety days, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named Company then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Intention to Change Grades on Certain Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 3321 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Clayton street northerly from Carl street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed January 27, 1909; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade as the modified grade will conform to the improvements already constructed; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notice of passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Also, Resolution No. 3322 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Grant avenue, between Sutter and Bush streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed January 27, 1909, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade as the modified grade will conform to the improvements already constructed; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notice of passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Also, Resolution No. 3323 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Thirty-first avenue, on Thirty-second avenue, on Thirty-third avenue, on Thirty-fourth avenue, on Thirty-fifth avenue, on Thirty-sixth avenue, on Thirty-seventh avenue, on Thirty-eighth avenue, on Thirty-ninth avenue, on Fortieth avenue, on "I" street, on "J" street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed February 2, 1909; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grades, inasmuch as the streets are ungraded and there are no existing street

improvements; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Also, Resolution No. 3324 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on States street westerly from Castro street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed January 27, 1909; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grades, inasmuch as the streets are ungraded and there are no existing street improvements; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notice of passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Also, Resolution No. 3325 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Rhode Island street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed January 29, 1909; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grades, inasmuch as the street is ungraded and there are no existing street improvements; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notice of passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Also, Resolution No. 3326 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Seventh avenue northerly from Lake street and the southerly line of the Presidio Reservation, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed January 27, 1909; and further declaring that no assessment dis-

trict is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade as the modified grade will conform to the improvements already constructed; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notice of passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Also, Resolution No. 3327 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on "II" street, between Nineteenth avenue and Twentieth avenue, and on Twentieth avenue, between "II" and "I" streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed January 27, 1909; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade as the modified grade will conform to the improvements already constructed; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notice of passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Clerk to Ascertain Assessed Values of Properties of Spring Valley Water Company in San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Alameda Counties.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. 3328 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to ascertain the assessed values of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company in the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Alameda.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5352.39 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., being the balance due on contract for the construction of sewer in Commercial street from Drumm to Sansome streets, as per bill rendered.

#### Referred.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Comte and, on his motion, ordered *referred to the Police Committee*:

Regulating the Employment of or Conducting of Business by Children.

Bill No. 794, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for regulating the time and manner of conducting business occupations in public places by minor children."

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Expenses of City Attorney on Trip to Washington in Hetch Hetchy Matter.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$584 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Percy V. Long, for expenses incurred on trip to Washington, D. C., in matter of Hetch Hetchy Water supply.

#### Referred.

Supervisor McLeran introduced the following Resolution, which was, on motion ordered referred to the *Public Buildings Committee*:

Providing \$60,000 for the Construction of a Temporary Municipal Building on School Lot on Golden Gate Avenue, Between Leavenworth and Hyde Streets.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$60,000 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of constructing a building to be used for municipal purposes situate at a point on the northerly line of Golden Gate avenue, distant thereon 82 feet 6 inches easterly from the easterly line of Hyde street; running thence easterly along said northerly line of Golden Gate avenue 110 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 110 feet, and thence at a right angle south-

erly 137 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Golden Gate avenue and the point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 286.

**RELATIVE TO GROUNDING OF OVERHEAD WIRES.**

**Motion.**

Supervisor Murphy moved that the matter of the grounding of overhead wires be referred to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of mapping out a district within which wires must be placed under ground, when said Committee sits in matter of heat, light and power investigation.

*So ordered.*

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:00 o'clock, adjourned, to meet Tuesday evening, February 9, 1909, at 8 p. m.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

**TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9, 1909.**

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, February 9, 1909, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of taking testimony and making such investigations as will enable it to establish water rates for the year commencing July 1, 1909.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—13.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent, Supervisor Booth was called to the Chair.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston, the Board resolved itself into Committee of the Whole with Supervisor Booth in the Chair, for the purpose of continuing the Water Rates Inquiry.

The Committee arose at 10:50 p. m., all members before noted being present.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.**

The Committee of the Whole, by Supervisor Booth, reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole reports progress in the matter of the annual investigation held preliminarily to the fixing of water rates of the year commencing July 1, 1909; that it has heard the testimony of W. B. Bourn, President of the Spring Valley Water Company, concerning the income and expenditures of said company.

That the following evidence has been duly presented by the Spring Valley Water Company and designated Exhibits as follows:

*Exhibit 5.* Statements filed by the Spring Valley Water Company February 8, 1909, as follows:

(A) Estimated Operating Expenses, six months ending June 30, 1909.

(B) Estimated Operating Expenses, fiscal year 1909-1910.

(C) Statement of Capital Assets as shown on the books of the company December 31, 1908.

(D) Inventory of Properties not now actually used in supplying San Francisco with water, some of which are capable of development into a source of water supply for the City and County in the future, January 1, 1909.

*Exhibit 6.* Letter from the president of the Spring Valley Water Company to the Special Committee of the Board of Supervisors on Water Supply, dated April 13, 1908. (Filed February 9, 1909.)

*Exhibit 7.* Letter from the President of the Spring Valley Water Company to the Board of Supervisors submitting trial balances and profit and loss sheets for the calendar years 1907 and 1908 (filed February 9, 1909).

The Committee recommends that the hearing be continued and asks leave to sit again on Thursday, February 18, 1909, at the hour of 8 p. m.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Johnston moved that the Report be adopted.

*So ordered.*

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 10:55 p. m. adjourned to meet again on Wednesday evening, February 10, 1909, to commence telephone rates inquiry.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 10, 1909.**

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Wednesday, February 10, 1909, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of taking testimony and of making such investigations as would enable it to fix and determine Telephone Rates for the year commencing July 1, 1909.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bawcroft, Booth, Broderick, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent, Supervisor Murdock was called to the Chair.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.**

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, the Board resolved itself into a Com-

mittee of the Whole for the purpose of commencing an investigation preliminary to establishing Telephone Rates for the year commencing July 1, 1909.

The Committee arose at 9:25 p. m., all members before noted being present.

Supervisor Murdock retained the Chair and called the Board to order.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Committee of the Whole, by Supervisor Murdock, reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole reports that it has commenced the inquiry preliminary to the establishment of rates or compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation for the use of telephonic service supplied to the City and County, or to the inhabitants thereof, for the year commencing July 1, 1909, as required by law.

That it has heard the testimony of E. C. Bradley, Vice-President and General Manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, concerning the business of said company. That the following matters heretofore filed and referred to the Telephone Rates Committee have been duly considered, admitted in evidence in the pending investigation, and designated Exhibits as follows:

*Exhibit 1.* Communication from Di-

rect Line Telephone Company, stating that it is not amenable to Ordinance No. 342 (New Series), requiring statements of operations to be filed by companies furnishing telephone service (filed January 10, 1909).

*Exhibit 2.* Communication from Home Telephone Company, stating that plant of said company is not yet in operation (filed January 28, 1909).

*Exhibit 3.* Pacific Telephone Company—Statement of Earnings and Expenses of San Francisco Exchange for year 1908 (filed January 28, 1909).

*Exhibit 4.* Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company—Revised Statement of Earnings and Expenses of San Francisco Exchange for the year 1908 (filed February 5, 1909).

*Exhibit 5.* Report to the Board of Supervisors, by C. L. Cory, Consulting Engineer, upon the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company for the year 1908 (filed February 9, 1909).

The Committee recommends that Exhibits 4 and 5 be entered at large in the Journal, reports progress and asks leave to sit again on Friday, February 19, 1909, at 8 p. m. to resume the investigation.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved the adoption of the Report.

*So ordered.*

#### THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

*Revised Statement of Earnings and Expenses of San Francisco Exchange for Year 1908.*

<i>REVENUE—</i>			
	First 6 Mos.	Last 6 Mos.	Total
Local .....	\$ 964,414.74	\$ 986,708.35	\$1,951,123.09
Private Line .....	15,985.47	15,332.50	31,317.97
Long Distance .....	28,688.27	34,344.76	63,033.03
Real Estate .....	52,530.00	52,730.00	105,260.00
Total .....	\$1,061,618.48	\$1,089,115.61	\$2,150,734.09
<i>EXPENSE—</i>			
General .....	\$ 30,267.70	\$ 28,367.11	\$ 58,634.81
Operating .....	202,759.04	223,227.13	425,986.17
Maintenance, Salaries & Wages ....	205,576.76	189,912.42	395,489.18
"    Material .....	134,323.54	120,997.03	255,320.57
"    Traveling .....	11,305.92	11,062.91	22,368.83
Conduit, Pole & Roof Rent .....	2,160.31	564.99	1,595.32
Rent, Light & Heat .....	54,593.72	54,212.14	108,805.86
Directory .....	3,665.09	7,575.47	11,240.56
Advertising & Canvassing .....	7,856.27	11,662.72	19,518.99
Miscellaneous .....	41,430.48	43,345.67	84,776.15
Instrument Rental .....	45,531.89	46,947.07	91,578.96
Taxes, Personal .....	24,572.14	28,334.15	52,906.29
"    Real Estate .....	3,277.63	3,788.94	7,066.57
Real Estate Expense not including			
Taxes or Insurance .....	22,987.22	24,653.30	47,640.52
Insurance, Personal .....	6,177.29	10,003.47	16,180.76
"    Real Estate .....	1,721.67	2,720.85	4,442.52
Total .....	\$ 798,206.97	\$ 805,345.39	\$1,603,552.06
<i>Net Revenue</i> .....	\$ 263,411.81	\$ 283,770.22	\$ 547,182.03

## THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

*Plant Statement—December 31st, 1908.*

## SAN FRANCISCO EXCHANGE.

Exchange Pole Lines .....	\$ 285,461.53
" Right of Way .....	37,877.30
" Aerial Cable .....	248,371.00
" Aerial Wire .....	285,963.75
" U. G. Conduit .....	1,244,236.04
" U. G. Cable .....	1,432,759.43
Equipment—Central Office .....	1,111,780.58
" —Subscribers' Stations .....	883,985.57
Tools and Teams .....	48,650.79
Office Furniture and Fixtures .....	22,023.96
General Supplies .....	121,981.66
Real Estate .....	929,479.12
Construction in Process .....	15,089.99
Municipal Franchise .....	450,000.00
Total .....	\$7,218,269.82

State of California, City and County of San Francisco—ss

F. W. Eaton, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is an officer, to wit: the Secretary of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, and that he makes this affidavit for and on behalf of said corporation; that he has read the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31st, 1908, and statement of plant of December 31st, 1908, made by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company; that the same are correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

F. W. EATON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fourth day of February, 1909.

GEO. J. PETTY.

Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

REPORT OF C. L. CORY, CONSULTING ENGINEER, ON PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY FOR YEAR 1908.

C. L. Cory, Consulting Engineer, Union Trust Building, San Francisco.

To the Honorables, the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, of the City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen: In compliance with your resolution No. 2517 (New Series) dated July 14th, 1908, I have made a personal inspection and examination of the complete equipment of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in San Francisco, including its books, records, engineering data, etc., and beg herewith to submit the following

## REPORT.

The information required by your resolution is included under three headings, as follows:

I. The true valuation of the plant of the Company in San Francisco on July 1st, 1908, and also all additional investments which rightfully increase this valuation from July 1st, 1908, to January 1st, 1909.

II. The number of telephones operated by the Company in San Francisco on January 1st, 1908, the additional telephones installed during each month of the year, and also the average revenue to the Company per telephone.

III. The annual cost of operation including a proper segregation of accounts.

## I.

*Valuation of Plant.*

In determining the valuation of the plant of the Company there has been included the entire installation in San Francisco which is necessarily a part of the San Francisco exchange. All equipment and materials of every character not directly a part of this exchange and used in its operation have been excluded. In other words, no part of the general plant of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company not directly a part of the San Francisco system, and actually required and used in its San Francisco business has been included.

Immediately after July 1st, 1908, the Company began to make complete and detailed inventories of the component parts of the entire San Francisco system, the methods and classifications having been previously agreed upon between the Company and myself.

These inventories were largely made jointly by a representative of the Company and a representative of myself, and were compiled in forms readily and easily checked and verified by me. The actual installation as represented by the inventories has been examined in sufficient detail by me to establish the fact that there is

included only such portions of the installation as are required and used in the operation of the San Francisco exchange.

The valuation of the plant has, in every instance possible, been made on the basis of the actual cost to the

Company, but in all cases where the actual cost for any reason could not be determined, careful estimates were made of the probable cost.

The valuation of the various portions of the entire installation as determined is as follows:

# THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

EXCHANGE PLANT, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

July 1, 1908.

S U M M A R Y.

## FIXED PLANT—

### Exchange Pole Line.

Poles .....	\$179,452.49	
Cross Arms .....	39,434.38	
GuyS .....	26,624.03	
Stubs .....	490.27	
Total .....		\$ 245,711.17

Exchange Right-of-way..... 36,000.00

### Exchange Aerial Cable.

Aerial Cable .....	192,270.12	
Fence & House Cable .....	25,205.92	
Aerial Cable Terminals .....	40,434.54	
“ “ Platforms .....	373.58	
“ “ Bonds .....	1,218.96	
“ “ Moulding .....	67.45	
Fence “ .....	3,783.85	
Open Fuses .....	2,532.95	
Total .....		265,887.37

### Exchange Aerial Wire.

Line Wire .....	69,978.45	
Drop Wire .....	152,671.88	
Ring & Wall Wiring .....	31,652.13	
Bridle Wiring .....	2,598.63	
Total .....		247,301.09

### Exchange Underground Conduit.

Main Conduit .....	829,641.43	
Lateral Conduit .....	202,092.56	
Stand Pipes .....	2,296.84	
Manholes .....	136,653.87	
Handboles .....	37,558.99	
Total .....		1,192,643.69

### Exchange Underground Cable.

Main Cable .....	1,175,356.46	
Lateral Cables .....	82,320.78	
U. G. Cable Terminals .....	66,830.69	
Terminal Platforms .....	1,314.57	
U. G. Cable Bonds .....	3,689.43	
U. G. Cable Moulding .....	2,268.81	
U. G. Cable Boxing .....	364.74	
Total .....		1,334,339.28

### Exchange Equipment Central Office.

Kearny .....	466,721.24	
Market .....	245,295.54	
West .....	251,713.79	
Franklin .....	154,045.90	
Chinatown .....	4,024.78	
Butchertown .....	955.60	

Total ..... 1,662,356.90

*Exchange Equipment Substation.*

Subscribers' Sets .....	318,736.35
Wiring & Miscellaneous Material .....	66,183.09
Labor Installing .....	101,524.15
Substation Protection .....	13,188.32
Special Substation Arrangements .....	6,148.41
Private Branch Exchange .....	238,357.86
Public Pay Stations .....	13,760.93

Total .....	757,699.11
Total for Fixed Plant .....	\$5,141,937.61

*MISCELLANEOUS PLANT—*

<i>Tools &amp; Teams</i> .....	\$ 44,545.43
<i>Furniture &amp; Fixtures</i> .....	15,815.34
<i>General Supplies</i> .....	65,350.71
<i>Real Estate.</i>	

*Lots—*

Kearny Office Lot (90%) .....	\$ 41,976.00
Market Office Lot .....	24,698.00
West Office Lot .....	19,875.00
Franklin Office Lot .....	31,800.00
Pacific Office Lot .....	3,625.81
Mission Office Lot .....	5,982.28
Park Office Lot .....	7,420.00
Executive Office Lot (66 2-3%) .....	113,066.67
Mission Public Office Lot .....	9,752.00

Total for Lots .....	\$ 258,195.76
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*Buildings—*

Kearny Office Building (90%) .....	\$ 190,532.42
Market Office Building .....	131,612.25
West Office Building .....	128,921.50
Franklin Office Building (Part) .....	11,118.26
Park Office Building .....	8,189.20
Executive Office Building (40% only) ....	21,563.35
Mission St. Public Office Building .....	719.54
Barn & Stable .....	10,528.98
Garage .....	1,052.90
Carpenter & Paint Shop .....	1,754.83
Stable Hospital .....	175.48
Blacksmith Shop .....	175.48
Plant Department Store Room .....	175.48
Van Ness & Eddy Public Office .....	701.93
Butchertown Office .....	935.91
Sausalito Ferry Public Office .....	467.95

Total for Buildings .....	620,443.23
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Total for Lots and Buildings .....	878,638.99
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<i>Total Plant Valuation, July 1, 1908</i> .....	\$6,146,288.08
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The additional investment of the Company in San Francisco from July 1st, 1908, to January 1st, 1909, was obtained from the books of the Company, and includes the amount actually spent during that period which

is properly chargeable to the capital account.

The additional investment as segregated into the different portions of the plant from July 1st, 1908, to January 1st, 1909, is as follows:

*ADDITIONS TO PLANT.*

*July 1st, 1908, to January 1st, 1909.*

Exchange Pole Line .....	\$ 39,750.36
" Right of Way .....	1,877.30
" Aerial Cable .....	82,483.63
" Aerial Wire .....	38,662.66
" U. G. Conduit .....	51,602.25
" U. G. Cable .....	98,420.85



" Equipment—Central Office .....	49,423.68
" "—Sub's Stations .....	126,286.46
Tools and Teams .....	4,105.36
Furniture and Fixtures .....	6,808.62
General Supplies .....	56,630.35
Real Estate .....	50,840.13
Construction in Process on January 1st, 1909 .....	15,089.99
Total .....	\$621,981.74

The total investment represented in the various portions of the plant on January 1st, 1909, also on July 1st, 1908, and the increase in invest-

ment during the period from July 1st, 1908, to January 1st, 1909, are given below:

### THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

#### EXCHANGE PLANT, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

*July 1st, 1908, and Jan. 1st, 1909.*

	July 1, 1908.	July 1, '08. Additions to Plant to Jan. 1, '09.	Jan. 1, 1909.
	Valuation		Valuation
Exchange Pole Line .....	\$ 245,711.17	\$ 39,750.36	\$ 285,461.53
" Right of Way .....	36,000.00	1,877.30	37,877.30
" Aerial Cable .....	265,887.37	82,483.63	348,371.00
" Aerial Cable .....	247,301.09	38,662.66	285,963.75
" Underground Conduit .....	1,192,643.69	51,602.35	1,244,246.04
" Underground Cable .....	1,354,339.28	98,420.85	1,452,760.13
" Equipment—Central Office .....	1,062,356.90	49,423.68	1,111,780.58
" Equipment—Sub's Stations .....	757,699.11	126,286.46	883,985.57
Tools and Teams .....	44,545.43	4,105.36	48,650.79
Furniture and Fixtures .....	15,815.34	6,808.62	22,623.96
General Supplies .....	65,350.71	56,630.35	121,981.06
Real Estate .....	878,638.99	50,840.13	929,479.12
Construction in Process Jan. 1, 1909 .....		15,089.99	15,089.99

Totals .....	\$6,146,289.08	\$ 621,981.74	\$6,768,270.82
Valuation of Plant, July 1st, 1908 .....	\$6,146,289.08		
Additions to Plant, July 1, 1908, to Jan. 1, 1909 .....		\$ 621,981.74	
Valuation of Plant, Jan. 1, 1909 .....			\$6,768,270.82

## II.

### *Number of Telephone Stations and Average Revenue.*

The number of telephones installed and in operation January 1st, 1908,

Connected

January .....	1,659
February .....	1,981
March .....	2,014
April .....	2,366
May .....	2,195
June .....	1,906
July .....	1,903
August .....	2,148
September .....	3,128
October .....	2,647
November .....	1,787
December .....	1,939

25,683

*Total Stations January 1st, 1909*

\* Including 211 Private Branch Switchboard Stations.

\*\* " 508 " " " "

the number connected, disconnected and net gain for each month during the year 1908, also the telephones in operation on the first of each month of 1908 and on January 1st, 1909, are given below:

Disconnected	Net Gain	1st of Month
970	689	*35,367
988	993	36,056
1,275	739	37,049
1,144	1,222	37,788
1,266	929	39,019
1,289	517	39,939
1,190	713	40,456
1,078	1,070	41,169
1,006	2,132	42,239
1,056	1,591	44,371
578	1,269	45,962
577	1,362	47,171
12,517	13,166	

\*\*48,533

From these figures it will be seen that the net gain in telephones in operation for the year 1908 was 13,166, which is a gain of 37.2 per cent over the number in operation on January 1st, 1908.

The number of telephones in operation on the first of each month for the year is represented graphically by the accompanying chart.

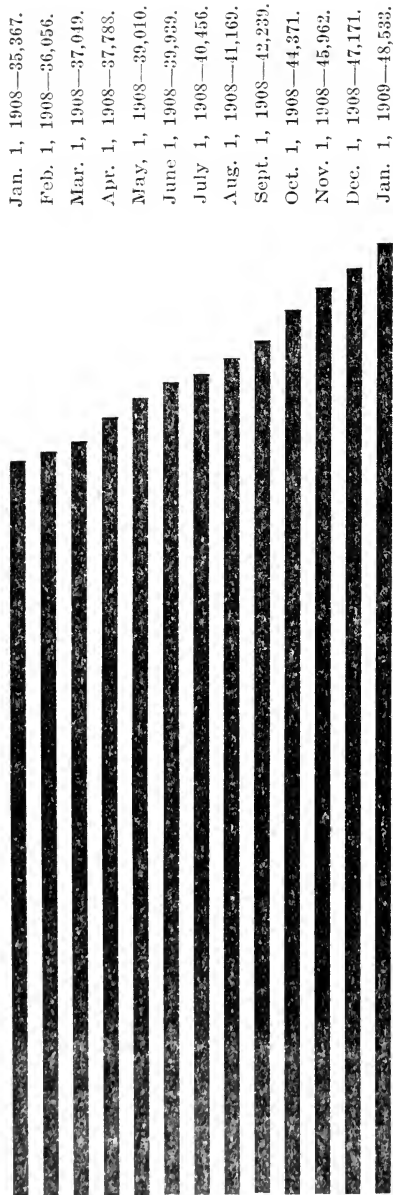


CHART SHOWING INCREASE IN NUMBER OF TELEPHONES IN SAN FRANCISCO DURING 1908.

The average revenue per telephone for each month during the year and also the average revenue per telephone for the first six months and for the last six months is shown in the following statement:

*MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATIONS IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR 1908.*

Month	Number on 1st.	Net Gain during Month	Average for Month	Revenue from Stations	Ave.Rev. per Station
January .....	35,367	689	35,711	\$156,980.53	\$4.396
February .....	36,056	993	36,552	153,571.86	4.201
March .....	37,049	739	37,418	160,056.65	4.277
April .....	37,788	1222	38,399	162,689.36	4.211
May .....	39,010	929	39,474	166,149.17	4.209
June .....	39,939	517	40,197	164,967.17	4.103
July .....	40,456	713	40,812	150,753.74	3.694
August .....	41,169	1070	41,704	153,588.33	3.683
September .....	42,239	2132	43,305	162,096.49	3.743
October .....	44,371	1591	45,166	166,138.63	3.678
November .....	45,962	1209	45,566	172,139.67	3.696
December .....	47,171	1362	47,852	181,991.49	3.803

Average Revenue per station—Jan. 1st to June 30th .....\$4.233  
 “ “ “ “ —July 1st to Dec. 31st .....\$3.714

The average revenue per station as given is obtained from the total revenue from stations and the total number of stations, including extensions, private branch exchange stations, dead-head telephones, etc.

The reduction of the average revenue from \$4.233 for the first six months to \$3.714 for the last six months is due in part to the reduc-

tion in rates on July 1st, 1908, and in part to the increase in the number of telephones in operation.

The average revenue per telephone for the different classes of service during December, 1907, and during December, 1908, is given below and shows the effect of the reduced rates, beginning July 1st, 1908.

December, 1907                      December, 1908

*Business Measured—*

No. of Stations .....	1,989	2,702
Total Revenue .....	\$26,240.02	\$32,936.26
Ave. Revenue per Station .....	\$13.19	\$12.19

*Business Prepayment—(Nickel in Slot)—*

No. of Stations .....	7,716	9,690
Total Revenue .....	\$48,847.50	\$58,933.05
Ave. Revenue per Station .....	\$6.33	\$6.08

*Residence Unlimited—*

No. of Stations .....	5,823	8,010
Total Revenue .....	\$22,107.50	\$24,829.15
Ave. Revenue per Station .....	\$3.80	\$3.10

*Residence Measured—*

No. of Stations .....	(None)	447
Total Revenue .....		\$1,309.15
Ave. Revenue per Station .....		\$2.93

*Residence Prepayment—*

No. of Stations .....	7,427	9,219
Total Revenue .....	\$12,557.10	\$16,302.25
Ave. Revenue per Station .....	\$1.69	\$1.77

*Private Branch Exchanges—*

No. of Stations .....	7,778	11,398
Total Revenue .....	\$25,330.56	\$30,136.30
Ave. Revenue per Station .....	\$3.25	\$2.64

*Extensions—*

No. of Stations .....	3,280	5,604
Total Revenue .....	\$3,268.65	\$2,811.50
Ave. Revenue per Station .....	\$1.00	\$.50

*Miscellaneous—*

No. of Stations .....	491	675
Total Revenue .....	\$5,819.36	\$6,237.19
Ave. Revenue per Station .....	\$11.85	\$9.29

## III.

*COST OF OPERATION AND SEGREGATION OF ACCOUNTS.*

The statement of Earnings and Expenses for the year 1908, as filed with the City, is as follows:

<i>REVENUE—</i>	First 6 Mos.	Last 6 Mos.	Total
Local .....	\$ 964,414.74	\$ 986,768.35	\$1,951,123.09
Private Line .....	15,985.47	15,332.50	31,317.97
Long Distance .....	28,688.27	34,344.76	63,033.03
Real Estate .....	52,539.00	52,730.00	105,269.00
Total .....	\$1,061,618.48	\$1,089,115.61	\$2,150,734.09

<i>EXPENSES—</i>			
General .....	\$ 30,267.70	\$ 28,367.11	\$ 58,634.81
Operating .....	202,759.04	223,227.13	425,986.17
Maintenance, Sal. & Wages .....	205,576.76	189,912.42	395,489.18
“ Material .....	134,223.54	120,997.03	255,320.57
“ Traveling .....	11,305.92	11,062.91	22,368.83
Conduit, Pole & Roof Rent .....	2,160.31	(Credit) 564.99	1,595.32
Rent, Light & Heat .....	54,593.72	54,212.14	108,805.86
Directory .....	3,665.09	7,575.47	11,240.56
Advertising & Canvassing .....	7,856.27	11,662.72	19,518.99
Miscellaneous .....	41,430.48	43,345.67	84,776.15
Instrument Rental .....	45,531.89	46,047.07	91,578.96
Taxes, Personal .....	24,572.14	28,334.15	52,906.29
“ Real Estate .....	3,277.63	3,788.94	7,066.57
Real Estate Expense not including Taxes or Ins. ....	22,987.22	21,653.30	44,640.52
Insurance, Personal .....	6,177.29	10,063.47	16,180.76
“ Real Estate .....	1,721.67	2,720.85	4,442.52
Total .....	\$ 798,206.67	\$ 805,345.39	\$1,603,552.06
<i>Net Revenue</i> .....	\$ 263,411.81	\$ 283,770.22	\$ 547,182.03

An analysis of the expenses as set forth in the above statement shows that the main headings are made up as follows:

*General—*

Salaries and Wages.  
Rent, Light and Heat.  
Travelling.  
Postage, Printing and Stationery.  
Legal.

*Operating—*

Salaries and Wages.

*Maintenance, Salaries and Wages—*

Current Repair, Salaries and Wages.  
Reconstruction, Salaries and Wages.

*Maintenance Material—*

Current Repair, Material.  
Reconstruction, Material.

*Conduit, Pole and Roof Rent—*

Balance of credits and debits charged to this account.

*Rent, Light and Heat—*

Operating—Rent, Light and Heat.  
Current Repair—Rent, Light and Heat.  
Reconstruction—Rent, Light and Heat.

*Directory—*

Balance of credits and debits charged to this account.

*Miscellaneous—*

Uncollectible.  
General Incidental.  
Operating Incidental.  
Operating, Postage, Printing and Stationery.  
Current Repair Incidental.  
Reconstruction Incidental.  
The other headings are self-explanatory.

This classification does not follow the classification used by the Com-

pany in keeping their accounts. Without an investigation of the Company's books the statement given above would be valueless for a comparison from year to year of the various expenses. For instance, under the head of "Operating" the statement shows an amount of \$425,986.17, which is made up entirely of salaries and wages, while rent, light and heat for operating is an unknown amount appearing in the total for rent, light and heat; also, postage, printing and stationery and incidental expenses for operating appear only in the total for miscellaneous. Again, the amount for rent, light and heat does not include all of the expenses under this heading, as in the amount given under "General" is included an amount for rent, light and heat.

However, the statement of the Company for the year 1908, showing the revenue and expenses, follows the same form as that presented to the Supervisors for the year 1907, which

statement was submitted on February 10th, 1908. For this reason the statement of revenue and expenses of the Company for the year 1908 was submitted in the form as filed in order that it might be readily compared with the statement submitted for the year 1907.

I have investigated the classification of accounts as used by the Company and, in general, have no criticism to make upon their methods. However, it would seem to me that the revenue and expense accounts respectively should contain all revenues and all expenses and not have, as is the present practice in the cases of directory and conduit, pole and roof rent, only the net expense appear as expense. This change would, of course, only affect the gross revenue and gross expenses, and not change the net revenue.

Following the classification used by the Company in keeping their accounts, the expenses for the year 1908 would be segregated as follows:

EXPENSES—	First 6 Mos.	Last 6 Mos.	Total
General .....	\$ 51,112.43	\$ 52,454.75	\$ 103,567.18
Operating .....	276,811.05	302,960.61	579,771.66
Maintenance, Current Repair .....	107,762.38	120,144.55	227,906.93
" Reconstruction .....	256,692.66	214,803.29	470,895.95
Instrument Rental .....	45,531.89	46,047.07	91,578.96
Conduit, Pole and Roof Rent .....	2,160.31	(Cr) 564.99	1,595.32
Insurance, Personal Property .....	6,177.29	10,003.47	16,180.76
" Real Estate .....	1,721.67	2,720.85	4,442.52
Taxes, Personal Property .....	24,572.14	28,334.15	52,906.29
" Real Estate .....	3,277.63	3,788.30	7,066.57
Real Estate .....	22,987.22	24,653.30	47,640.52
Total .....	\$ 798,206.67	\$ 865,345.39	\$ 1,663,552.06

The expenses as set forth in this statement are made up as follows:

#### GENERAL.

The amount charged to this account is a proportion of the total general expenses of the Company under the following subdivisions:

##### *Salaries and Wages.*

This account is charged with the salaries of the president, vice-president, general manager, secretary, treasurer, auditor, attorney, engineer, commercial, general and division superintendents; and other general officers and their office forces.

##### *Rent, Light and Heat.*

This account is charged with the rent, light, heat and care of the offices occupied by the president, vice-president, general manager, secretary, treasurer, auditor, attorney, engineer, commercial, general and division superintendents; and other general officers and their office forces. If building is owned by the Company, of

rent should be computed on portion used for officers and employees named.

##### *Traveling.*

This account is charged with the travelling expenses of all general officers and employees, while engaged upon the general business of the Company.

##### *Posting, Printing and Stationery.*

This account is charged with the cost of books, blanks, printing (except directories and advertising for new business), stationery and postage for the use of all departments of the Company, excepting that part charged to operating.

##### *Legal.*

This account is charged with the retainers and fees of attorneys, other than the regular salaried counsel of the Company, who are employed in cases of suit or for other legal service.

##### *Incidental.*

This account is charged with items of small amount pertaining to the

general offices which cannot otherwise be properly classified.

*Uncollectible.*

This account is charged with the uncollectible bills of the Company.

*OPERATING.*

*Salaries and Wages.*

This account is charged with the salaries and wages of the commercial managers, managers, recorders, cashiers, collectors, clerks and other exchange employees whose work is incidental to this department, excepting those employees engaged upon advertising and canvassing and directory work.

This account is charged with the salaries and wages of the general superintendent of traffic, division superintendents of traffic, traffic engineer, supervisor of traffic, supervisor of telegraph, traffic agents, district traffic chiefs, traffic inspectors and office forces of traffic department officials.

This account is charged with the salaries and wages of chief operators, supervisors, monitors and operators who are attendant upon the exchange and toll switchboards of the Company in handling the traffic, matrons, pay station attendants and other exchange employees whose work is incidental to this department.

*Rent, Light and Heat.*

This account is charged with the rent, light, heat and care of space occupied by exchange managers and their employees, except the space occupied by the construction and maintenance force.

*Postage, Printing and Stationery.*

This account is charged with the expense of postage, printing and stationery chargeable to operation.

*Directory.*

This account is charged with the salaries of the superintendent of catalogue department and his office force, the rent, light, heat and care of offices occupied by same, and the cost of printing and distributing directories.

*Advertising and Canvassing.*

This account is charged with the salaries and travelling expenses of canvassers, except for private lines; rent, light, heat and care of space occupied by same; commissions paid for securing new subscribers, and all expenses of advertising for new business.

*Incidental.*

This account is charged with items of small amount pertaining to the exchanges, which cannot otherwise be classified.

*MAINTENANCE.*

This account is subdivided on the books of the Company under two general divisions. These divisions are maintenance-current repair and maintenance-reconstruction, and are defined as follows:

*Maintenance—Current Repair.*

Under this heading is included the cost of keeping the existing property in good working condition, including the replacement of those parts of the plant whose normal life does not exceed one year.

*Maintenance—Reconstruction.*

Under this heading is included the expense of replacing portions of the plant whose normal life is more than one year. Maintenance reconstruction expense is charged with the cost of the old property, including the cost of its removal, less the value of material therefrom used upon the new work or returned to the supply department. New construction is charged with the excess of the expenditure over the amount so charged to maintenance reconstruction, and to the supply department for material returned.

*INSTRUMENT RENTAL.*

This account is charged with rental on instruments used for exchange and toll purposes.

*CONDUIT, POLE AND ROOF RENT.*

This account is charged with the amounts paid for rental of underground conduits, attachments to poles of other companies, or for roof privileges.

*REAL ESTATE.*

This account is charged with all expense for care of real estate and buildings owned by the Company, including the cost of heating, lighting, water and elevator service, and repairs.

A separate and complete set of books has been kept by the Company, beginning July 1st, 1908, to cover the accounts separately for San Francisco. The result has been that the work of segregation of accounts and the determination of the different items of expense has been the more readily and accurately accomplished.

In conclusion, I wish to formally acknowledge the many courtesies extended to me by the officials of the Company, with whom I have worked in connection with the securing and compiling the data required in connection with the preparation of this report. Without exception they have afforded me every facility and have freely given me all information, whether detail or general, for which I have made requests.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. CORY.

February 1st, 1909.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, adjourned, to meet Thursday evening, February 11, 1909.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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**THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11, 1909.**

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Thursday, February 11, 1909, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of taking testimony and of making such investigations as would enable it to fix and determine heat, light and power rates for the year commencing July 1, 1909.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy—10. Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor being absent, Supervisor Murdock was called to the Chair.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly, the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of taking testimony and of making such investigations as would enable it to fix and determine heat, light and power rates for the year commencing July 1, 1909.

The Committee rose at 10:55 p. m., all members before noted being present.

Supervisor Murdock retained the Chair and called the Board to order.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.**

The Committee of the Whole reports that it has commenced the investigation preliminarily to the establishment of heat, light and power rates for the year commencing July 1, 1909; that it

has heard the testimony of John A. Britton, President of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, and of Chas. G. Lyman, Secretary of the Metropolitan Light and Power Company, relative to the statements filed by their respective companies.

That the following matters heretofore filed with the Board of Supervisors have been duly considered, admitted in evidence in the pending investigation, and designated Exhibits as follows:

*Exhibit 1.* Communication from Sutro Estate, stating that it is not engaged in the business of supplying heat, light and power (filed January 6, 1909).

*Exhibit 2.* Communication from United Railroads of San Francisco, stating that it is not engaged in the business of supplying heat, light and power (filed January 6, 1909).

*Exhibit 3.* City Electric Company—Statement of receipts and expenditures for the year 1908, of original cost of plant, of capital stock outstanding, of bonds outstanding and of floating debt (filed February 9, 1909).

*Exhibit 4.* Metropolitan Light and Power Company—Statement of receipts and expenditures for the year 1908, of original cost of plant, of capital stock outstanding, of bonds outstanding and of floating debt (filed February 9, 1909).

*Exhibit 5.* San Francisco Gas and Electric Company—statement of receipts and expenditures for the year 1908, of original cost of plant, of capital stock outstanding, of bonds outstanding and of floating debt. (Filed February 10, 1909.)

Furthermore, the Committee reports progress and asks leave to sit again on Wednesday, February 24th, 1909, at the hour of 8 p. m.

**Motion.**

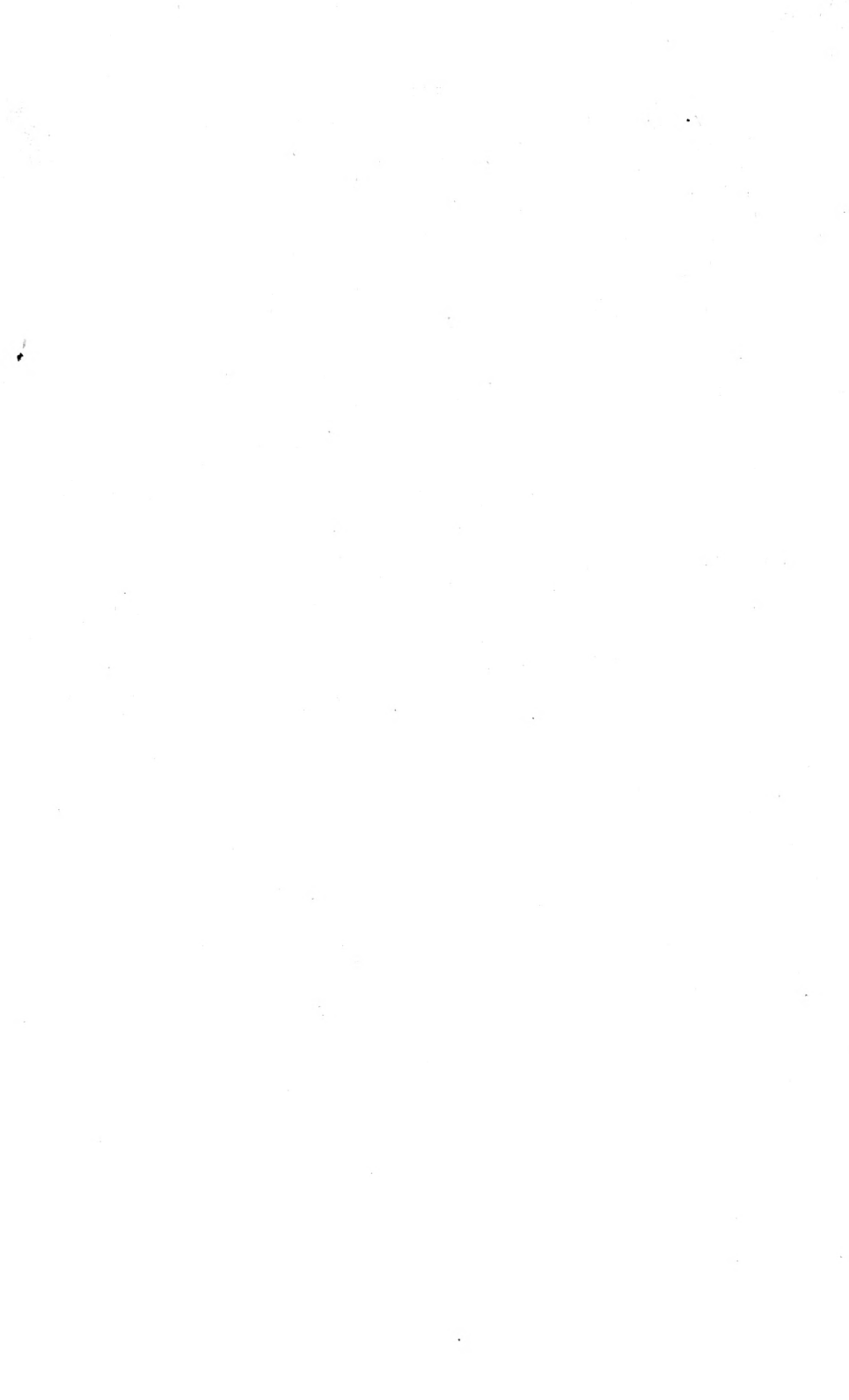
Supervisor Broderick moved the adoption of the Report.

*So ordered.*

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 11 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.





February 15, 1909—Regular Meeting.

February 18, 1909—Water Rates Investigation.

February 19, 1909—Telephone Rates Investigation.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, February 15, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of February 8th, February 9th, February 10th and February 11th, 1909, were read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Relative to the Erection of an Electric Light at Corner of Craut and Ney Streets.

Supervisor D'Ancona presented the following:

*Petition*—Of A. E. Davis, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Craut and Ney streets.

Ordered referred to the *Artificial Lights Committee*.

Relative to Payment of January Salary of William Quarles, Police Officer.

Supervisor Hocks presented the following:

*Petition*—Of James F. Sheehan, requesting payment of salary alleged to be due for the month of January, 1909, to ex-Police Officer William Quarles.

Ordered referred to the *Finance Committee*.

Favoring the Granting of a Franchise for a Street Railroad on Stockton Street.

Supervisor Murphy presented the following:

*Communication*—From P. A. Bergerot, favoring the grant of a franchise for a street railroad on Stockton street.

Ordered referred to the *Public Utilities Committee*.

Also, From W. and M. Rosenberg, favoring the grant of a franchise for a street railroad on Stockton street.

Ordered referred to the *Public Utilities Committee*.

Also, From M. L. Bacigalupi, favoring the grant of a franchise for a street railroad on Stockton street.

Ordered referred to the *Public Utilities Committee*.

Relative to Construction of a Public Auditorium.

Supervisor Rixford presented the following:

*Communication*—From Zoeth S. Eldridge, relative to the proposition of the construction of a public auditorium by private capital.

Ordered referred to the *Public Buildings Committee*.

Relative to the Construction of a City Hall by Private Capital.

Also, *Communication*—From the City Attorney, with opinion that Board of Supervisors cannot enter into contract for the construction of a City Hall by private capital to be paid for as rent in regular installments.

Ordered referred to the *Public Buildings Committee*.

DUAL SALOON AND RESTAURANT LICENSE UNWARRANTED BY TERMS OF LIQUOR DEALERS' LICENSE.

The following communication was received, read and ordered referred to the Finance Committee:

Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco.

San Francisco, February 15, 1909.  
Thomas Jennings, Esq., Daniel C. Murphy, Esq., Allan Pollok, Esq., constituting the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

In regard to the claim of Stephen Dabovich, now pending before you for the refund to him of the sum of \$125 alleged to have been paid as a duplicate liquor license which you have submitted to me for my opinion, I beg to say that while it is no part of my duty as Mayor to advise you or the Board of Supervisors in matters of law, yet it will ever give me pleasure to be of service to you in any possible way. I have therefore examined into this matter carefully, having had before me the attorney representing Mr. Dabovich and the president of the Board of Police Commissioners.

At the outset I may say that, even conceding the illegality of the enforcement of two licenses against Mr. Dabovich, yet that would not authorize, under the facts and circumstances of this case, the refund claimed by him; and this for the obvious reason that the extra license was paid without any threat or duress on the part of the Police Commissioners and without protest of any kind at the time of the payment; it was therefore what we know in law as a voluntary payment, and being such Mr. Dabovich has no legal claim for the repayment to him. Still, as the matter is of some importance to the revenues of the City and is important likewise to the Police Commissioners, whose one wish is the proper discharge of the duties of their office, and who would only too willingly be set straight if they have mistakenly imposed a charge unauthorized by law, I have examined the matter quite carefully, and have reached the conclusion that in cases such as that of Mr. Dabovich, one license alone can be imposed. Section 1 of the Ordinance, which was approved on the 10th of December last, reads as follows:

"Every person, firm or corporation who sells or at any fixed place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, gives away or serves any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines of any admixture thereof in quantities of less than one quart; and every person, firm or corporation who sells, or at any fixed place of business in said City or County, gives away or serves any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines or any admixture thereof in any quantity to be drunk upon the premises were sold, given or served, shall pay a license of Five hundred (\$500) Dollars per annum, payable in quarterly installments of One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$125) dollars; said installment to date from the time the permit provided for in this Ordinance is issued."

There is no Ordinance imposing a license upon those who keep eating houses, and if any such has been compelled to pay a license it is solely because he has brought himself within Section 1 by selling or serving "spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines" at meals. If, therefore, a proprietor, as in the case of Mr. Dabovich, carries on his eating house in conjunction with his liquor saloon, both of them being on the same premises, he can only be legally compelled to pay one license—a liquor seller's license. It can make no difference whether the liquor is sold over the bar, or dispensed at a table *without* food upon it, or at a table *with* food upon it; what the proprietor pays for is the privilege of

dispensing liquors on certain designated premises. Restaurants, as such, are not within the jurisdiction of the Police Commissioners so far as permitting or not permitting them to be carried on. It is the selling or giving away or serving of liquor with which the Police Commissioners have to do; and whether that liquor be served with meals or without, it is that and that alone with which they are officially concerned. So far as Mr. Dabovich is concerned, it appeared at the hearing before me that the liquor served to those taking meals was liquor procured at the bar and served on the same premises with the bar. It must be remembered that no tax or import of any kind can be compelled against a citizen short of express warrant of law. If there be any ambiguity in the law which the right is claimed to levy a tax or impose a burden, that doubt must always be resolved in favor of the citizen. All this is so well expressed by Mr. Justice Harrison in the case of *Mered County vs. Helm*, 102 Cal., at page 165, that I beg to quote his language:

"Any attempt on the part of the State, or the County as one of the subdivisions of the State, to take the property of an individual for public purposes by way of taxation, must find an express statutory warrant, and all laws having this object are to be construed strictly in favor of the individual as against the State. Whether his property is to be taken by seizure or by suit, the rule is the same. In the one case the officer must show his warrant for the seizure, and in the other the plaintiff must establish every fact essential to the maintenance of his right of recovery. In either case the proceeding is *in invitum*, and no presumption is to be indulged in favor of the right to take property, or of any intention that is not distinctly expressed in the statute under which it is sought to be taken. (Sutherland on Statutory Construction, sec. 363; *Monterey County v. Abbott*, 77 Cal. 541; *Camden v. Allen*, 26 N. J. L. 398; *Sewall v. Jones*, 9 Pick. 412.) A tax can never be extended by construction to things not named or described in the statute as the subject of taxation. It was said by Lord Cairns in *Partington v. Attorney-General*, Law Rep. 4 H. L. 122: 'The principle of all fiscal legislation is that, if the person sought to be taxed comes within the letter of the law, he must be taxed, however great the hardship may appear to the judicial mind to be. On the other hand, if the Crown, seeking to recover the tax, cannot bring the subject within the letter of the law, the subject is free, however apparently within the spirit of the law the case might otherwise appear to be. In other words, if there

be admissible in any statute what is called an equitable construction, certainly such a construction is not admissible in a taxing statute, where you can simply adhere to the words of the statute."

It is clear, from the above, that express warrant must be found in the Ordinance before one situated like Mr. Dabovich can be called upon to pay two licenses. Search as one may, however, no such express warrant can be found. I am therefore of the opinion that no license for selling liquor at meals should have been exacted from Mr. Dabovich; still, for the reason given in the beginning of this opinion, Mr. Dabovich has no legal claim for the money voluntarily paid by him for the additional license.

I enclose herewith the various papers sent to me by you in the Dabovich case.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

##### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Federated Mission Improvement Clubs, relative to installation of lighting service at Sunnyside School.

Of the Buena Vista Improvement Club, for the installation of lighting service in the Buena Vista District.

Of the Ocean View Improvement Club, for the installation of lighting service in the Ocean View District.

Of the San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, for better lighting facilities in the University Mound District.

Of W. R. Butler and others, for the installation of street lights at Thirty-fifth avenue and "J" street South.

Of Mrs. Laplace, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Twenty-sixth street and Corbett avenue.

Of L. A. Snell and others, for street light at California street and Twenty-sixth avenue.

Of Theo. Pinther and others, for lighting service in Glen Park District.

Of Louis A. Colton, for street lights at certain location in Richmond District.

Of the Academy Tract Improvement Club, for the erection of arc lights at certain locations in the Academy Tract.

##### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of H. E. Huntington and Company, for a refund of \$76.26, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907-8.

Of M. J. Leprince, for a refund of \$13.30, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of P. McBride, for a refund of \$5.86, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

##### To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Eugenic Association of California, for an appropriation of \$150,000 for the unemployed.

*Communications*—From the Parkside Transit Company, with statement of gross receipts for the month of January, 1909.

From F. Griffin, with notice of claim in the sum of \$1360 against Wm. A. Newsom for material furnished and labor performed on the Monroe School building.

From the California State Board of Pharmacy, urging appointment of licentiate pharmacist at County Jail.

##### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of N. Kagami, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler at premises No. 1315 Eddy street.

Of the Thompson-Starrett Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the northwest corner of Sutter street and Clara lane.

Of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 74 West Mission street.

*Protest*—Of L. Lercari and others, against granting permission to conduct a Chinese laundry at the northwest corner of Powell and Chestnut streets.

##### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Oriental Hospital, for permission to conduct a hospital at No. 40 Trenton street.

Of Lindeman, Sloman and Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises No. 381 Tenth street.

Of Guesseppe Petroni, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on the east line of York street, 140 feet north of Twenty-sixth street.

Of the Crescent Mill Lumber Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises situate on Havelock street, near Southern Pacific tracks.

Of Richmond Woman's Improvement Club, for the extension of the two-cow limits.

*Protest*—Of O. Anderson, against granting permit to M. Grunauer to maintain a stable at Nos. 1786-88 Fifteenth street.

##### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petition*—Of A. L. Weil, for a refund of \$6.00, one day's keeper's fee overpaid to Sheriff.

##### To the Licenses Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Societa di Mutuo Soccorso della Campagna Garibaldina, Inc., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on February 28, 1909.

Of the Jubilee Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Veterans' Hall, No. 431 Duboce avenue, on March 9, 1909.

Of Peter D. Findlay, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Findlay's Dancing Academy, Saturday evening, February 27, 1909.

Of W. H. Leighton, for a refund of \$2.75, alleged duplicate payment of wagon license.

Of the Amora Lodge, No. 328, T. F. B., for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Oakwood Hall, 1805 Divisadero street, on February 19, 1909.

To the Police Committee.

*Petition*—Of C. P. Randolph, of Oakland, for the prohibition of decisions by referees at boxing contests.

*Communications*—From the Merchants' Association, requesting amendment to Ordinance regulating hack fares.

From P. Rosenthal, condemnatory of nickel-in-slot machine gambling.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From Spaulding and Neff, transmitting offer for sale of certain lot of land situate in Lake View District, required for school purposes.

From the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, with list of telephones in use by City and County.

Of N. W. Mohr, for the preservation of the City Hall.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Herbert E. Law, favoring granting of street railroad franchise on Stockton street only on condition that stairways are constructed at all street crossings so that all blocks in the hill district will have service.

Of the Scroth Company, favoring grant of a franchise for an underground electric street railroad system on Stockton street.

*Communications*—From Board of Trustees, Berkeley, stating that it is ready to co-operate with San Francisco in securing water from Hetch Hetchy Valley.

From F. E. Hesthal, favoring grant of franchise for street railroad on Stockton street.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of L. J. Reiss and others, for change of name of Lotta street to Woodland avenue.

Of Stanley J. Fay, for the setting aside of \$2900 for the paving of the roadway of Seventeenth street, between Carolina and Arkansas streets, and the crossings of Seventeenth and Carolina and Seventeenth and Arkansas streets, in front of Jackson Park.

To the Telephone Rates Committee.

*Communication*—From Chas. L. Cory, with report on Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company's plant under Resolution No. 2517 (New Series).

To the Water Rates Committee.

*Communications*—From the Assessor of Alameda County, with assessment of Spring Valley Water Company in said county.

From Spring Valley Water Company, with excerpt from decision of Supreme Court of United States in Consolidated Gas case in support of its contention for increased rate on its investment.

From the Spring Valley Water Company, stating that accounts of said company are at the disposal of the City's Engineer.

From Assessor, Santa Clara County, with assessment of Spring Valley Water Company in Santa Clara County for year 1908.

Referred to Committee of the Whole on Heat, Light and Power Rates.

*Petition*—Of T. J. Moynihan & Company, for the removal of overhead wires.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From the Chief of Police, relative to payment of claim of J. A. Vaughn against the City.

From the City Attorney, relative to status of suits against County Clerk for recovery of certain fees, and against property owners for payment of costs for removal of debris from in front of their property.

From the Board of Health, requesting an additional appropriation for medical school inspection.

*Report*—Of William Dolge, relative to return premium on bonds of City officials.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Health, recommending the purchase of land on which the Isolation Hospital is now situated.

Also, recommending amendments to ordinances regulating sale of milk.

To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communications*—From Tax Collector, recommending cancellation of certificate of sale No. 224 for property on which taxes had been paid.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for copy of Penal Code for use in O'Farrell-street station.

From the Tax Collector, recommending cancellation of certain duplicate assessments.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Education, approving recommendation for use of school lot on Golden Gate avenue, near Hyde street, for the erection of a municipal building.

From Chief of Police, with requisition for one telephone in prison keeper's room.

From Clerk, Justices' Courts, with requisition for one Smith Premier typewriter.

From Chief of Police, with requisition for one typewriter.

From the City Attorney, recommending the purchase of certain land and improvements from John E. Uphoff in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 198, required as additional hospital site.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting progress report for week ending January 30, 1909, on buildings to be constructed under bond issue.

From the Board of Health, relative to conference of Finance Committee and Board of Education regarding adjustable desks for schools.

From the City Attorney, recommending the purchase of lot on San Bruno avenue for \$1500, to be used for hospital purposes.

From Board of Health, requesting purchase of land now used as pasture on Almshouse Tract.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting progress report for week ending February 6, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

From the Board of Education, relative to offers for sale of school sites.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for heating and ventilating County Jail No. 2.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the Keystone Construction Company be granted an extension of sixty days' time within which to complete contract for construction of fire cisterns at Forty-seventh avenue and "J" street, at Ninth avenue and "J" street and at Fifth avenue and "J" street.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Broderick and Ellis streets.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Beach and Taylor streets.

Also, recommending that E. J. Gallagher be granted an extension of 60 days' time from and after March 4, 1909, within which to complete contract for construction of sewer in Twelfth avenue, between "A" and "B" streets.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be as-

sessed in whole or in part on private property to wit:

That Forty-fifth avenue, from the northerly line of "A" street to the southerly line of "B" street, be improved by grading to official line and grade, and by constructing thereon redwood curbs, including the angular corners of the crossing of Forty-fifth avenue and "A" street and Forty-fifth avenue and "B" street.

Also, recommending that it be authorized to purchase asphalt at \$14.00 per ton, said price being the lowest price bid.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property, to wit:

That an eight-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Vermont street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and in the crossing of Vermont and Sixteenth streets; also that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the southeasterly, southwesterly and northwesterly corners of said crossing.

That an eighteen-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Francisco street, between Franklin and Octavia streets, and in the crossing of Francisco and Gough streets and Franklin and Octavia streets.

That "K" street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth avenues, be graded to official line and grade.

That redwood curbs and a broken rock pavement be constructed in the roadway and sidewalks in "A" street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth avenues.

That Forty-fifth avenue, between Fulton and "C" streets, be improved by grading to official line and grade and by constructing redwood curbs thereon.

That "K" street, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth avenues, be graded to official line and grade.

That redwood curbs and a broken rock pavement be constructed on the roadway and sidewalks of the crossings of Forty-fifth avenue and "I" street and Forty-sixth avenue and "I" street.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

*Communication*—From Assessor, transmitting assessed value of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company in the City and County of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1908-9.

**File.**

The following communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communication*—From the Chief of Police, acknowledging receipt of letter advising of installation of certain street lights.

**ACQUISITION OF CITY LANDS.**

Communication from City Attorney Advising that Land of Daniel Hart on Vermont Street, Near Twenty-third Street,

### Has Been Acquired for Hospital Purposes.

The following communication was received, read, ordered published at length in the Journal and placed on file:

February 10, 1909.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully advised that that certain lot owned by Daniel W. Hart and situated on the westerly line of Vermont street two hundred (200) feet northerly from 23rd street running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street thirty-three (33) feet four (4) inches by one hundred (100) feet westerly in depth has been acquired in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 2893 New Series. The taxes for the entire fiscal year were paid by Mr. Hart and a McEnerney title has been obtained on the property by him.

Your attention is also directed to the fact that there are two tenants occupying said premises, a Mr. Story occupying the flat known as No. 1146 Vermont street and a Mr. Whiteside occupying the flat known as No. 1144 Vermont street, each of whom pays a monthly rental of \$16.50. The rent of Mr. Story falls due on the 11th of the month and that of Mr. Whiteside on the 20th of the month. Mr. Hart has collected the rents up to the respective dates and paid the water rate for the calendar month.

Very truly yours,

PERCY V. LONG.

City Attorney.

### Communication from City Attorney Advising that Purchase of Land of Ferdinand Siefke, Required as Site for Commercial High School, Has Been Consummated.

The following communication was received, read, ordered published at large in the journal and placed on file:

February 11, 1909.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you that yesterday the sale of the land of Ferdinand Siefke on the northerly line of Grove street, adjacent to the Commercial High School property, was consummated. The price paid for the land did not include the improvements and I understand there is a one-story frame structure on the property which Mr. Siefke, or his tenant who erected the same under lease, will have removed.

Very truly yours,

PERCY V. LONG.

City Attorney.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports

on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, on Resolution accepting offer of Sanitary Reduction Works to sell its properties for \$400,000—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee—By Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Licenses Committee—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, on Bond Sale matters—By Supervisor Murphy, Acting Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following Resolution, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up on final passage:

#### Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. — (New Series). as follows:

Resolved, that Chas. S. Harney be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast in premises situate in block bounded by Twenty-third, Castro, Diamond and Alvarado streets, for grading and excavating purposes only, and not for quarrying, and to be for a period not to exceed sixty days during the fulfillment of his contract for grading and excavating said premises; provided that the said Chas. S. Harney shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$50,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided, also, that no blasting shall take place except between the hours of 6 to 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 to 6 o'clock p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of the Resolution be violated by the said Chas. S. Harney then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Broderick moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to interested persons.

So ordered.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, A. J. Skuife, represent-



ing property owners, addressed the Board, stating that the location in which the blasting was to be done was a thickly populated residence district, and that the proposed blasting would be a menace to life and property.

A. Jacobi, representing C. S. Harney, contractor, stated that only about ten blasts would be required to loosen the rock and that a canvas cover would be provided for the purpose of catching flying rock, thereby affording ample protection to life and property.

S. Peterson stated the rock was so soft that it was being continually broken and hauled away by the neighbors, and that blasting was only resorted to for the purpose of saving a few hundred dollars to the contractor.

H. Shaffner stated that the block could be graded without blasting, which would be a serious menace to life and property.

Mr. Donnelly addressed the Board, favoring the granting of the permit.

H. Bailey, property owner, addressed the Board, opposing the passage of the Resolution.

#### Resolution Refused Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the above Resolution was refused final passage by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—9.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Hocks, McAllister—7.

Absent—Supervisors Center, Gianini—2.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$15,389.51, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 8681 to 8953, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

##### Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 3329 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install arc lamps and gas lamps in the following locations:

##### Arc Lamps.

1 arc lamp, Golden Gate avenue, between First avenue and Willard street.

1 arc lamp, southwest corner Waller street and Central avenue.

1 arc lamp, Onondaga avenue, crossing Ocean Shore Railway Co.

1 arc lamp, Bauer street, between Mission street and Alemany avenue.

2 arc lamps, Stevenson street, between Third and Fourth streets.

1 arc lamp, Jessie street, between Third and Fourth streets.

2 arc lamps, Mission Park.

1 arc lamp, Mission street, between Rosworth street and the Mission street viaduct.

2 arc lamps on the Mission street viaduct.

1 arc lamp, Chenery street, between Randall and Thirtieth streets.

1 arc lamp, Bacon and College streets.

1 arc lamp, Richland avenue, between Mission street and S. P. Railway Co. tracks.

1 arc lamp, Thirty-second avenue and "J" street South.

1 arc lamp, Main street, between Harrison and Bryant streets.

1 arc lamp, Beale street, between Harrison and Folsom streets.

1 arc lamp, Beale street, between Harrison and Bryant streets.

1 arc lamp, San Jose avenue and Dolores street.

1 arc lamp, Front and Commercial streets.

1 arc lamp, Battery and Commercial streets.

1 arc lamp, Sanchez and Hill streets.

1 arc lamp, Seventeenth avenue and "X" street South.

1 arc lamp, Eighteenth avenue and "X" street South.

1 arc lamp, Francisco and Franklin streets.

1 arc lamp, Francisco and Gough streets.

1 arc lamp, Francisco and Octavia streets.

1 arc lamp, Francisco and Laguna streets.

1 arc lamp, Bay and Franklin streets.

1 arc lamp, Bay and Gough streets.

1 arc lamp, Bay and Octavia streets.

1 arc lamp, Bay and Laguna streets.

1 arc lamp in Lobos Square.

1 arc lamp, Ninth avenue and "A" street.

1 arc lamp, Eleventh avenue and "B" street.

3 arc lamps in Panhandle of Golden Gate Park at crossings of Lyon, Cole and Shrader streets.

6 arc lamps on Cliff avenue.

1 arc lamp, Castro and Day streets.

**Gas Lamps.**

1 gas lamp, Treat avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

1 gas lamp, Treat avenue south of Precita avenue.

2 gas lamps, Collingwood street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

1 gas lamp, east side Front street, between Broadway and Vallejo street.

2 gas lamps, Ninth street, between Bryant and Brannan streets.

1 gas lamp, northeast line Eighth street, between Clementina and Howard streets.

1 gas lamp, southwest line Sixth street, between Jessie and Mission streets.

1 gas lamp, northeast line Fifth street, between Market and Jessie streets.

2 gas lamps, Second street, between Townsend and Brannan streets.

1 gas lamp, southwest line Second street, between Folsom and Tehama streets.

4 gas lamps, Minna street, between First and Second streets.

4 gas lamps, Natoma street, between First and Second streets.

2 gas lamps, Harriet street, between Howard and Folsom streets.

1 gas lamp, Shipley street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

The San Francisco Gas and Electric Company is hereby ordered to remove gas lamps from the following locations:

1 gas lamp, southeast corner Shrader and Oak streets.

1 gas lamp northwest corner Waller street and Central avenue.

Aves—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment, Street Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$3368.34 to be made out of "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to City Street Improvement Company on account of third progress payment on contract for the reconstruction of pavement on Montgomery street, between Market and Pacific streets, as per bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Basalt Blocks, Rent, Contingent Expenses of Chief of Police.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

January 30, 1909—W. W. Wymore, for basalt blocks furnished to the Board of Public Works .....	\$1,000.00
February 6, 1909—Madison & Burke, for rent during month of February, 1909, of premises Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street .....	2,000.00
February 1, 1909—J. B. Cook, Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of the Police Department during month of February, 1909 .....	668.66

Total .....\$3,668.66

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Authorizing Payment, Basalt Blocks.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$3000 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to W. W. Wymore for basalt blocks used by the Board of Public Works in repaving Folsom street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, as per agreement and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the institutions hereinafter named for maintenance and tuition of minors during the month of January, 1909, committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Boys and Girls' Aid Society..\$	624.88
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum .....	586.90

Total .....\$1,211.78

**Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$657.57 to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to the Emporium for books furnished to the San Francisco Public Library, as per agreement and bill rendered.

**Providing \$30,250 for Completion and Equipment of Certain Schools.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete the construction and the Board of Education to equip the hereinafter named schools, to wit:

<i>For Completion of Construction.</i>	
Monroe School .....	\$4,500
Golden Gate School...	8,000
Laguna Honda School	2,500

Bergerot School .....	250	
Winfield Scott School.	4,000	
		\$19,250.00

*For Equipment.*

Monroe School .....	\$4,300	
Glen Park School.....	500	
Laguna Honda School	3,200	
Golden Gate School...	2,000	
Sunnyside School ....	1,000	
		11,000.00
Total .....		\$30,250.00

**Authorizing Appointment of Licentiate Pharmacist for County Jail.**

Also, Bill No. 795, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the Sheriff of a licentiate pharmacist to take charge of the Dispensary at the County Jail, and fixing his compensation."

**Boiler Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the American Steel and Wire Co. to erect and maintain a boiler of 100 horsepower, in premises situate at Folsom and Sixteenth streets, the same to be used for heating purposes and operating a steam hammer.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Jean J. Augas to erect and maintain a boiler of 3 horsepower, in premises situate at Linden avenue, between Gough, Octavia, Hayes and Fell streets, the same to be used for heating water in laundry.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Enterprise Soda Works to erect and maintain a boiler of 4 horsepower, in premises situate at Twenty-fifth and Hampshire streets, the same to be used for bottle washing.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Lindeman, Sloman & Co. to erect and maintain a boiler of 6 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 381 Tenth street, the same to be used for heating water.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Bertha Bloomingdale to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 1701 Bush street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Dorn and Dorn to erect and maintain

a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 242 Powell street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Standard Laundry Association to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 328 Clementina street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Laundry and Engine and Boiler Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Standard Laundry Association to operate a steam laundry and to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 60 horsepower in the operation of said laundry at No. 328 Clementina street, provided that said engine and boiler shall be erected to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and that a certificate of inspection shall be furnished by some competent inspector of boilers, that said boiler is safe, which certificate shall specify the test to which said boiler was subjected. (Petitioned for January 23, 1909.)

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to K. Kozato to maintain a laundry to be operated by hand in premises situate at Nos. 2409-11 California street, in strict accordance with sanitary and fire regulations of the Board of Health and the Fire Department.

**Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Cistern at Battery and Market Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the American Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after February 18, 1909, within which to complete its contract for the construction of a fire cistern at Battery and Market streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the inclemency of the weather has prevented completion of the work.

(Communication filed February 6, 1909.)

**Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinances Nos. 334 and 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby granted to the following named to construct or maintain stables at the

hereinafter described locations, to wit:  
 Rebecca Blackman, Felton street, 129 feet west of San Bruno avenue; not more than four horses.

J. I. Kane, east side of Church street, 51 feet north of Twenty-seventh street; one horse.

W. A. Samuel, No. 1208 Scott street (rear); two horses.

Charles Harley Company, south side of Clary street, 200 feet east of Fifth street; not more than four horses.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Approving and Accepting Agreement for Purchase of Sanitary Reduction Works.**

(On motion of Supervisor Payot.)

Resolution No. 3330 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, by Resolution No. 2849 (New Series), approved November 5, 1908, the City Attorney was authorized and directed to enter into negotiations with the Sanitary Reduction Works, a corporation, to purchase and acquire for the City and County of San Francisco all properties, franchise, rights and privileges accrued and accruing under and pursuant to Order No. 2965 of the Board of Supervisors, adopted February 17, 1896, the result of said negotiations to be the basis of the acceptance by the Board of Supervisors of the offer of the stockholders of the Sanitary Reduction Works, a corporation, filed October 21, 1908, to accept the sum of \$400,000.00 for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the plants and franchise of said corporation; and the City Attorney was further authorized and instructed to examine the titles to the properties of the Sanitary Reduction Works, a corporation, and of subsidiary corporations, and if the same were found to be vested in said corporation and assigns, then to submit to the Board of Supervisors a form of agreement by which the franchise and properties of said corporation and assigns may be transferred to the City and County of San Francisco; and

Whereas, the City Attorney filed with the Board of Supervisors on the 8th day of February, 1909, an agreement in words and figures as follows, to wit:

This agreement, made and entered into this       day of       , 1909, by and between the Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, incorporated, a corporation duly incorporated, created and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada, and the Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company, a corporation duly organized, created and existing under the laws of the State of California, the parties of the first part, and the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, of the State of California, the party of the second part, witnesseth:

That Whereas, on the 17th day of February, 1896, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, duly and regularly passed, adopted and enacted a certain order known as Order No. 2965, to which said Order reference is hereby made; and

Whereas, on the 1st day of November, 1897, the said Board of Supervisors of the said City and County of San Francisco duly and regularly passed, adopted and enacted a certain order or ordinance known as Order No. 12 (2nd Series), to which said order reference is hereby made; and

Whereas, heretofore the parties of the first part acquired from F. E. Sharon and his associates, all the rights granted to said F. E. Sharon and his associates under and by virtue of said Order No. 2965 and said Order No. 12 (2nd Series) and the said F. E. Sharon and his associates and successors granted to the said parties of the first part all the rights held, possessed and granted to him and his associates under and by virtue of said Order No. 2965 and said Order No. 12 (2nd Series); and

Whereas, the said parties of the first part are now the owners and possessors of the said rights granted to the said F. E. Sharon and his successors, assigns and associates under and by virtue of said Order No. 2965 and said Order No. 12 (2nd Series); and

Whereas, at an election duly held in said City and County of San Francisco, on the 11th day of May, 1908, it was duly voted and decided by the people of the City and County of San Francisco, in due form and in accordance with law, that bonds to the amount of One Million (1,000,000) Dollars should be issued and sold for the purpose of acquiring the present Garbage Plant of the Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, and the right and property of the Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company hereinafter agreed to be sold and for the purpose of erecting and constructing other plants; and

Whereas, it is desired by the people of the City and County of San Francisco that all of the rights of the said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, and said Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company, parties of the first part, in and under said "Order No. 2965" and said "Order No. 12 (2nd Series)" should be acquired by the City and County of San Francisco, with a view of having all the work mentioned and referred to in said orders performed by the City and County of San Francisco; and

Whereas, on the 26th day of October, 1908, a resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco authorizing and directing the City Attorney to

enter into negotiations with the said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco and the said Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company, parties of the first part, to purchase and acquire for the City and County of San Francisco all properties, franchises, rights and privileges held, accrued or accruing to the parties of the first part under and pursuant to said Order No. 2965 and said Order No. 12 (2nd Series) and the real property herein-after described for the sum of Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000) Dollars; and

Whereas, after negotiations said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco and said Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company consented to sell to said City and County of San Francisco their said property and franchise and the property hereinafter described for the sum of Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000) Dollars; and

Whereas, by resolution duly and regularly approved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco on the ..... day of ..... 1909, the said offer of the said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco and the said Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company was accepted by the said Board of Supervisors and the Mayor of said City and County of San Francisco was authorized and instructed to execute this agreement:

Now, therefore, the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000) Dollars to be paid as hereinafter provided, do hereby agree to sell, grant and convey to the said party of the second part, and the party of the second part hereby agrees to purchase from the parties of the first part all the rights and privileges of the parties of the first part in and to said Order No. 2965 and said Order No. 12 (2nd Series) and all the rights, franchises and privileges held by or accrued or accruing to the said parties of the first part under and pursuant to said Order No. 2965 and said Order No. 12 (2nd Series) and also all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of 15th street with the easterly line of Rhode Island street: running thence easterly and along said northerly line of 15th street two hundred (200) feet to the westerly line of De Haro street: thence at right angles northerly and along said line of De Haro street three hundred and forty-six (346) feet, nine (9) inches to the southwesterly line of Eighth street: thence northwesterly and along said line of Eighth street seventy (70) feet, one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of an inch to the

southerly line of Alameda street: thence westerly and along said line of Alameda street one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet, six (6) inches to said line of Rhode Island street, and thence southerly and along said line of Rhode Island street four hundred (400) feet to the northerly line of 15th street and the point of commencement.

Being entire Potrero Nuevo Block No. 167.

Together with the plant, works and all the appurtenances on said land, owned and used by the Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, incorporated, together with all tools, appliances, machinery and personal property now used by the parties of the first part in conducting and operating this said plant and works, and the said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco hereby covenants and agrees that it has a good title to all of the said property above described, free and clear of all liens and incumbrances, and the parties of the first part agree to sign and acknowledge, upon the execution of this agreement, a grant, bargain and sale deed conveying to the said party of the second part the absolute title and fee to all of said property hereinabove described and also a deed of quit-claim, without any warranties, to all of said Potrero Nuevo Block No. 167, which said deeds it is agreed shall be deposited in escrow with .....

to be held in escrow until the full amount of the purchase price is paid by the said party of the second part:

It is understood that neither the foundry plant nor the foundry business owned and conducted by the said Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company, nor the tools or appliances nor the stock of merchandise used in conducting said foundry business are sold or to be sold, but the same are reserved by said Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company and are not to be included in the transfer hereby agreed to be made, but said foundry plant and foundry business so reserved shall be removed from the land above described by said Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company at any time after title is acquired to said land by the party of the second part; that the party of the second part may require the same to be removed by giving ninety days' notice in writing that they desire to have the same removed.

And the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the premises do hereby further agree to sell and convey to the said party of the second part all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northeasterly line of 5th avenue South, dis-

tant thereon four hundred and thirty (430) feet nine (9) inches northwesterly from the northwesterly line of M street South, which point is also the point of intersection of the line dividing the O'Neil and Haley Tract and the lands formerly of the Central Park Homestead Association, with the said northeasterly line of 5th avenue South; running thence north 54° 15' east along said dividing line two hundred and ten (210) feet eight (8) inches more or less to the southwesterly line of 4th avenue South; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of 4th avenue South two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet five (5) inches more or less to the southeasterly line of N street South; thence at a right angle southwesterly and along said southeasterly line of N street South two hundred (200) feet to the northeasterly line of 5th avenue South; and thence at a right angle southeasterly and along said northeasterly line of 5th avenue South one hundred and sixty-nine (169) feet three (3) inches more or less to the point of commencement.

Being a portion of Tide Lands Block No. 82.

Together with all the works, appliances, machinery, improvements, paraphernalia and appurtenances now on said real property and held and used by the said parties of the first part:

It is understood and agreed, however, that the said parties of the first part only agree to sell and convey unto the said party of the second part such title as the parties of the first part now have in and to said real property secondly hereinabove described, and the said parties of the first part hereby agree to sign and acknowledge upon execution of this agreement a grant, bargain and sale deed without warranty or warranties, however, conveying to the said party of the second part all the right, title and interest that the said parties of the first part now have in and to the real property secondly hereinabove described, which said deed it is agreed shall be deposited in escrow with the ..... to be held in escrow with the deeds to the property firstly hereinabove described until the full amount of the purchase price is paid by the said party of the second part as herein agreed.

Upon the execution of this agreement and the recording of the same in the Recorder's office of the said City and County of San Francisco, and upon the deposit in escrow of the aforesaid deeds conveying and transferring the aforesaid properties, franchises and rights of the parties of the first part, then, and thereupon, the party of the second part shall pay to the said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, Incorporated, the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) dollars in United States gold coin. The balance

of said purchase price, to wit, the said sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars shall be paid by the party of the second part to the said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, Incorporated, or order, at any time within two (2) years next succeeding the date of the execution of this agreement; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as obliging the party of the second part to make said final payment of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars unless and until complete delivery of possession of said Potrero Nuevo Block No. 167, and the works thereon of the parties of the first part, and also delivery of said deeds and conveyances so deposited in escrow, shall have been made to the party of the second part; and said balance of said purchase price shall be paid on delivery of said deed and when said possession of said Potrero Nuevo Block No. 167 is surrendered to the party of the second part; and the said balance of said purchase price shall (anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding) be due and payable two years after the execution hereof:

It is understood and agreed that the title to all of the said property and franchises which are the subject of this agreement shall remain vested in the parties of the first part, as the same now is, until the full amount of the purchase price thereof shall have been paid; and until possession is delivered as above set forth the parties of the first part covenant and agree to operate said plant as required by said Order No. 2965, and during said time to keep said property, works, machinery, appliances and appurtenances herein agreed to be sold to the party of the second part in as good repair as the same now are, ordinary wear and tear and damage by the elements excepted, and, upon payment of the balance of the purchase price as herein provided, to deliver the same to the party of the second part free and clear of all liens and incumbrances of every sort arising or attaching thereto subsequent to the date of this agreement, and all taxes for the then fiscal year are to be divided pro rata:

It is further understood and agreed that from the date of this agreement and until delivery of possession as above set forth, the said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, Incorporated, shall, and hereby agrees to, allow and pay annually to the said City and County of San Francisco the two (2) per cent of the gross receipts required to be paid by the parties of the first part to said City and County under said Order No. 2965, and also an additional sum which, when added to said two (2) per cent of the gross receipts, will produce an aggregate amount equivalent to seventeen thousand and five hundred (17,500) dollars an-

annually: that is to say, the said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, Incorporated, shall pay to the said City and County of San Francisco, during the period of time last aforesaid, interest on said three hundred and fifty thousand (\$350,000) dollars at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually, and, in order to make up the full amount of said interest, the said Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, Incorporated, may include therein as part of the said two (2) per cent of gross receipts required to be paid by said Order No. 2965: and for all portions of time less than one year, interest shall be computed thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date when said interest began to run thereon under this agreement, and shall be payable to the party of the second part, said City and County of San Francisco, at the same time as said balance of said purchase price shall be paid by said City and County of San Francisco. Interest other than said two (2) per cent of the gross receipts shall cease when the said party of the second part shall commence to operate any new works to which there shall be diverted an amount of material mentioned in said Order No. 2965 in excess of one hundred (100) tons per day.

It is understood that no personal or stockholder's liability is to be considered as created by this agreement, but that if the parties of the first part shall fail to carry out this agreement as herein specified, then recourse shall be had only to said fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, balance of said purchase price, which is retained by the party of the second part, and no liability beyond that amount is hereby created.

It is understood and agreed that the party of the second part does not waive any claim or right to the two (2) per cent of the gross receipts derived by the parties of the first part under said Order No. 2965, and required by said Order No. 2965, to be paid annually by the parties of the first part. If at the time of the execution of this agreement less than one year has elapsed between the date thereof and the date when the last prior payment of said two (2) per cent became due, then the parties of the first part agree to compute and pay to the party of the second part, at the date of the execution of this agreement two (2) per cent of the said gross receipts earned during the period of time that has so elapsed.

In witness whereof, the said parties of the first part have by their officers (they being duly authorized so to do) written the names of the said parties of the first part and affixed the seals of the said parties of the first part; and the said party of the second part, by and through the Mayor of the said party of the second part, and the Clerk

of the Board of Supervisors of the said party of the second part (they having been duly authorized so to do) have written the name of the said party of the second part and affixed the seal of the said party of the second part.

#### SANITARY REDUCTION WORKS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

By ..... President.  
Attest ..... Secretary.

#### STANDARD MANUFACTURING AND SUPPLY COMPANY.

By ..... President.  
Attest ..... Secretary.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, a municipal corporation.  
By ..... Mayor.

Attest .....  
Clerk Board of Supervisors.

Resolved, That said agreement be and is hereby approved and accepted, and his Honor the Mayor and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be, and they are hereby authorized and requested to execute said agreement for and in behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, when there has been deposited in the City Treasury the sum of \$400,000 as proceeds from the sale of the bonds issued for the acquisition of a Garbage Disposal System.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 3331 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls at the times and places hereinafter mentioned without payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Aurora Lodge No. 328, T. F. B., February 19, 1909, at Oakwood Hall.

Societa di Mutuo Soccorso della Campagna Garibaldina, February 28, 1909.

The Jubilee Rebecca Lodge, J. O. O. F., March 9, 1909, at Veterans' Hall.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Master Plumbers, February 20, 1909, at Page and Gough streets.

Further Resolved, That Peter D. Findlay be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a masquerade ball on the evening of February 27, 1909, at Findlay's Dancing Academy, provided the usual license fee is paid the Tax Collector.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister,

McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Amateur Boxing Permit, Dreamland Athletic Club.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 3332 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition in their club rooms on Friday, March 12, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Bill No. 796, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Amending Ordinance No. 13 (New Series), entitled "An Ordinance Relating to and Regulating the Manner of Maintaining, Conducting, Carrying on or Managing Restaurant Places, Kitchens, Meat Markets, Fruit Stores, Vegetable Stores, Poultry Stores, Delicatessen Stores, Bakery Stores, Street Vendors' Stores within the City and County of San Francisco," approved June 7th, 1906, by amending Section 3 thereof, "relating to the manner of maintaining, conducting, carrying on or managing Fruit and vegetable stores," approved June 7, 1906, the provisions of which exempt those who sell or offer for sale fruit *solely* in original, covered or unbroken packages.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Accepting Offer of William McCall in Sum of \$6750 for Certain Land Required as Site for Cleveland Primary School Building.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3333 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from William McCall (filed February 4, 1909), by communication from City Attorney) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Block No. 73 of the Excelsior Homestead Association, required as a site whereon to construct the Cleveland Primary School building, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of William McCall to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land in the sum of six thousand seven hundred and fifty

(\$6750) dollars be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Persia avenue with the southeasterly line of Athens street; running thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Athens street 300 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 300 feet to the northeasterly line of Persia avenue; thence at a right angle northwesterly and along the northeasterly line of Persia avenue 100 feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of Block No. 73 of the Excelsior Homestead Association.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 3183 (New Series), approved January 13, 1909, requesting the City Attorney to commence condemnation proceedings against William McCall be and is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Accepting Offer of John E. Uphoff in Sum of \$6500 for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 3334 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from John E. Uphoff (filed by the City Attorney, February 9, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon, in Petrero Nuevo Block No. 108, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the City and County Hospital building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of John E. Uphoff to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land with improvements thereon free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9 and a McEnerney title thereto for the sum of \$6500 be and is hereby accepted, to wit:



Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue distant thereon 233 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street, running thence southerly and along the easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payment of \$6750 to William McCall for Certain Land Required as Site for Cleveland Primary School.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. — (New Series).  
Authorizing an expenditure of \$6750 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to William McCall as purchase price of a lot of land situate at the intersection of the northeasterly line of Persia avenue with the southeasterly line of Athens street, of dimensions 300 feet by 100 feet in Block No. 73 of the Excelsior Homestead Association, which land is required as a site whereon to construct the Cleveland School building.

**Authorizing Payment of \$6500 to John E. Uphoff for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$6500 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to John E. Uphoff as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements situate at the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, 233 feet 4 inches southerly from Twenty-second street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero

Nuevo Block No. 108, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Certain Parcels of Land Required as Site for Holly Park School.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. 3335 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owner or owners of the following described lot of land, offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco said land as a site whereon to construct the Holly Park School, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Highland avenue with the westerly line of Holly Park avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Highland avenue 188 feet 10½ inches; thence at a right angle southerly 200 feet to the northerly line of West Park street; thence at a right angle easterly along said northerly line of West Park street 222 feet 2¾ inches to the southwesterly line of Holly Park avenue; thence along Holly Park avenue to the southerly line of Highland avenue and point of commencement. Being lots Nos. 28 to 43 inclusive in Block No. 3 of Holly Park Tract.

When said offers are received the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Install Telephones.

Also, Resolution No. 3336 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone in the residence of Chas. L. Apperson, Election Commissioner, at No. 263 Laguna street, and in the residence of Arthur Kempston, Foreman of the Department of Electricity, No. 1175 O'Farrell street, and to install an extension telephone in the residence of Wm. J. Nixon, Chief of the Department of Electricity, No. 1652 Noe street.

The said Company is further requested to take out and discontinue the following telephones charged to the City:

West 279, Wm. R. Hewitt, at No. 3000 Sacramento street.

West 2614, J. H. Blakeley, at No. 2115 Broderick street.

Park 1440, F. E. Haskell, at No. 90 Lower Terrace.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Mayor to Sell Winfield Scott School Building at Public Auction.

Also, Resolution No. 3337 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising in the official newspaper for a period of five (5) days, as required by the Charter, the certain old school building known as the Winfield Scott School, located on Lombard street near Baker street. (Communication from the Board of Education filed February 5, 1909.)

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Mayor to Provide for the Collection of Rentals on City Property.

Also, Resolution No. 3338 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to provide for the collection of rentals of real property owned by the City and County of San Francisco, and for the collection of rentals of properties hereafter acquired by the City and County and to cause said rentals to be deposited in the Treasury of the City and County in the manner prescribed by law.

Further Resolved, That the City Attorney when notifying the Board of Supervisors of the consummation of any sales of lands to the City and County be and he is hereby requested to transmit to his Honor the Mayor a copy of said notice.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Transferring Buildings Recently Vacated by Health Department on Girls' High School Lot to Board of Education.

Also, Resolution No. 3339 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That those certain buildings located on the Girls' High School lot on O'Farrell street near Scott street, recently vacated by the Board of Health be and the same are hereby transferred and assigned to the use of the Board of Education.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

Extension of Time, Construction of Lafayette School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Henning and Burke be and are hereby granted an extension of fifteen days' time from and after February 5, 1909, within which to complete contract for constructing a temporary school building on Thirty-sixth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the inclemency of the weather has delayed the work.

(Communication filed January 30, 1909.)

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Accepting Bid of National City Bank, Speyer and Company and N. W. Halsey for the Sale of Certain Bonds, Issue of 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy: Resolution No. 3340 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Pursuant to Resolution No. 3080 (New Series), the Board of Supervisors did on the 8th day of February, 1909, receive, open and consider sealed proposals for the purchase of certain bonds of the City and County described as follows:

Fire protection bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000, comprising 50 bonds of each year's maturity from 1916 to 1955, inclusive.

Sewer bonds to the amount of \$800,000, comprising 20 bonds of each year's maturity from 1915 to 1954, inclusive.

School bonds to the amount of \$900,000, comprising 36 bonds of each year's maturity from 1914 to 1938, inclusive.

Hospital bonds to the amount of \$400,000, comprising 20 bonds of each year's maturity from 1913 to 1932, inclusive.

Hall of Justice bonds to the amount of \$660,000, comprising 33 bonds of each year's maturity from 1912 to 1931, inclusive.

Garbage system bonds to the amount of \$640,000, comprising 32 bonds of each year's maturity from 1911 to 1930, inclusive, and

Whereas, A bid from National City Bank of New York, Speyer & Co. and N. W. Halsey & Co. was on said day received for the purchase of all of said bonds offered for sale at a price therefor of \$6,065,820. Now, therefore,

Resolved, That the said bid of National City Bank of New York, Speyer & Co. and N. W. Halsey & Co. (the same being the highest and best bid offered for said bonds) be and the same is hereby accepted, and the said de-

scribed bonds are hereby struck off and sold to said National City Bank of New York, Speyer & Co. and N. W. Halsey & Co. for said sums of \$6,065,820, in accordance with the terms of said Resolution No. 3080 (New Series), the notice of sale given in pursuance to said Resolution and the bid submitted therefor: that all other bids be rejected and the clerk of this court is directed to return all checks and deposits to unsuccessful bidders.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Bill was taken up and on motion laid over one week:

#### Closing and Abandoning Certain Streets.

Bill No. 797, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Closing, vacating and abandoning Jefferson street and Tonquin street (sometimes known as Collier street), from the easterly line of Laguna street to the westerly line of the Government Military Reservation; Gough and Octavia streets, from the northerly line of Beach street to the southerly line of Lewis street; Division street, or West Fourth street, and Laguna, or West Fifth street, as delineated on the so-called Peter Smith Map and the Marlette Map from the northerly line of Beach street to the southerly line of Lewis street."

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

#### Extension of Time, Sewer Work.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Street Improvement Company be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after February 25, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the construction of sewers in Fulton and Devisadero streets from Masonic avenue to Grove street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to prosecute the work.

#### Requesting Board of Public Works to Remove Obstructions on Lyon Street Maintained by Rudolph Hermann.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. — (New Series).

Whereas, The City Official did on the 2nd day of February, 1909, notify the Board of Supervisors that on the 19th day of December, 1908, the Supreme Court of the State of California affirmed the judgment of the lower Court in the case of Rudolph Hermann vs. City and County of San Francisco, in an action brought to restrain the

City from opening and extending Lyon street, and

Whereas, The time for rehearing has passed: now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to remove the obstructions on Lyon street occupied by said Rudolph Hermann, so that Lyon street may be opened and extended to the Bay of San Francisco.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved that the word "requested" be substituted for the word "directed."

*So ordered.*

#### Adopted.

Whereupon the above Resolution, as amended, was adopted as Resolution No. 3341 (New Series), by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Amending Rules of Proceedings Making Journal of Proceedings Official Journal of the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Booth introduced the following:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That a new rule be added to the Rules of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors to be numbered 39 and to read as follows:

39. The Journal of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors required to be kept by the Clerk by Section 4 of Chapter I of Article II of the Charter shall be printed by said Clerk in convenient form and when so printed and approved such printed Journal and copies thereof shall be deemed the official Journal of Proceedings of this Board.

Ordered referred to Printing Committee.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

#### Professional Boxing Permit, North End Athletic Club.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Resolution No. 3342 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the North End Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of March, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 9, 1903.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister,

McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Third Progress Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1110.69 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Keystone Construction Company, being the third progress payment on contract to construct fire cisterns at Forty-seventh avenue and J street, Fifth avenue and I street and Ninth avenue and J street.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Requesting Spring Valley Water Company to Install Mains for Domestic Use and Fire Protection.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. 3343 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Spring Valley Water Company be requested to install mains of size sufficient to furnish water for both domestic and fire protection use at the following locations, as requested by the following petitioners:

1. Petition of Andrew L. Edwards for the extension of water main from Fourteenth avenue and "I" street to Fourteenth avenue and "J" street. (Sunset).

2. Petition of Lange Investment Co. and property owners for water main in Parnassus avenue, between Stanyan and Shrader streets.

3. Petition of Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Club for water mains in the Bay View and Silver Terrace Districts.

4. Mrs. Charles Atchison for water mains in the district bounded by Eighteenth, Kansas, Twenty-second and Carolina streets.

5. Petition of Excelsior Homestead Association for the extension of water mains along Russia avenue, between Madrid and Athens streets.

6. Petition of residents of The Loewe Tract, Excelsior District, bounded by Edinburgh, Munich, Russia and France avenues, for water mains.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Announcement.**

Supervisor Murphy announced that on Wednesday, February 17, 1909, at 2:30 p. m., the Public Utilities Committee would consider the petition of Frank D. Stringham for a franchise for a street railroad on Stockton street.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Owen McHugh be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after March 22, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the grading of Fulton street, between Thirty-seventh and Forty-seventh avenues. This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of the inclemency of the weather it has been impossible to proceed with the work.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Attention of Mayor and Board of Health Called to Filthy Condition of Street Cars.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. 3344 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The present filthy and unclean condition of the street cars operating in this City is a disgrace to the City and a menace to the health of the citizens, therefore

Resolved, That the attention of the Mayor and the Board of Health is hereby called to Ordinance No. 1378, approved December 29, 1904, regulating the cleaning and disinfecting of street railway passenger cars, so that immediate steps may be taken to remedy the condition.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Resumed).**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston, the Board referred back to Unfinished Business.

**Ordering Construction of Sutro Grammar School Building.**

Whereupon, the following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was, on motion of Supervisor Rixford, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Bill No. 662, Ordinance No. 678 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Sutro Grammar School building, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000, out of the proceeds for sale of school bonds; and authorizing progressive payments

to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Conte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:15 o'clock, adjourned to meet Thursday evening, February 18, 1909.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

#### THURSDAY, EVENING, FEBRUARY 18, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Thursday, February 18, 1909, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of taking testimony and of making such investigations as will enable it to establish water rates for the year commencing July 1, 1909.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—12.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent Supervisor Booth was called to the Chair.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly, the Board resolved itself into Committee of the Whole with Supervisor Booth in the Chair, for the purpose of continuing the water rates inquiry.

The Committee rose at 10:55 p. m., all members before noted being present.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Committee of the Whole, by Supervisor Booth, reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole reports progress in the matter of the investigation held preliminary to the fixing of water rates for the year commencing July 1, 1909, having listened to the testimony of W. B. Bourn, President of the Spring Valley Water Company, regarding the properties of said Company.

That the following matters have been duly considered, admitted in evidence in the pending investigation and designated Exhibits as follows:

*Exhibit 7*—Communication from Assessor of San Francisco County, submitting list of assessed valuation of properties of Spring Valley Water Company in that County for the year 1908 (Filed February 11, 1909.)

*Exhibit 8*—Communication from As-

essor of Santa Clara County, submitting list of assessed valuation of properties of Spring Valley Water Company in that County for the year 1908 (Filed February 11, 1909).

*Exhibit 9*—Communication from Assessor of Alameda County, submitting list of assessed valuation of properties of Spring Valley Water Company in that County for the year 1908 (Filed February 11, 1909).

*Exhibit 10*—Communication from Spring Valley Water Company, submitting excerpt from decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States on January 4, 1909, and commonly known as the "Consolidated Gas Case" (Filed February 11, 1909).

*Exhibit 11*—Communication from W. B. Bourn, President of the Spring Valley Water Company, confirming tentative agreement permitting Engineer J. H. Dockweiler to inspect accounts of said Company (Filed February 11, 1909).

*Exhibit 12*—Affidavit of W. B. Bourn, President of Spring Valley Water Company, that in his opinion the value of the plant and property of said Company used in supplying San Francisco with water is more than \$40,000,000 (Filed February 16, 1909).

*Exhibit 13*—Affidavit of Arthur L. Adams, Civil Engineer, that in his opinion the value of the plant of the Spring Valley Water Company used in supplying San Francisco with water is more than \$40,000,000, and that an equivalent supply cannot be brought from any Sierra source for the sum of \$40,000,000 (Filed February 16, 1909).

*Exhibit 14*—Communication from Spring Valley Water Company, calling attention to and quoting excerpts from a decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States on January 4, 1909, in what is commonly known as the "Knoxville Water Case" (Filed February 16, 1909).

*Exhibit 15*—Communication from Spring Valley Water Company calling attention to the unwisdom and to the injustice of the practice of estimating operating expenses for the fiscal year 1908-9, within taking into consideration unlooked for contingencies (Filed February 16, 1909).

The Committee recommends that the inquiry be continued over and asks leave to sit again on Thursday, February 25, 1909, at 8 p. m.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that the Report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

*So ordered.*

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 11 p. m. o'clock, adjourned to meet Friday evening, February 19, 1909, at 8 p. m., for the pur-

pose of continuing the Telephone Rates Inquiry.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Friday, February 19, 1909, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of taking testimony and of making such investigations as would enable it to fix and determine Telephone Rates for the year commencing July 1, 1909.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent, Supervisor Murdock was called to the Chair.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy, the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of continuing the investigation preliminary to establishing Telephone Rates for the year commencing July 1, 1909.

The Committee arose at 9:30 p. m., all members before noted being present.

Supervisor Murdock retained the Chair and called the Board to order.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Committee of the Whole, by Supervisor Murdock, reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole reports that it has continued the inquiry preliminary to fixing telephone rates for the year commencing July 1, 1909; that it has heard the testimony of Kirk Harris of the Hotel Hamlin, of Edward Rolkin of the Hotel Argonaut, and E. C. Bradley, Vice-President and General Manager Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, concerning the rates charged for telephone service in hotels.

That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has this day filed a copy of each and every form of contract used by said Company in the transaction of its business during the six months ending December 31, 1908, which forms have been duly considered and designated *Exhibit 6*.

That R. N. Frick, Attorney for the Home Telephone Company, testified that his Company was not yet engaged in the business of supplying telephone service in this City.

The Committee recommends that the hearing be now closed, and that all Exhibits and Reports filed during the investigation be referred to the Telephone Rates Committee, with instructions to report a Bill to the Board of Supervisors fixing telephone rates for the next ensuing fiscal year.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Johnston moved the adoption of the Report.

*Motion carried.*

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 9:25 o'clock, adjourned, to meet Tuesday, February 23, 1909, Monday, February 22, 1909, being a legal holiday.

Tuesday, February 23, 1909—Regular Meeting.

Wednesday, February 24, 1909—Heat, Light and Power Rates Investigation.

Thursday, February 25, 1909—Water Rates Investigation.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors. San Francisco, Tuesday, February 23, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Arcy, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of February 15th, February 18th and February 19th, 1909, were read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Requesting Establishment of Water Park in San Francisco.

Supervisor Connolly presented the following:

*Communication*—From the Aquatic Improvement Association, for the establishment of a public water park.

*Ordered referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.*

Relative to the Grounding of Overhead Wires.

Supervisor Murdock presented the following:

*Petition*—Of the Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm System, for hearing in matter of grounding its overhead wires.

*Ordered referred to the Electricity Committee.*

Supervisor Payot presented the following:

*Petition*—Of the Western Union Telegraph Company, for an extension of time in the matter of grounding overhead wires.

*Ordered referred to the Electricity Committee.*

Protest Against Encroachment on Street by Home Telephone Company.

Supervisor Comte presented the following:

*Protest*—Of Martha Lartigan, against encroachment on Elm avenue of the Home Telephone Company.

*Ordered referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.*

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Visitacion Valley Improvement Association, for street lights at certain locations in Visitacion Valley.

Of J. F. Dickieson and others, for a street light at Park Hill avenue and Tilden street.

Of the South of Market Street Improvement Association, for street lights at certain locations in the South of Market Street District.

Of the Federation of Mission Improvement Clubs, for the erection of an arc light on Ellert street, 200 feet north of North avenue.

Of the Potrero Nuevo Improvement Club, for the erection of electric arc lights at certain locations in the Potrero Nuevo District.

*Protest*—Of the Eighth Street Improvement Club, against the removal of street light from the corner of Eighth and Harrison streets.

To the Building Laws Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Moving Picture Exhibitors' Association, for passage of substitute ordinance to one recommended by Advisory Building Laws Committee on petition of theatrical managers for regulation of moving picture exhibitions.

Of F. E. Bogan and others, against proposed legislation calculated to suppress or unduly restrict nickelodeons.

*Communication*—From the Advisory Committee on Building Laws, recommending amendment to Building Laws, providing regulations for places of amusement wherein moving pictures are exhibited.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Benjamin Wood, for a refund of \$7.32, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of C. Effinger and others, for a refund of \$73.78, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907-8.

Of J. B. Lich, for a refund of \$8.29.

alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of F. B. Kingston, for a refund of \$10.26, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Harry Epstein, for a refund of \$3.05, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Commercial News Publishing Company, for payment of claim in sum of \$2160 for advertising certain notices of sale.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of H. Brousse, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of five horsepower in premises No. 2409 Sacramento street, for heating water in a laundry.

Of L. Delpier, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler for laundry purposes at premises No. 878 Fourteenth street.

Of David Hewes, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the southeast corner of Market and Sixth streets.

Of L. Delpier, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 426 Fulton street.

Of A. B. Nogue, for permission to conduct a hand laundry at No. 2182 Market street.

Of Won Ling, for permission to conduct a laundry on Post street, near Polk street.

Of Chin Yook Lin, for permission to conduct a laundry on Polk street, near Turk street.

Of Techau Tavern Company, for permission to maintain an engine and boiler of forty horsepower in premises situate on the northwest corner of Eddy and Powell streets.

Of the Techau Tavern Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises at the northwest corner of Eddy and Powell streets.

Of William H. Rushing, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 5010 Point Lobos avenue.

*Communication*—From the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, relative to their claim for telephonic service rendered the Board of Supervisors.

**To the License Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the United Scandinavian Singers of San Francisco, for permission to hold a bazaar at which liquors will be served, on March 4th to 7th, without payment of license fee.

Of Fred Dalton, for amendment to Ordinance No. 754, so as to exempt such halls as are maintained by Golden Gate Commandery No. 15, K. T., from license tax.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Protest*—Of the Pavers' Union, against payment of \$5,352.39 to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, as bal-

ance due on contract for sewer in Commercial street, between Drumm and Sansome streets, on the alleged ground that said work was performed by incompetent alien labor.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of W. F. Curley, for the privilege of removing trees from the site of the City and County Hospital.

Of Thomas M. Butler, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 42 Elsie street.

Of J. F. Farrance, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises on the east side of Capp street, 150 feet north of Eighteenth street.

Of the California Undertakers, for permission to conduct an undertaking parlor in premises on the northeast corner of Fillmore and Heruam streets.

Of W. G. Stafford and Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of ten horses in premises on the southeast corner of Ninth avenue and Clement street.

*Protest*—Of J. J. Bessing, against granting permit to Joost Bros. to construct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises at the corner of Harrison and Dore streets.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Fairmount Athletic Club, for permission to hold a professional boxing contest during the month of April, 1909.

Of Toot Toot Publishing Company, for amendment to Ordinance No. 649 (New Series), relative to requirement that vehicles shall pass to the left of other vehicles going in the same direction.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Petition*—Of N. W. Mohr, for the preservation of the City Hall.

*Communication*—From Andrew Wilkie, relative to report on appraisal of property of Johanna Sheehan on Bartlett, near Twenty-second street.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petition*—Of H. Swain & Company, for publication of franchises and transfer systems of United Railroads, with a view to correcting abuses, and also protesting against alleged extortionate charge for erecting poles to furnish electric current.

*Communications*—From Lizzie B. Covel, relative to the sale of the holdings of herself and son in the Hetch Hetchy Valley.

From Arthur Koppel Company, requesting information relative to the granting of a street railroad franchise on Stockton street.

*Protests*—Of Scott & Van Arsdale Company, against grant of franchise

for a street railway in Stockton street without adequate compensation for damage to its property through construction of tunnel in connection therewith.

Of D. C. Farnham, against noise caused by flat-wheel cars of the United States.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Edward Malley, for permission to blast in work of constructing main sewer at the crossing of Twenty-fifth street and Hoffman avenue.

Of the Master Plumbers' Association, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Master Plumbers' Hall, corner of Page and Gough streets, on Saturday evening, February 20, 1909.

Of Agnes H. Greenberg, for the repair of Jackson street, between Broderick and Baker streets.

Of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, for the reduction of the width of sidewalks on Seventeenth street.

Of the Ocean View Improvement Club, for construction of sewer in Ocean View District.

*Protest*—Of W. Hasselbrock and others, against acceptance of street work on Day street, between Sanchez and Noe streets.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Spring Valley Water Company, acknowledging receipt of Resolution No. 3343 (New Series).

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Electricity Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Department of Electricity, requesting that its wires be exempted from the provision of the Underground Ordinance.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, requesting that an allowance of \$300 be made for repair to various city departments.

From the Board of Public Works, for an appropriation of \$615 to cover cost of necessary improvements in the Department of Electricity building.

*Reports*—Of William Dolge, on house-moving fund of the Department of Electricity.

Of William Dolge, on receipts of Police Courts for month of January, 1909.

Of William Dolge, on fines collected by County Clerk during the month of January, 1909.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Communications*—From Fire Commissioners, recommending purchase of site for truck company in vicinity of Duncan and Sanchez streets.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting progress report for week ending February 13, 1909, on repairing of fire cisterns.

From the Board of Public Works, requesting allowance of \$560 to repair certain fire engine houses.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Health, recommending change of name of "Home for Aged and Infirm" to "Relief Home for Aged and Infirm."

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communications*—From E. P. Morgan, Judge of Superior Court, with requisition for certain law books.

From Clerk of the Superior Court, with requisition for twelve sets of Code Amendments with index.

**To the Printing Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Auditor, with requisition for block books for use in his office.

From the Fire Marshal, with schedule of printing and stationery required for use in his office during the fiscal year 1909-10.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Clerk of the Superior Courts, with requisition for chairs for jury-room.

From the Department of Electricity, with requisition for filing system.

From the Recorder, with requisition for certain supplies.

From the City Attorney, transmitting offer of McEwen Bros., a corporation, to sell certain land and improvements situate at Greenwich and Webster streets and required as an additional site for the Yerba Buena School.

From the Board of Public Works, with program of a competition for the selection of an architect to prepare plans for a City Hall.

Also, transmitting progress report for week ending February 13, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

From the Board of Health, recommending the passage of an ordinance requiring telephones to be equipped with antiseptic mouthpieces.

From Health Department, with requisition for telephone in Sanitary Station at O'Farrell and Scott streets.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, relative to status of probate proceedings in the matter of the Kellett land in Hetch Hetchy Valley.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting map showing obstructions at the northerly termination of Fourteenth avenue.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the four angular corners of the crossing of California and Locust and California and Spruce streets, and on California street, between Locust and Spruce streets.

That an eight-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Vermont street, from a point twenty-five feet northerly from the northerly line of Seventeenth street to the southerly line of Sixteenth street, and in the crossing of Vermont and Sixteenth streets.

Also, recommending that \$250.00 be provided for the construction of an ironstone pipe drain from the block bounded by Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth avenues, "H" and "I" streets across the Great Highway to the ocean.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement in the crossing of Clement street and Twelfth avenue.

Also, recommending that the American Construction Company be granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after February 19, 1909, within which to complete contract for the construction of a fire cistern in the crossing of Mission and West Mission streets.

Also, recommending the repeal of Resolution No. 2962 (New Series), relating to change of grade on Beach street, between Powell and Mason streets.

Also, recommending that grades

be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth avenues, and on the Great Highway, on "H," "I," "J" and "K" streets; also on California and on Montgomery streets, and on Eighteenth and on Wisconsin streets.

Also, transmitting budget of street and sewer work for the month of March, 1909.

Also, recommending that "H" street from Twentieth to Forty-seventh avenues be graded to official line and grade.

Also, recommending that P. Montague be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after March 15, 1909, within which to complete contract for the grading of Green street, between Baker and Lyon streets.

**BOND ISSUE 1908.**

Communication From N. W. Halsey, With Statement of Prices Paid for Each Year's Maturity of Bonds on the Basis of Bid of \$5,065,820.

The following communication was received, read and *ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee*:

N. W. Halsey & Co., Bankers, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Chicago, 424 California street.

San Francisco, February 16, 1909.

Mr. John E. Behan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir: Complying with your request, we enclose herewith statement, showing the price of each year's maturity in each of the six issues on the basis of our bid in the sum of \$6,065,820, submitted for the \$5,400,000 San Francisco 5 per cent bonds, sold on February 8, 1909.

Trusting that this statement will serve your purposes, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

N. W. HALSEY & CO.

Maturity.	Fire Protection.		Sewer.	School.	Hospital.	Hall of Justice.		Garbage.	Totals.
	each year.	Price.				each year.	Price.		
July 1, 1911.....	102.255	\$.....	\$50,000	\$36,000	\$20,000	\$33,000	\$32,000	\$32,721.69	
" " 1912.....	103.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,016.40	32,985.60	67,002.00	
" " 1913.....	103.89	.....	.....	.....	20,778.00	34,283.70	33,244.80	88,306.50	
" " 1914.....	104.66	.....	.....	37,677.60	20,932.00	34,537.80	33,491.20	126,638.60	
" " 1915.....	105.40	.....	21,080.00	37,944.00	21,080.00	34,782.00	33,728.00	148,614.00	
" " 1916.....	106.12	53,060.00	21,224.00	38,203.20	21,224.00	35,019.60	33,958.40	202,639.20	
" " 1917.....	106.80	53,400.00	21,360.00	38,448.00	21,360.00	35,244.00	34,176.00	203,988.00	
" " 1918.....	107.46	53,720.00	21,492.00	38,685.60	21,492.00	35,461.80	34,387.20	205,248.60	
" " 1919.....	108.09	54,045.00	21,618.00	38,912.40	21,618.00	35,669.70	34,588.80	206,451.90	
" " 1920.....	108.79	54,350.00	21,740.00	39,132.00	21,740.00	35,871.00	34,784.00	207,617.00	
" " 1921.....	109.29	54,645.00	21,858.00	39,344.40	21,858.00	36,065.70	34,972.80	208,743.90	
" " 1922.....	109.81	54,920.00	21,968.00	39,542.40	21,968.00	36,247.20	35,148.80	209,794.40	
" " 1923.....	110.38	55,190.00	22,076.00	39,736.80	22,076.00	36,425.40	35,321.60	210,825.80	
" " 1924.....	110.91	55,455.00	22,182.00	39,927.60	22,182.00	36,600.30	35,491.20	211,838.10	
" " 1925.....	111.40	55,700.00	22,280.00	40,104.00	22,280.00	36,762.00	35,648.00	212,774.00	
" " 1926.....	111.88	55,940.00	22,376.00	40,276.80	22,376.00	36,920.40	35,801.60	213,690.80	
" " 1927.....	112.33	56,165.00	22,466.00	40,438.80	22,466.00	37,068.90	35,945.60	214,550.30	
" " 1928.....	112.78	56,390.00	22,556.00	40,600.80	22,556.00	37,217.40	36,089.60	215,409.80	
" " 1929.....	113.20	56,605.00	22,640.00	40,752.00	22,640.00	37,356.00	36,224.00	216,212.00	
" " 1930.....	113.61	56,800.00	22,722.00	40,899.60	22,722.00	37,491.30	36,355.20	216,995.10	
" " 1931.....	114.	57,000.00	22,800.00	41,040.00	22,800.00	37,626.30	36,480.00	181,260.00	
" " 1932.....	114.37	57,185.00	22,874.00	41,173.20	22,874.00	.....	.....	144,106.20	
" " 1933.....	114.73	57,365.00	22,946.00	41,302.80	.....	.....	.....	121,613.80	
" " 1934.....	115.09	57,545.00	23,018.00	41,432.40	.....	.....	.....	121,995.40	
" " 1935.....	115.42	57,710.00	23,084.00	41,551.20	.....	.....	.....	122,345.20	
" " 1936.....	115.74	57,870.00	23,148.00	41,666.40	.....	.....	.....	122,684.40	
" " 1937.....	116.05	58,025.00	23,210.00	41,778.00	.....	.....	.....	123,013.00	
" " 1938.....	116.31	58,170.00	23,268.00	41,882.40	.....	.....	.....	123,330.40	
" " 1939.....	116.62	58,310.00	23,324.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	81,634.00	
" " 1940.....	116.90	58,450.00	23,380.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	81,830.00	
" " 1941.....	117.16	58,580.00	23,432.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	82,012.00	
" " 1942.....	117.41	58,705.00	23,482.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	82,187.00	
" " 1943.....	117.65	58,825.00	23,530.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	82,355.00	
" " 1944.....	117.89	58,945.00	23,578.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	82,523.00	
" " 1945.....	118.11	59,065.00	23,622.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	82,677.00	
" " 1946.....	118.32	59,160.00	23,664.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	82,824.00	
" " 1947.....	118.54	59,270.00	23,708.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	82,978.00	
" " 1948.....	118.73	59,365.00	23,746.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	83,111.00	
" " 1949.....	118.92	59,460.00	23,784.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	83,244.00	
" " 1950.....	119.10	59,550.00	23,820.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	83,370.00	
" " 1951.....	119.28	59,640.00	23,856.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	83,496.00	
" " 1952.....	119.45	59,725.00	23,890.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	83,615.00	
" " 1953.....	119.61	59,805.00	23,922.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	83,727.00	
" " 1954.....	119.76	59,880.00	23,952.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	83,832.00	
" " 1955.....	119.91	59,935.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59,955.00	
Totals	.....	\$2,293,945.00	\$914,676.00	\$1,002,452.40	\$439,022.00	\$720,660.60	\$695,064.00	\$6,065,820.00	

**Amounts Required for Construction of Certain Portions of Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.**

Supervisor Jennings presented the following communications which were on his motion ordered referred to the Finance Committee:

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17, 1909.  
To the Honorable The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:—In reply to the telephone request of your Mr. Behan, of this date, as to the amount of money that will be required during the next few months in the construction of the Auxiliary Fire Protection System, I will state that it is impossible to tell exactly the money that will be required each month; however, the following guess has been made as to the time when the various contracts will be let and the amount of money that will be required for each:

February—  
Cisterns .....\$ 30,000.00  
Land for Pumping Station 90,000.00  
\$120,000.00

March—  
Pipe .....\$1,400,000.00  
Cisterns ..... 60,000.00  
\$1,460,000.00

April—  
Gate valves .....\$ 325,000.00  
Hydrants ..... 125,000.00  
Twin Peaks Reservoir.... 126,000.00  
Cisterns ..... 60,000.00  
\$636,000.00

May—  
House for Fire boat crew \$ 10,000.00  
Pumping Station..... 360,000.00  
Clay street reservoir..... 54,000.00

Cisterns ..... 60,000.00  
Laying Pipe ..... 100,000.00  
\$584,000.00

June—  
Cisterns .....\$ 90,000.00  
Laying Pipe ..... 50,000.00  
Telephone System ..... 30,000.00  
\$170,000.00

July—  
Cisterns .....\$ 90,000.00  
Laying Pipe ..... 50,000.00  
Telephone System ..... 30,000.00  
\$170,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. H. CONNICK,  
Chief Assistant Engineer Department of Public Works.

**Relative to Status of Work and Amounts Required for the Construction of Certain Bond Issue School Buildings.**

San Francisco, February 20, 1909.  
Public Utilities Committee, Board of Supervisors, of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:—Beginning at the date of first bond sale of the Issue of 1908, for School Buildings, the list below will give the present status and future intentions toward fourteen (14) of the proposed thirty-one (31) new Grammar and Primary Schools provided for:

Amount available for buildings (first sale).....\$800,000  
Approximate premium for buildings (first sale).... 75,000  
Amount available for buildings (second sale)..... 800,000  
Approximate premium for buildings (second sale)... 60,000  
\$1,735,000

**SCHOOL BUILDINGS.**

Mission Grammar (Contracts let) .....	\$160,000	
South End Primary " " .....	100,000	
Bryant Cosmopolitan " " .....	100,000	
Garfield Primary " " .....	75,000	
Madison Primary " " .....	80,000	
Sutro Grammar (Bids in Mar. 8) .....	100,000	
Commercial High " " 24 .....	250,000	
Hancock Grammar " " Apr. 5 .....	160,000	
McKinley Primary " " May 19 .....	100,000	
F. J. McCoppin " " May 3 .....	100,000	
Jean Parker " " May 3 .....	160,000	
Sheridan Primary " " May 19 .....	100,000	
Denman Grammar " " Jun. 2 .....	160,000	
Clement Primary " " Jun. 16 .....	80,000	\$1,725,000

Unappropriated.....\$ 10,000

### *Hall of Justice.*

Appropriation of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) will be asked for at next meeting of Board of Supervisors, to cover contract for excavation and foundation work. Bids in about March 10th, 1909. Appropriation of approximately one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) will be required for steel frame. Bids in about March 15th, 1909. Between this latter date and the 1st of May, additional contracts will be let to the amount of about \$500,000.00.

### *Hospital.*

This Department expects to have bids in for excavation and foundation work by March 25th, 1909. Appropriation required, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000) dollars. Bids are expected to be in for steel work by April 14th, 1909. Appropriation required, two hundred and seventy-five thousand (\$275,000) dollars.

It may be safely stated that, as a general rule, the contracts for all of the above work will be presented to the Auditor for certification about two weeks following the dates when the bids are presented.

Yours truly,

NEWTON J. THARP,

City Architect.

Communication From N. W. Halsey & Company, Requesting Delivery of \$400,000 Worth of Garbage Bonds.

424 California street.

San Francisco, February 23, 1909.

Finance Committee of the City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:—

Having disposed of about \$1,000,000 par value of the \$5,400,000 City and County of San Francisco 5% bonds, purchased by us at the recent sale, we would appreciate an immediate delivery of as large an amount of these bonds as possible. We are particularly desirous of obtaining \$400,000 par value of the garbage bonds, shortest maturities, on or before the 26th inst. and in order to preclude any possibility of a loss in interest to the City, would be pleased to accept delivery of these bonds as of March 10,—that is, we would pay you accrued interest up to and including that date. We would also be willing to accept delayed deliveries of an equal amount of bonds during any of the five succeeding months for a period of twenty days.

We believe that this offer of ours means a considerable saving in interest to the city, as we understand that the future deliveries of \$1,000,000 bonds per month will cause an accumulation of funds in the city treasury in advance of the time when the money is actually needed.

We wish at this time to express our desire and willingness to co-operate

with the city regarding these matters in every way possible and wish to assure you that granting our request at this time will be fully appreciated and will be of great assistance to us in carrying out our arrangements for the disposal of these bonds.

With your co-operation, we are confident that these bonds will sell at such prices as will insure a much larger premium at the next public sale.

Trusting that this matter will receive your careful consideration, we beg to remain

Yours very truly

N. W. HALSEY & CO.

### PROGRAM OF COMPETITION FOR SELECTION OF ARCHITECT TO PREPARE PLAN FOR CITY HALL.

The following communication was received, read and ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee:

Office of the Board of Public Works.

San Francisco, February 19, 1909.  
To the Honorable The Board of Supervisors, of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentleman:—In accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 2825 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, approved October 22, 1908, there is herewith respectfully transmitted to your Honorable Body, copy of a program of a competition for the selection of an Architect to prepare plans and specifications for a City Hall.

As this program calls for an expenditure of \$15,000.00 for its proper carrying out, the Board of Public Works by Resolution No. 7336 (New Series), passed February 19, 1909, respectfully recommends to your Honorable Body that the said amount of \$15,000.00, be made available for this purpose.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By Robt. J. Loughery, Secretary.

Program of a competition for the selection of an Architect to prepare plans and specifications for a City Hall, for the City and County of San Francisco, California.

### COMMITTEE OF AWARD.

Edward R. Taylor,  
Mayor of San Francisco.

..... Architect.

..... Architect.

..... Architect.

..... City Architect.

### THE PROJECT.

1. The City Hall of the City and County of San Francisco having been ruined by earthquake and fire during April, 1906, the Board of Supervisors have ordered the razing of the ruins

preparatory to the building of a new structure to house the various Municipal Departments on the triangular site occupied by the old one bounded by McAllister and Larkin streets and City Hall avenue.

2. The Board of Supervisors have requested the Board of Public Works to prepare the program for a competition for the selection of an architect to prepare plans and specifications for said building in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, of Ordinance 291 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, a copy of which is herewith included.

#### THE PROGRAM.

3. The Board of Public Works being desirous of obtaining a certain and satisfactory result to said competition, architects, or firm of architects, of established reputation, not exceeding ten, will be specially invited by the Board of Public Works, to submit plans for this new building, and each of those accepting the special invitation will be paid the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars to cover the expense of the plans.

4. A general invitation is hereby extended to all architects of the United States to enter said competition and to submit plans for the said building. The plans thus submitted in response to this general invitation will stand upon the same footing with the plans submitted by those specially invited. The names of those proposing to compete must be registered with the Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, Seventh and Market streets, San Francisco, Cal., on or before the ..... 1909.

To the designer of the plan which is deemed to be first in merit among those submitted by competitors not specially invited, but responding to this general invitation, and excluding any plan which may be accepted for construction of the building, the sum of two thousand, five hundred (2500) dollars will be paid; to the second in merit thereof, one thousand, five hundred (1500) dollars; and to the third, one thousand (1000) dollars.

It will be observed that both classes of competitors, those specially invited and those generally invited, have an equal chance to be selected to prepare the plans and specifications for the building, and that only those who are specially invited have the certainty of the payment of one thousand (1000) dollars to cover the expense of plans, while only those who respond to the general invitation without being specially invited have a chance for the three prizes.

5. All the plans submitted under the foregoing invitations and com-

petition will be passed upon by the Committee of Award, and the Architect submitting the accepted plan will be appointed by the Board of Public Works as the Architect for the building, in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, of this program.

6. The successful Architect must be ready to revise his drawings in accordance with any recommendations made by the Committee of Award, and he will be required to furnish general working drawings and specifications complete, with details necessary to the letting of contracts, to the Board of Public Works within six months from the date the award is made. If the Architect selected should be from those in the open class and should not, in the judgment of the Committee of Award, or the Board of Public Works be capable of furnishing the proper working drawings and specifications on account of lack of experience or means, the Committee of Award and the Board of Public Works reserves the right to require him to associate himself with some other acceptable Architect, or firm, of wider experience.

7. It is understood: that the Architect, or firm of Architects, whose design shall be placed first, will be awarded the commission for the preparation of the complete plans and specifications for the construction of the building, and will be paid therefor a sum equal to four and one-half (4½) per cent on the total cost of the building ready for occupancy, with the exception of decoration, mural painting, and movable furniture; that all contracts will be let by the Board of Public Works and that the local superintendence and general administration of the erection of the building will be carried on by the City Architect of the Board of Public Works; such superintendence to be directed in complete harmony with the desires of the successful Architect in order that the merits of his design may be realized to the utmost; that payments will be made to the Architect on account as his work progresses in accordance with the revised schedule of the American Institute of Architects, ..... 1908. (or certain sum when awarded sketch plans are approved; sum when general working drawings and specifications are delivered and approved; sum when all full size details are delivered, balance if any when building is completed).

8. No claim shall be made by a competitor for any fee, percentage or payment whatever, or for any expense incident to or growing out of his participation, other than is expressly provided for in the terms mentioned herein; and, a competitor will forfeit all privileges under the



regulations who shall violate any of the conditions governing this competition, or who shall seek in any way directly or indirectly to gain advantage by influencing in his favor any of those in control of this competition.

9. The right is expressly reserved to reject any and all designs and to re-open the competition, if, in the opinion of the Committee of Award, the plans submitted are not suitable in all respects, as to design, cost, materials offered, or if any revision recommended shall fail to make the design acceptable.

The Committee of Award will place out of competition any set of drawings in which the conditions of these regulations have not been observed, and examine those remaining. No member of the Committee above mentioned shall have any interest whatever, directly or indirectly, in the designs submitted in this competition, or any business association with or employment by any of the competitors.

10. All designs must be delivered to the Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, Seventh and Market streets, San Francisco, Cal., on or before 2 P. M., .....1909. Each set thereof, with its accompanying description, must be securely wrapped, sealed, and addressed in typewriting to "The City Architect, Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, Seventh and Market streets, San Francisco, Cal.," with the words, "New City Hall Competition" on one corner of the cover.

11. Each design submitted must be plainly marked with the name of the building under competition, thus: "New City Hall, San Francisco, Cal.," and without any distinguishing mark or device whatever which might disclose or suggest the identity of the competitor. There must be enclosed with each set of drawings a plain white opaque envelope, within which the competitor will place a card or piece of paper bearing his name and address. The envelope must be securely sealed with a plain wax seal, having no impression, legend, device, or mark upon it which might disclose or suggest the identity of the competitor.

12. Immediately after the hour of 2 P. M., the Committee of Award will open the packages containing the drawings and will place corresponding numbers, respectively upon the envelope containing the names and addresses of the competitors, and upon each drawing and specification submitted by them; and will preserve unopened the envelopes containing such names and addresses until the final selection shall have been made.

Thereupon, all designs of other competitors will be returned to them and no use made of any part thereof, that may be original without the consent of the author and without compensation therefor. None of the unselected drawings will be exhibited to the public, nor to any competitor, without the written consent of the maker.

13. All designs must be on Whatman's paper, hot pressed antiquarian, trimmed to ..... in size with a four-inch border around. Each design submitted shall consist of the following drawings only (no alternate design will be considered), enclosed and sealed in a portfolio or between stiff cardboard:

A. Rendered elevation of the McAlister street presentation, scale..... to one foot.

B. Rendered elevation of Larkin street presentation, scale ..... to one foot.

C. Rendered elevation of City Hall avenue presentation, scale ..... to one foot.

D. Rendered elevation of easterly presentation and other special features, scale ..... to one foot.

E. Plan of each floor including basement scale ..... to one foot.

F. Block section through building or buildings, showing heights of stories and proportions of principal rooms, scale ..... to one foot.

14. A description, not exceeding two thousand words in length, typewritten on plain paper, calling attention to any special points of the design, materials to be used, including heating, lighting, ventilating, plumbing, finish of the building, and other features not clearly set forth in the drawings, must accompany the plans.

Perspective sketches must not be included, unless expressly ordered by the Committee of Award in order to reach a final decision. All drawings, except rendered elevations, must be in line only, in India ink, the plans and sections blacked in; no objection will be made to a slight wash or tint over the halls, corridors, stairways, etc., in order to show them more clearly; the ceilings may be indicated simply in a light gray line, but there shall be no indication of tiling, mosaic or other floor embellishments, furniture, like desks, and their location to lights and doors may be indicated, but only in gray line without tints. The elevations shall be rendered in monochrome only with India ink slightly "warmed" with sepia or similar color if desired. The shadows shall be cast from the left side and above at an angle of forty-five degrees.

The names and dimensions of rooms

shall be lettered on each drawing in black or gray line India ink; no script or fancy lettering shall be used. One outstanding figure six feet high may be shown on the elevations to give the scale, but no other accessories shall be exhibited.

15. In case any one of the competitors should wish additional information other than that given in this program, an inquiry must be addressed to the City Architect, who will formulate a reply and send the same to all of the competitors. Provided, however, that no inquiry will be answered after ..... 1909.

#### THE PROBLEM.

16. The cost of the building when constructed must not exceed, in its entirety, three million, seven hundred and fifty thousand (3,750,000) dollars, including Architect's fees, approaches, plumbing, gas piping, electric conduits and wiring, lighting, fixtures, heating and ventilating apparatus, fixed counters, platforms and railings, steel book stacks in law library, and other special fixtures necessary to complete the building for occupancy and use, excepting mural decorations and movable furniture.

17. From the areas given below in the list of requirements, it is estimated that this building can be properly designed with a volume of not over six million (6,000,000) cubic feet. This will allow ample room for halls, corridors, staircases, tower or other special features, which, at an estimated cost of sixty (60) cents per cubic foot, will leave one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars for approaches, statuary or other embellishments.

Any excess of the above stated volume will be viewed with disfavor and will operate, in proportion to the amount of such excess, to exclude a design from consideration. Also, the comparative expense of construction and ornamentation and any special features will be considered in this connection in the determination of relative merit among the designs, for the Committee of Award and the Board of Public Works will not incur the risk of an expenditure by the city beyond that stated in Section (XVI) above.

For the guidance of competitors who may live outside of this state and may not be familiar with local conditions, a short list giving approximate prices of the principal materials of construction will be found in the appendix.

18. The cubic feet volume of the designs will be determined by measurements on the plane of the ground story within the outer face line of all outside walls, from the mean of basement floor levels to the mean of the roofs, including every part that appreciably adds to the bulk of the building.

19. The building shall be of a steel frame, thoroughly fire proof construction. All exterior frames, sash and doors must be of metal, and any undue use of woodwork on the interior, even for appearances, will be looked upon with disfavor. The building must conform in every respect with the local building laws for this class of construction.

It is suggested that the basement or first story of the exterior be of a light California granite, of which many excellent qualities exist in this state, and that all the exterior wall surfaces above be of a light warm-colored sandstone or limestone from the quarries of Wyoming, Utah, or Indiana, provided a stone of suitable color or texture cannot be found in California.

20. A plat of the site with surrounding streets and governing conditions will be found in the appendix. The soil for the foundations is of a good character and no trouble need be feared on that point. It will be noticed on the plat that the projected axes of Eighth street and Fulton street, coincide at a favorable point on the lot, and that this point is nearly coincident with the projection of the center line of the city blocks, between Larkin and Hyde streets. While it is intended that each competitor shall have every latitude desired for the conception of his scheme, yet it is suggested that the principal front be towards Marshall square and City Hall avenue, and that any special feature such as a dome or tower be reared with its central point over the point of intersection of the projected axes of Eighth and Fulton streets. This latter will be quite essential to make the building harmonious with the organic plan of the city as a whole.

21. Broadly speaking, the scheme may be considered in two ways (First), as a group of congerie of buildings of moderate height, say five stories, arranged upon the lot as the competitor may deem best suited to the needs of each department; or, (Second), as a single large building of comparatively small ground area and considerable height.

22. The figures in the following schedule indicate the desired floor areas in square feet. These areas may be reduced where of 1000 square feet or above, by not over 10 per cent, and where of less than 1000 square feet, by not over 20 per cent in the case of individual rooms. Elevators, staircases, toilets, lavatories, and a good general circulation are to be provided fully throughout the plan, as required in its several functions.

**REPORT OF McLAREN, GOODE & CO.  
ON COUNT OF CASH OF CITY AND  
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

The following report was received, read and ordered *referred to the Finance Committee*:

San Francisco, Cal., January 30, 1909.  
The Finance Committee of the Hon. Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: On 12th inst. we received your instructions to make an examination of accounts, in accordance with the specifications embodied in your letter of that date, and to render to you a report of such examination.

Your first requirement was that we should establish the integrity of the cash balance on hand and in banks at January 8, 1909 (or date of counting); and we now have the honor of reporting that the balance shown to have been on hand by the Treasurer's books at the commencement of business on January 18, 1909, has been verified by counting the coin and currency and establishing the correctness of the other cash assets.

The amount called for by the Treasurer's cash book at the date in question was .....\$7,774,527.14 which was represented by

Gold coin in vault, in the joint custody of the Auditor and Treasurer .....	\$6,305,000.00	
Gold coin in vault, in custody of the Treasurer .....	218,120.00	
Cash on the counter for current disbursements .....	21,232.37	
Verified demands paid January 16, 1909, but not yet entered in cash book .....	29,430.05	
Coupons redeemed ...	101,195.00	
Deposits in banks, as stated below .....	1,050,175.00	
Special deposit with Crocker National Bank for interest on bonds held in the East .....	49,375.00	7,774,527.42

An excess of .....\$ .28

The manner of verification was as follows: On the morning of 18th inst. the cash in the Treasurer's vault and

the "counter cash" was counted. During this process we accepted as correct three sacks of silver of \$1,000 each bearing the U. S. Mint seals unbroken. With the exception of these and of a few rolls of silver coin, some of which we broke open at random, every sack and package of money throughout the entire count was opened and every coin was inspected. On the same date we counted the coupons redeemed. On the following day, January 19, we began the count of the \$6,305,000 in joint custody of the Auditor and the Treasurer and this was completed at noon on January 27. A member of our firm superintended this task and was present on every occasion during the progress of the count when the "joint custody" vault was opened or closed. The coin was found to be contained in sacks of \$20,000 each, as provided by the Charter. These sacks were carried out of vault and the contents were counted into trays—the coin was then resacked by the Deputy Auditor and ourselves—each sack was resealed with the seals of both Auditor and Treasurer—to each there was attached a consecutively numbered tag marked with our stamp—and the sacks were then replaced in the vault. After the count had been completed they were finally inspected and tallied. On January 27 we counted the currency and verified the balances deposited with sundry banks, as follows:

Donohoe-Kelly Banking Company .....	\$150,000.00
First National Bank of San Francisco .....	244,000.00
First Federal Trust Company .....	96,000.00
City and County Bank .....	47,000.00
Seaboard National Bank .....	99,000.00
French-American Bank .....	210,000.00
Bank of San Francisco .....	30,175.00
Metropolis Trust & Savings Bank .....	109,000.00
Merchants' National Bank .....	65,000.00
	<hr/> \$1,050,175.00

The bonds held by the Treasurer as security for these deposits were also counted and found to agree with the statements which had been obtained from the banks.

We are, Gentlemen, yours very truly,  
McLAREN, GOODE & CO.

**ACQUISITION OF CITY LANDS.**

The following communications were received, read and ordered *filed*:

Communication From the City Attorney, Stating That Purchase of Land of Hans J. Koepke, Required as an Additional Site for Agassiz School, Has Been Consummated.

February 19, 1909.

John E. Behan, Esq., Board of Supervisors.

Dear Sir: I beg leave to inform you that we have concluded the purchase of the property of Hans J. Koepke for the purposes of the Agassiz School, which property is located on the westerly line of Bartlett street 230 feet southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street; thence southerly on Bartlett street 25 feet by a westerly depth of 125 feet; being a portion of Mission Block No. 136.

The building is occupied by a tenant named Sutton. The premises are known as 124 Bartlett street. A monthly rental of thirty (\$30) dollars per month is due on the 10th of the month. I have arranged that the rent for this month be prorated and that the balance be applied toward prorating the insurance policy.

Very truly yours,

PERCY V. LONG,  
City Attorney.

Communication From the City Attorney,  
Stating That Purchase of Land of T. G. Cummings, on San Bruno Avenue, North of Humboldt Street, Has Been Consummated.

February 15, 1909.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk Board of Supervisors.

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully advised that that certain lot owned by T. G. Cummings and situated on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue distant thereon 32 feet 4 inches northerly from the north line of Humboldt street; running thence northerly and along the said easterly line, of San Bruno avenue 53 feet 4 inches; thence easterly in depth 190 feet; has been acquired in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 2893.

The taxes for the entire fiscal year have been paid and a deposit made to cover the expense of a McEnerney action. Your attention is also directed to the fact that there is a tenant who occupies the premises and that rentals are to be collected by you for the City.

Very truly yours,

PERCY V. LONG,  
City Attorney.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Electricity Committee—By Supervisor McLeran, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee—By Supervisor Murphy, Acting Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Amending "Building Law" Requiring Deposit of \$100 by Electrical Contractors for Faithful Compliance With Said Law Relative to Electrical Construction.

Bill No. 784, Ordinance No. 679 (New Series), entitled "Amending section 325 of Ordinance Number 31 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings, regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings, establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance,'" the provisions of which require electrical contractors to file a deposit of \$100 with Department of Electricity as a guarantee of their faithful compliance with all sections of Building Law relative to electrical construction.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Certain School Buildings.

Resolution No. 3345 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1904, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

February 4, 1909—F. H. Born, for final payment on contract to construct the Laguna Honda School ..... \$14,403.00

February 4, 1909—Wm. A. Newsom, for final payment on contract to construct the Monroe School ..... 14,250.00

January 21, 1909—Wm. A. Newsom, for extra work on the Monroe School in addition to that called for by the plans and specifications 3,730.85

Total ..... \$32,383.85

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister,

McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, Metal Furniture, Impounding and Care of Animals.

Resolution No. 3346 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

January 30, 1909—San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, for gas and electricity furnished during month of January, 1909, for power and lighting public buildings and streets... \$27,838.62

January 30, 1909—San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, for electricity furnished during month of January, 1909, for lighting street lamps ..... 588.85

January 27, 1909—Parcells Safe Co., for metal furniture installed in the Treasurer's office... 1,568.00

February 1, 1909—Matthew McCurrie, secretary San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for impounding, feeding, sale, release and destruction during month of January, 1909, of animals ..... 559.10

Total ..... \$30,554.57

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Progress Payment, Construction of Fire Boats.

Resolution No. 3347 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$21,120.00, to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works as the first installment on contract to construct two fire boats to be used in connection with the high pressure fire protection system.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Advertising; Construction of Truck House No. 1 and Survey of Underground Conduit System.

Resolution No. 3348 (New Series). Authorizing the following ex-

penditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

January 30, 1909. The Evening Post, for official advertising during month of January, 1909.....\$ 542.95

January 30, 1909. The Evening Post, for official advertising account Board of Supervisors during month of January, 1909. 1,909.44

January 30, 1909, Lang & Bergstrom, for first installment payment on contract for construction of Truck House No. 1... 5,737.00

February 1, 1909. A. M. Hunt, for partial payment on account of survey of underground conduit system, pursuant to Resolution No. 2941 (New Series) ..... 1,500.00

Total ..... \$9,689.39

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Fire Department Supplies.

Resolution No. 3349 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the San Francisco Fire Department during the month of January, 1909, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

James A. Snook & Co., for merchandise ..... \$1,285.39

W. A. Miller, for forage... 1,262.20

Thomas Morton & Son, for coal ..... 955.20

The Ahrens Fire Engine Company, for wheels, axles and springs..... 558.00

Total ..... \$4,060.79

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Books and Periodicals, Library.

Resolution No. 3350 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for books and periodicals furnished the San Francisco Public Library, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

The San Francisco News  
Company .....\$1,085.18  
Geo. A. Mullin, for G. E.  
Stechert & Co ..... 561.17

Total .....\$1,646.35  
Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,  
D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister,  
McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot,  
Pollok, Rixford—16.

Providing \$2600, Materials for Municipal  
Asphalt Plant and Repairs to Buildings.

Resolution No. 3351 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, that the following sums  
be and the same are hereby set aside,  
appropriated and authorized to be  
expended by the Board of Public  
Works out of the item in the budget  
of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For pav-  
ing, repaving and repairs to streets,  
for reconstruction and repairs to sew-  
ers and for construction of and re-  
pairs to buildings," for the following  
purposes, to wit:

For purchase of material for  
Municipal Asphalt Plant...\$1,000  
For general repairs to build-  
ings to date, April 1, 1909.. 1,600

Total .....\$2,600

The attention of the Auditor and  
the Treasurer is hereby called to the  
provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,  
D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister,  
McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot,  
Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 3352 (New Series).  
Authorizing an expenditure of \$3668.24  
to be made out of "Street Improvement  
Account" of the Public Building Fund,  
issue 1904, in payment to City Street  
Improvement Company on account of  
third progress payment on contract for  
the reconstruction of pavement on  
Montgomery street, between Market  
and Pacific streets as per bill ren-  
dered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,  
D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister,  
McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot,  
Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Basalt Blocks.  
Rent, Contingent Expenses of Chief of  
Police.

Resolution No. 3353 (New Series).  
Authorizing the following expenditures  
to be made out of the General Fund of  
the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the  
hereinafter named claimants for ser-  
vices rendered, to wit:

January 30, 1909—W. W. Wy-  
more, for basalt blocks fur-  
nished to the Board of Pub-  
lic Works .....\$1,000.00  
February 6, 1909—Madison &  
Burke, for rent during

month of February, 1909, of  
premises Nos. 64 and 70  
Eddy street ..... 2,000.00  
February 1, 1909—J. B. Cook,  
Chief of Police, for contin-  
gent expenses of the Police  
Department during month of  
February, 1909 ..... 666.66

Total .....\$3,666.66

The attention of the Auditor and the  
Treasurer is hereby called to the pro-  
visions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,  
D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister,  
McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot,  
Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Basalt Blocks.

Resolution No. 3354 (New Series).  
Authorizing an expenditure of \$3000 to  
be made out of the "Street Improvement  
Account" of the Public Building Fund,  
issue 1904, in payment to W. W. Wy-  
more for basalt blocks used by the  
Board of Public Works in repaving  
Folsom street, from Sixth to Seventh  
streets, as per agreement and bill ren-  
dered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,  
D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister,  
McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot,  
Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of  
Minors.

Resolution No. 3355 (New Series).  
Authorizing the following expenditures  
to be made out of the General Fund  
of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the  
institutions hereinafter named for  
maintenance and tuition of minors dur-  
ing the month of January, 1909, com-  
mitted by the Juvenile Court, as per  
bills rendered, to wit:

Boys and Girls' Aid Society...\$ 624.88  
Roman Catholic Orphan Asy-  
lum ..... 586.90

Total .....\$1,211.78

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,  
D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister,  
McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot,  
Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.

Resolution No. 3356 (New Series).  
Authorizing an expenditure of \$657.57  
to be made out of the Library Fund in  
payment to the Emporium for books  
furnished to the San Francisco Public  
Library, as per agreement and bill ren-  
dered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,  
D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister,  
McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot,  
Pollok, Rixford—16.

Providing \$30,250 for Completion and  
Equipment of Certain Schools.

Resolution No. 3357 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete the construction and the Board of Education to equip the hereinafter named schools, to wit:

*For Completion of Construction.*

Monroe School .....	\$4,500
Golden Gate School...	8,000
Laguna Honda School	2,500
Bergerot School .....	250
Winfield Scott School	4,000
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	\$19,250.00

*For Equipment.*

Monroe School .....	\$4,300
Glen Park School.....	500
Laguna Honda School	3,200
Golden Gate School...	2,000
Sunnyside School ....	1,000
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	11,000.00

Total .....\$30,250.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

*Action Deferred.*

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion *laid over one week*:

Authorizing Appointment of Licentiate Pharmacist for County Jail.

Bill No. 795, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the Sheriff of a licentiate pharmacist to take charge of the Dispensary at the County Jail, and fixing his compensation."

*Final Passage.*

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

*Boiler Permits.*

Resolution No. 3358 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the American Steel and Wire Co. to erect and maintain a boiler of 100 horsepower, in premises situate at Polson and Sixteenth streets, the same to be used for heating purposes and operating a steam hammer.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 3359 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Jean J. Angus to erect and maintain a boiler of 3 horsepower, in premises situate at Linden avenue, between Gough, Octavia, Hayes and Fell streets, the same to be used for heating water in laundry.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 3360 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Enterprise Soda Works to erect and maintain a boiler of 4 horsepower, in premises situate at Twenty-fifth and Hampshire streets, the same to be used for bottle washing.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 3361 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Lindeman, Sloman & Co. to erect and maintain a boiler of 6 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 381 Tenth street, the same to be used for heating water.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

*Oil Permits.*

Resolution No. 3362 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Bertha Bloomingdale to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 1701 Bush street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 3363 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Dorn and Dorn to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 242 Powell street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 3364 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Doe Estate Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at the west side of Kearny street, between Sutter and Post streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Laundry Permit.

Resolution No. 3365 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to K. Kozato to maintain a laundry to be operated by hand in premises situate at Nos. 2409-11 California street, in strict accordance with sanitary and fire regulations of the Board of Health and the Fire Department.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 3366 (New Series). as follows:

Resolved. That in accordance with Ordinances Nos. 334 and 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to construct or maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

J. B. Reighley, No. 660 Guerrero street; four horses.

L. Arimondo, Leo street, west of Mission street; four horses. (Stable must be more than ten feet away from dwellings on west side.)

Joost Bros., southeast corner of Harrison and Dore streets; four horses.

Vincent Baraco, No. 515 Broderick street; eight horses.

G. A. Stillman, west side of Peters street, 78 feet south of Fair avenue; three horses.

Miller & Lux, Inc., south side of Third avenue South, about 100 feet east of Railroad avenue; forty-one horses.

Jennie B. Haskett, for accommodation of 1 horse, southeast corner Thirty-fourth avenue and "J" street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

No—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Absent—Supervisors Giannini, Johnston—2.

#### Explanation of Vote.

Later during the proceeding, while revocation of Joost permit was under consideration, Supervisor Connolly explained his vote on above Resolution by stating that he understood that it would take more time to revoke action on Joost Bros. permit.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following votes and numbered as follows:

#### Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 3367 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinances Nos. 334 and 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby granted to the following named to construct or maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Rebecca Blackman, Felton street, 120 feet west of San Bruno avenue; not more than four horses.

J. I. Kane, east side of Church street, 51 feet north of Twenty-seventh street; one horse.

W. A. Samuel, No. 1208 Scott street (rear); two horses.

Charles Harley Company, south side of Clary street, 200 feet east of Fifth street; not more than four horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Repealing Ordinance Licensing Astrologers, Seers, Fortune Tellers, Etc.

Bill No. 785, Ordinance No. 680 (New Series), entitled "Repealing Ordinance No. 745, entitled 'Imposing a license on Astrologers, Seers, Fortune Tellers, Trance Mediums, Test Mediums, Business Mediums, Planet Readers and Clairvoyants,' approved May 28, 1903."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Amending Ordinance No. 13 (New Series), Regulating Conduct of Restaurants, Fruit Stores, Etc.

Bill No. 796, Ordinance No. 681 (New Series), Amending Ordinance No. 13 (New Series), entitled "An Ordinance Relating to and Regulating the Manner of Maintaining, Conducting, Carrying on or Managing Restaurant Places, Kitchens, Meat Markets, Fruit Stores, Vegetable Stores, Poultry Stores, Delicatessen Stores, Bakery Stores, Street Vendors' Stores within the City and County of San Francisco," approved June 7th, 1906, by amending Section 3 thereof, "relating to the manner of maintaining, conducting, carrying on or managing Fruit and Vegetable stores," approved June 7, 1906, the provisions of which exempt those who sell or offer for sale fruit *solely* in original, covered or unbroken packages.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Printing Municipal Reports, 1906-7.

Resolution No. 3368 (New Series).



Authorizing an expenditure of \$2721.85 to be made out of the General Fund, in payment to Neal Publishing Company for printing Municipal Reports of the fiscal years 1905-6 and 1906-7, for printing the Auditor's report, the Fire Commissioners' reports and the Board of Health Reports of said fiscal years, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Authorizing Payment of \$9800 to Dorothea Fassmann for Certain Land Required as an Addition to Site for Commercial High School.**

Resolution No. 3369 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$9,800.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Dorothea Fassmann as purchase price of a lot of land on the northerly line of Grove street, distant 112 feet 6 inches from the easterly line of Polk street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 120 feet, in Western Addition Block No. 3, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the Commercial High School building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Notice of Reconsideration.

Supervisor Connolly gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Board he would move the reconsideration of the vote whereby Resolution No. 3369 (New Series) was finally passed.

**Authorizing Payment of \$5000 to Michael King and Wife for Certain Land Required as an Addition to Hospital Site.**

Resolution No. 3370 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,000.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Michael King and Annie King, his wife, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant 83 feet 4 inches from the northerly line of Humboldt street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 198, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital buildings.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Authorizing Payment of \$1150 to Emily M. Smith for Certain Land in Excelsior Homestead District Required for Fire Department Purposes.**

Resolution No. 3371 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,150.00 to be made out of the "Construction and Equipment of Fire Department Buildings" Fund in payment to Emily M. Smith (widow) as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the southwesterly line of Brazil avenue, distant 50 feet from the northwesterly line of Athens street, of dimensions 50 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Block No. 64 of the Excelsior Homestead Association, required as a site whereon to erect a fire engine house.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Amending Ordinance Ordering Construction of Garfield Primary School by Providing for an Expenditure of \$100,000 in Lieu of \$125,000 as Originally Authorized.**

Bill No. 786, Ordinance No. 682 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 650 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Garfield Primary School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$125,000 out of the proceeds of sale of school bonds of 1904 and 1908, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building," approved January 6, 1909," the provisions of which reduces the expenditure for above purpose to \$100,000.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Authorizing Payment of \$6750 to William McCall for Certain Land Required as Site for Cleveland Primary School.**

Resolution No. 3372 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6750 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to William McCall as purchase price of a lot of land situate at the intersection of the northeasterly line of Persia avenue with the southeasterly line of Athens street, of dimensions 300 feet by 100 feet in Block No. 73 of the Excelsior Homestead Association, which land is required as a site whereon to construct the Cleveland School building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Authorizing Payment of \$6500 to John E. Uphoff for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3373 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6500 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to John E. Uphoff as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements situate at the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, 233 feet 4 inches southerly from Twenty-second street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Establishing Grades, Harlan Place.

Bill No. 787, Ordinance No. 683 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grade on Harlan place."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Changing Grades, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 788, Ordinance No. 684 (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Florida street, between Sixteenth and Alameda streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Bill No. 789, Ordinance No. 685 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Girard street, on Berlin street and on Bacon street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Bill No. 790, Ordinance No. 686 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Point Lobos avenue and on Johnston avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Bill No. 791, Ordinance No. 687 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and

re-establishing the official grades on Whitney street and on Randall street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 792, Ordinance No. 688 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the doing of certain street work on California street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues, and on Fourteenth avenue, between "J" and "K" streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Spur Track Permit—F. E. Knowles.

Bill No. 793, Ordinance No. 689 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to F. E. Knowles permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track as follows, to wit:

"Commencing at a point of connection with the Ocean Shore Railway Company on Florida street at the north line of Sixteenth street, thence running northerly, curving to the right, continuing to a point one hundred and eighteen feet north of Fifteenth street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Extensions of Time—Street Work.

Resolution No. 3374 (New Series), Granting Owen McHugh an extension of thirty days from and after March 22, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the grading of Fulton street, between Thirty-seventh and Forty-seventh avenues.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of the inclemency of the weather it has been impossible to proceed with the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Indefinite Postponement.

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion *indefinitely postponed*:

#### Extensions of Time—Street Work.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Owen McHugh an extension

of thirty days from and after March 22, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the grading of Fulton street, between Thirty-seventh and Forty-seventh avenues.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of the inclemency of the weather it has been impossible to proceed with the work.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following votes and numbered as follows:

#### Extension of Time—Fire Cistern Work.

Resolution No. 3375 (New Series), Granting Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company an extension of forty days' time from and after January 29, 1909, within which to complete the contract for constructing a fire cistern at the intersection of Van Ness avenue and Market street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of the inclemency of the weather it has been impossible to proceed with the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Blasting Permit—Blanchard-Brown Company.

Resolution No. 3376 (New Series), Granting Blanchard-Brown Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts on Cliff avenue in front of the Cliff House, for the purpose of widening Cliff avenue, for a period not exceeding ninety days, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand dollars as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor, the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named Company then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 3377 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5352.39 to be made out of the Surplus Fund, in payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., being the balance due on contract for the construction of sewer in Com-

mmercial street from Drumm to Sansome streets, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Expenses of City Attorney on Trip to Washington in Hetch Hetchy Matter.

Resolution No. 3378 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$584 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Percy V. Long, for expenses incurred on trip to Washington, D. C., in matter of Hetch Hetchy Water supply.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Authorizing Third Progressive Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Resolution No. 3379 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1110.60 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Keystone Construction Company, being the third progress payment on contract to construct fire cisterns at Forty-seventh avenue and J street, Fifth avenue and I street and Ninth avenue and J street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$175,183.02, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 8961 to 9502, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Final Payment, Construction of Golden Gate School Building.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series),

Authorizing an expenditure \$10,500 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to the Condon-McGlynn Co., as the last payment on contract for the construction of the Golden Gate school.

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

Jan. 31, 1909—Miller & Lux,  
for meat supplied during  
month of January, 1909, to  
Relief Home for Aged and  
Infirm .....\$1,477.05

Jan. 30, 1909—Geo. J. Remington,  
for fuel oil delivered  
during month of January,  
1909, to Relief Home for  
Aged and Infirm..... 1,258.86

Feb. 1, 1909—Lane Hospital,  
for maintenance during  
month of January, 1909, of  
City and County Hospital  
patients committed to said  
institution ..... 1,335.92

Feb. 4, 1909—Hahnemann  
Hospital, for maintenance  
during month of January,  
1909, of City and County  
Hospital patients committed  
to said institution..... 1,240.87

Feb. 1, 1909—G. H. Umlsen &  
Co., for rent during month  
of February, 1909, of sixth,  
seventh and eighth floors  
Grant building, Seventh and  
Market streets ..... 1,450.00

Feb. 1, 1909—Lyon & Hoag,  
for rent during month of  
February, 1909, of entire  
seventh floor and one-half of  
sixth floor, Mechanics' Savings  
Bank building..... 515.00

Jan. 31, 1909—Miller & Lux,  
for meat supplied during  
month of January, 1909, to  
City and County Hospital.. 683.30

Feb. 1, 1909—Morris Bros. &  
Co., for butter, eggs, cheese,  
etc., furnished during month  
of January, 1909, to Relief  
Home for Aged and Infirm. 889.04

Total .....\$8,850.04

**Authorizing Payment, Labor and Material, Park Commissioners.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7,500 to be made out of the item, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs

to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the Board of Park Commissioners for labor and material furnished by said Park Commissioners on the Sloat and Junipero Serra Boulevards, as per Resolution No. 2590 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Dec. 31, 1908—Brother Xenophon, supt. St. Vincent's  
Asylum .....\$1,309.70

Jan. 30, 1909—Brother Xenophon, supt. St. Vincent's  
Asylum ..... 1,307.52

Feb. 3, 1909—State of California ..... 1,052.84

Total .....\$3,670.06

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies City and County Hospital.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished, to wit:

Feb. 1, 1909—Peter Cunha, for  
milk supplied the City and  
County Hospital during  
month of January, 1909..... \$679.72

Feb. 1, 1909—Morris Bros. &  
Co., for butter, eggs and to-  
matoes furnished during  
month of January, 1909, to  
City and County Hospital... 641.33

Total .....\$1,321.05

**Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District Attorney.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$797.45 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to William H. Langdon, District Attorney, for expenses incurred during the month of January, 1909, in the detection and prosecution of crime.

**Authorizing Payment, Forage, Police Department.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$557.17 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Scott & Magner for forage furnished during month of January, 1909, to the San Francisco Police Department, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Providing \$1400 for Sidewalks Around Library Site.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1400 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings", in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of bituminous rock sidewalk nine feet in width in front of the Library block, bounded by Hayes, Fell and Franklin streets and Van Ness avenue, and to construct an artificial stone sidewalk in front of the entrance to the Library building situate in said block.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Providing for Completion of Repairs to Fire Cistern at Bush and Powell Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 3380 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$150 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings", in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete the repairs to fire cistern at Bush and Powell streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Accepting Statement of Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company in Sum of \$323.13, Amount Due City on Gross Receipts of Said Road for January, 1909.**

Also, Resolution No. 3381 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company has filed a statement showing the sum of \$16,463.75 to be the total receipts derived by said company for passenger fares for the month of January, 1909, five per cent of which receipts amounts to \$823.19; and

Whereas, Said statement has been examined by William Dolge, expert to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, who certifies to said Committee that said sum of \$823.19 is now due to the City and County under the terms of Resolutions No. 1285 (New Series) and No. 3992 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, now therefore

Resolved, That said statement be and the same is hereby accepted and said Geary Street Park and Ocean Railroad Company be and is hereby directed to deposit said sum of \$823.19 with the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, said sum to be placed by said Treasurer to the credit of the General Fund.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Accepting Statement of the Parkside Transit Company in Sum of \$86.97, Amount Due City on Gross Receipts of Said Road for Six Months Ending December 31, 1908.**

Also, Resolution No. 3382 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Parkside Transit Company has filed with the Board of Supervisors, a statement showing that the sum of \$86.97 has been deposited with the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, said sum being three per cent of the gross receipts of said company for the months of July, August, September, October, November and December, 1908, arising under its franchise to operate and maintain a street railroad; said receipts for each of said months being as follows, to wit:

July, 1908 .....	\$509.15
August, 1908 .....	477.05
September, 1908 .....	473.35
October, 1908 .....	502.15
November, 1908 .....	504.25
December, 1908 .....	433.30

Total ..... \$2899.25 and

Whereas, Said statement has been examined and verified by Wm. Dolge, expert of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors; now therefore

Resolved, That the statement be and the same is hereby accepted and approved.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Royal Soap Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of forty horsepower in premises situate at the north side of Fourth avenue, 200 feet east of "N" street south, the same to be used for power in soap factory.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Keenan Bros. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 150 gallons capacity in premises situate No. 1456 Stevenson street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate No. 74 West Mission street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Royal Soap Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity in premises situate north side of Fourth avenue, 200 feet east of "N" street South, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to St. Joseph's Home and Hospital to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 5000 gallons capacity in premises situate southwest corner of Buena Vista and Park Hill avenues, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Recommended.**

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Pavot and on motion ordered *recommended to Hospital and Health Committee*:

**Extending the "Two-Cow Limits".**

Bill No. 780. Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the keeping of cows," the provisions of which Bill extend the so-called "two-cow limits" so as to include the Richmond and Sunset districts.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following bill was *passed for printing*:

**Regulating Sale of Coal, Hay and Grain.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Bill No. 765. Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Regulating the sale of Coal, Hay or Grain."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Clerk to Advertise for Proposals for Furnishing Block Books to Auditor.

On motion of Supervisor Booth: Resolution No. 3383 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals for furnishing block books for the Auditor in accordance with specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Printing Committee of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matter was *passed for printing*:

Providing \$1400, Block Books, Auditor.

On motion of Supervisor Booth: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1400 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for "Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the purchase of block books for the Auditor.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Accepting Offer of Ada Blair in Sum of \$1500 for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3384 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Ada Blair (filed by City Attorney February 11, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, the said land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the City and County Hospital buildings; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Ada Blair to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described

land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$1500, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue (formerly Nebraska street) distant thereon 66 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street (formerly Sierra street), running thence southerly and along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet, thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches, thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money received for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Accepting Offer of McEwen Bros. in Sum of \$17,000 for Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for Yerba Buena School.**

Also, Resolution No. 3385 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from McEwen Bros., a corporation (filed by City Attorney February 17, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon, in Western Addition Block No. 325, the said land being required as an addition to the Yerba Buena School site; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of McEwen Bros., a corporation (to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$17,000 be and is hereby accepted; the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by

the intersection of the northerly line of Greenwich street with the westerly line of Webster street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Greenwich street 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 120 feet to the southerly line of Moulton avenue; thence at a right angle easterly along said southerly line of Moulton avenue, 137 feet 6 inches to the westerly line of Webster street; thence at a right angle southerly along said westerly line of Webster street 120 feet to the northerly line of Greenwich street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 325.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment, in Sum of \$1500, to Ada Blair for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1500, to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Ada Blair as purchase price of a lot of land of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital.

**Authorizing Payment, in Sum of \$17,000, to McEwen Bros. for Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for Yerba Buena School.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$17,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to McEwen Bros., a corporation, as purchase price of a lot of land and im-

provements on the northwesterly corner of Greenwich and Webster streets, of dimensions 137 feet 6 inches by 120 feet, in Western Addition Block No. 325, required as an addition to the Yerba Buena School site.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

City Attorney to Institute Condemnation Proceedings Against B. Fernandez for the Acquisition of Certain Lands Required as an Additional Site for Jean Parker School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 3386 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney, by Resolution No. 2720 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved October 1, 1908, was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the certain land hereinafter described belonging to B. Fernandez, which land is required by the City and County of San Francisco as a site whereon to erect the Jean Parker School building; and

Whereas, The offer received from the above named owner to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco is deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said land and property in the vicinity; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against said B. Fernandez for the acquisition of the following described land by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Broadway, distant thereon 171 feet 10½ inches easterly from the easterly line of Mason street; running thence easterly along said northerly line of Broadway 37 feet 11½ inches; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 37 feet 11½ inches; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Broadway and point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 157.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Recommending That Proceedings Be Initiated for a Bond Issue of \$4,000,000 for the Construction of a City Hall.

Also, Resolution No. 3387 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, All the necessary information has been secured by the Committee on Public Buildings of this Board concerning the proposed con-

struction of a new City Hall; and

Whereas, said Public Buildings Committee deems it advisable to commence the construction of said City Hall at the earliest date possible; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby recommends that proceedings be initiated for a bond issue of \$4,000,000 for said purpose.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Referred.**

Supervisor Bancroft moved that Resolution No. 3387 (New Series), be also referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

So ordered.

**Refused Passage.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor McLeran and *refused passage* by the following vote: Providing \$50,000 for the Construction of

a Municipal Building.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$60,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the following items in the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of constructing a building to be used for municipal purposes on lot of land situate on the northerly line of Golden Gate avenue sixty-two feet six inches easterly from the easterly line of Hyde street, running thence easterly along said northerly line of Golden Gate avenue 110 feet by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches, to wit:

Out of the item in the budget,

"For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings," the sum of . . . . . \$40,000

Out of the Surplus remaining

in the appropriation made by Resolution No. 2727 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, approved Oct. 7, 1908, for the wrecking and dismantling of the City Hall, the sum of . . . 20,000

Total . . . . . \$60,000

The Board of Public Works is hereby requested to submit to the Board of Supervisors a recommendation for the ordering of the construction of said building for municipal purposes.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, McLeran, Connolly—3.



Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—13.

Absent—Supervisors Giannini, Hocks—2.

**Indefinite Postponement.**

The following Bill was *indefinitely postponed*:

Transferring School Lot for Purposes of Municipal Building.

Bill No. 781, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Transferring a vacant and unused school lot situate on the northerly line of Golden Gate avenue, between Leavenworth and Hyde streets from School Department purposes to City Hall purposes."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Leasing Premises for Treasurer, Auditor and Registrar in California Safe Deposit and Trust Company Building at a Monthly Rental of \$1,000, and Requesting Board of Public Works to Partially Wreck and Roof over the East Wing of the City Hall.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3388 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Architect has notified the Board of Supervisors that the quarters now occupied in the old City Hall by the Treasurer, Auditor and Registrar are in an unsafe condition and that the lives of the employees of said departments and of the public are endangered by the use of said premises; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of the Receiver of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, to lease their premises at southeast corner of California and Montgomery streets, to the City and County of San Francisco for a period of four months, at a monthly rental of \$1000 be and hereby is accepted, and be it

Further Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and requested to execute a lease to this effect on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, and be it

Further Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and hereby is requested to partially wreck and roof over the easterly wing of the City Hall, now occupied by said Departments in such manner that said Departments may move back to said quarters after completion of said work and there remain with safety until the completion of the proposed new City Hall.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor Broderick—1.

Absent—Supervisor Giannini—1.

**ACQUISITION OF MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.**

Supervisor Murphy introduced the following Resolution:

Board of Public Works to Prepare Plans for Lake Eleanor Dam.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to cause to be prepared plans for a dam to be erected at Lake Eleanor and to make necessary surveys therefor as a part of water system for the purpose of supplying the City and County of San Francisco and the inhabitants thereof with good, pure water, and to further comply with the stipulations and agreements entered into by and between the said City and County and the Honorable Secretary of the Interior Department under date of May 11, 1908.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Pollok moved that Resolution be postponed four weeks.

Motion *lost*.

**Adopted.**

Whereupon, the above Resolution was *adopted* as Resolution No. 3389 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Noes—Supervisors McAllister, Pollok—2.

Absent—Supervisor Giannini—1.

**Explanation of Vote.**

Supervisor Pollok explained his vote by stating that he did not think any good purpose could be served by passing the Resolution while Congress was yet considering the matter of confirming our Hetch Hetchy rights.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted on motion of Supervisor Murphy:

**BOND ISSUE 1908.**

Apportioning Proceeds of Bond Sale of February 8, 1909.

Resolution No. 3390 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6,065,-820, being the money received from the sale of the following described bonds:

Fire Protection Bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000, comprising 50 bonds of each year's maturity from 1916 to 1955, inclusive.

Sewer Bonds to the amount of \$800,000, comprising 20 bonds of each year's maturity from 1915 to 1954, inclusive.

School Bonds to the amount of \$900,000, comprising 36 bonds of

each year's maturity from 1914 to 1938, inclusive.

Hospital Bonds to the amount of \$400,000, comprising 20 bonds of each year's maturity from 1913 to 1932, inclusive.

Hall of Justice Bonds to the amount of \$660,000, comprising 33 bonds of each year's maturity from 1912 to 1931, inclusive.

Garbage System Bonds to the amount of \$640,000, comprising 32 bonds of each year's maturity from 1911 to 1930, inclusive, sold on February 15, 1909, to National City Bank of New York, Speyer and Company and N. W. Halsey & Company, he and the same is hereby apportioned to the several accounts of the Public Building Fund as follows:

To the Fire Protection Account of the Public Building Fund, the sum of \$2,293,945.

To the Sewer Construction Account of the Public Building Fund, the sum of \$914,676.

To the School Construction Account of the Public Building Fund, the sum of \$1,002,452.40.

To the Hospital Construction Account of the Public Building Fund, the sum of \$439,022.

To the Hall of Justice Construction Account of the Public Building Fund, the sum of \$720,660.60.

To the Garbage System Construction Account of the Public Building Fund, the sum of \$695,064.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Finance Committee to Arrange for Delivery of Bonds.

Also, Resolution No. 3391 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, This Board has awarded the purchase of Municipal Bonds of the City and County to the amount of \$5,400,000 to National City Bank of New York, Speyer & Company and N. W. Halsey & Company, under an agreement that approximately one-fifth of said amount of bonds be delivered during each of the months of March, April, May, June and July; now therefore

Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board be and it is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for such deliveries with the said purchasers, to be made at such time or times as in its judgment the public interest may require.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Murphy, and, on motion of Supervisor D'Ancona, *laid over one week*:

Switch Track Permit, Crocker Estate Company.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Crocker Estate Company and its assigns be and they are hereby granted permission, for the period of ten (10) years from the date of the approval of this Resolution by his Honor the Mayor, and thereafter at the will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay down, maintain and operate a single or double switch track or tracks connecting both northerly and southerly with the tracks of the United Railroads of San Francisco now laid on Mission street, a proposed track or tracks for a street railroad to be constructed, operated and maintained over a private right of way, and having its terminus on the westerly line of Mission street at a point 347.40 feet, more or less, southerly from the southerly line of Amazon street, provided that said permittee shall at all times pave the space between the rails of said switch track or tracks and pave the space between the tracks as the same shall be laid down on Mission street at the point named, and for two feet on either side of said track or tracks during the continuance of this permit, and provided also that said track or tracks shall be of a standard gauge, and that the work of construction of said track or tracks shall be performed under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill, laid over from last meeting, was taken up and *passed for printing*:

Closing and Abandoning Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 797, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Closing, vacating and abandoning Jefferson street and Tonquin street (sometimes known as Collier street), from the easterly line of Laguna street to the westerly line of the Government Military Reservation; Gough and Octavia streets from the northerly line of Beach street to the southerly line of Lewis street; Division street or West Fourth street; Laguna or West Fifth street as delineated on the so-called Peter Smith Map and the Marlette Map., from the northerly line of Beach street to the southerly line of Lewis street."

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Request of Children's Hospital for Reduction of Water Rate.**

Supervisor Johnston presented the following communication:

Communication from the Children's Hospital and others requesting that the Spring Valley Water Company be authorized to reduce its water rates.

*Ordered referred to the Water Rates Committee.*

**Relative to Sanitation in Public Schools.**

Supervisor Connolly presented the following:

Communication from the Globe Sanitary Supply Company, calling attention to the necessity for certain sanitary supplies in public schools.

*Ordered referred to the Hospital and Health Committee.*

**Relative to the Prosecution of the Murderer of Officer W. H. Heins.**

**Motion.**

Supervisor McLeran called attention to the matter of the prosecution of the murderer of Officer W. H. Heins, who was killed on June 4th, 1908, on Montgomery avenue, near Jackson street, and moved that the Clerk be directed to notify the District Attorney to take all means within his power to prosecute to a speedy determination the charge of murder pending against James O. Young and Thomas Young, and to that end to notify the District Attorney that, if necessary, he may employ special counsel in the prosecution of said case.

*So ordered.*

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Repealing Stable Permit, Joost Bros.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 3392 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 3366 (New Series), approved February 23, 1909, insofar as the same applies to the stable permit granted to Joost Bros. is concerned, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**First Federal Trust Company Named as Escrow in Matter of Agreement With Sanitary Reduction Works.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 3393 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the First Federal Trust Company of San Francisco be and is hereby named as the escrow in accordance with terms of agreement by and between the City and County of San Francisco and the Sanitary Reduction Works to purchase the plant of said company as expressed in Resolution No. 3330 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved February 23, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Relative to Preservation of the City Hall.**

**Privilege of the Floor.**

N. W. Mohr, architect, addressed the Board protesting against the razing of the City Hall, alleging that same was 90 per cent structurally sound.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Extension of Time—Sewer Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That E. J. Gallagher be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after March 4, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in Twelfth avenue from the northerly line of A street to a point twenty-five feet southerly from the southerly line of B street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works on account of the inclemency of the weather.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:30 o'clock adjourned, to meet Wednesday, February 24, 1909, at 8 p. m.

JOHN E. BEILAN, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Wednesday, February 24, 1909, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of taking testimony and of making such investigations as would enable it to fix and determine heat, light and power rates for the year commencing July 1, 1909.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, John-

ston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—10.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, being absent, Supervisor Murdock was called to the Chair.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly, the Board resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of taking testimony and of making such investigations as would enable it to fix and determine heat, light and power rates for the year commencing July 1, 1909.

The Committee rose at 10:30 p. m., all members before noted being present.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Committee of the Whole, by Supervisor Murdock, reported as follows: Supervisor Murdock retained the Chair and called the Board to order.

The Committee of the Whole reports in matter of hearing preliminary to fixing of heat, light and power rates for year commencing July 1, 1909, that it has heard the testimony of John A. Britton and Edward C. Jones, President and Chief Gas Engineer respectively of San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., concerning the value of the properties of said company, and of S. L. Naphtaly, Engineer of the City Electric Co., relative to rates for electricity.

That the following matters filed with the Board of Supervisors have been considered by the Committee, admitted in evidence in the pending inquiry, and designated Exhibits as follows:

*Exhibit 6.* S. F. Gas and Electric Co., analysis of statement filed with Board of Supervisors in matter of rate to be fixed for gas for fiscal year 1909-1910. (Filed Feb. 23, 1909.)

*Exhibit 7.* S. F. Gas and Electric Co., statement for 1908 of assets and liabilities, manufacturing account, income and expenses, gas manufactured and used, mains installed, meters in use, regulators in service, appliances rented, services connected and number of customers. (Filed February 23, 1909.)

*Exhibit 8.* Mutual Electric Light Co., statement of receipts and disbursements for the year 1908, original cost of plant, estimated present value of plant, amount of capital stock, bonds outstanding and floating debt. (Filed February 24, 1909.)

The Committee recommends that the report of A. M. Hunt, Gas Engineer, with appraisement of cost of plant of San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., used in supplying gas to the City and County of San Francisco and to the inhabitants thereof, and of the cost of producing and distributing gas to the consumer, and the report of Public Accountant C. D. Stuart on cost of manu-

facturing and distributing gas in San Francisco for the years 1906-07, filed with the Board of Supervisors on the respective dates of May 15, 1908, and May 18, 1908, together with the reply of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Co. to the reports of A. M. Hunt and C. D. Stuart, presented to Board of Supervisors on valuation of gas plant and cost of manufacture, distribution and administration in the matter of fixing gas rates for fiscal year 1908-1909, filed May 29, 1908, and also the subsequent reply of A. M. Hunt, be admitted in evidence in this investigation and made a part of the record.

The Committee furthermore recommends that the hearing be now closed and that all testimony taken and exhibits filed be referred to the Artificial Light Committee, with instructions to said Committee to report bills to the Board of Supervisors fixing gas and electric rates for the year commencing July 1, 1909.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Johnston moved the adoption of the Report.

*So ordered.*

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 10:35 o'clock adjourned, to meet Thursday, February 25, 1909, at 8 p. m.

JOHN H. BEHAN, Clerk.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Thursday, February 25, 1909, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of taking testimony and of making such investigations as will enable it to establish water rates for the year commencing July 1, 1909.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Pollok—10.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent, Supervisor Booth was called to the Chair.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft, the Board resolved itself into Committee of the Whole with Supervisor Booth in the Chair, for the purpose of continuing the water rates inquiry.

The Committee rose at 10:35 p. m., all members before noted being present.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Committee of the Whole, by Supervisor Booth, reported as follows:

The Committee of the Whole reports in the matter of the annual investigation held preliminarily to the establishment of water rates that it has heard the testimony of W. B. Bourn relative to the accounts and properties of the Spring Valley Water Company. That the following matters have been filed by the Spring Valley Water Company, which matters have been duly considered by the Committee and ordered marked Exhibits in the investigation as follows:

Exhibit 16—Communication from Spring Valley Water Company with report on books and accounts, balance-sheet and profit and loss account of said company for the year ending December 31, 1908, as prepared by Price, Waterhouse and Co., chartered accountants. (Filed February 25, 1909.)

Exhibit 17—Communication from Spring Valley Water Company with argument for a liberal allowance for depreciation and obsolescence in fixing

of water rates. (Filed February 25, 1909.)

The Committee recommends that the hearing be now closed, that all testimony taken in this and previous investigations and all Exhibits filed in this and previous investigations be referred to the Water Rates Committee, with instructions to said Committee to duly consider the same and thereafter to report to the Board of Supervisors a Bill fixing water rates for the year commencing July 1, 1909.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Bancroft moved that the Report of the Committee of the Whole be *adopted*.

*So ordered.*

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 10:40 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.



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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, March 1, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of February 23rd, February 24th and February 25th, 1909, were read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Requesting That Lake Street, West of Sixth Avenue, Be Made a Boulevard.

Supervisor Murphy presented the following:

*Communication*—From H. F. Davis and others, requesting that Lake street west of Sixth avenue be made a boulevard and that said boulevard be extended to Thirty-third avenue.

Ordered referred to the Streets Committee.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Paul Yule and others, for the installation of a gas main in Eighth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

Of G. P. Taaffe, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Arlington and Roanoke streets.

Of the Sutter Street Property Owners' Association, for installation of ornamental lighting poles in said street.

Of J. E. Burr and others, for the installation of a gas lamp on Scott place, between Broadway and Pacific streets.

Of N. Anderson, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Twenty-seventh and Castro streets.

To the Building Laws Committee.

*Report*—Of Advisory Committee on Building Laws, relative to progress on revision of Building Law.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Pacific States Savings and Loan Company, for a refund of \$23.26, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

Of Annie and M. Horgan, for a refund of \$10.24, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

Of E. Solari and John Arata, for a refund of \$16.74, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Sunnyside Improvement Club, for budget appropriation of \$25,000 to build street bridge over Jarnac street.

Of the Peralta Heights Improvement Club, for an appropriation in the next Budget for a school house in Peralta Heights District.

Of N. W. Mohr, requesting appointment of a committee to investigate his statements relative to the structural condition of the City Hall.

*Communications*—From George E. McCrea, with claim for services as architect of the McKinley School.

From A. M. Hunt, stating that testing work on city's underground conduit system will be rushed during March if weather permits.

From Postal Cable Telegraph Company, stating that said company does not feel justified in granting half rates to Board of Supervisors.

From Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company, stating that percentage due City for January, in sum of \$823.19, has been paid to the Treasurer.

From N. W. Halsey and Company, agreeing to accept Garbage System Bonds to the amount of \$400,000 on or before February 28, 1909.

To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Bay City Steam Laundry, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of forty horsepower in premises No. 910 Folsom street.

Of the National Packing Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of thirty horse-

power in premises situate on the northeast corner of Bay and Kearny streets.

Of the National Packing Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the northeast corner of Bay and Kearny streets.

Of Thompson Jaulus Cafe, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate in basement of the James Flood Building.

Of the Bay City Steam Laundry, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 910 Folsom street.

Of the Bay City Steam Laundry, for permission to conduct a steam laundry at premises Nos. 910 and 912 Folsom street.

Of Chas. Hagemann, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises No. 1057 Howard street.

Of the Ingleside Improvement Club, for a Budget appropriation for fire engine house and lot in the Ingleside District.

Of Lee Doo Tuck, for permission to conduct a hand laundry at No. 824½ Clay street.

*Communication*—From E. Weber and others, approving application of N. Kazami for a boiler permit.

*Protests*—Of H. Flathmann and others, against grant of permit for a Chinese laundry on Polk street, near Turk street.

Of M. Goldberg, against granting permit for laundry at No. 426 Fulton street.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petition*—Of William Tegeler, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises situate on the northwest corner of Church and Hancock streets.

*Communication*—From H. F. Suhr, relative to proposed stable on San Jose avenue, near Twenty-fourth street.

*Protests*—Of the South of Market Street Improvement Club, against granting permit for stable on the easterly line of Shipley street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Of M. Schofield and others, against granting permit for stable at premises No. 42 Elsie street.

Of M. A. Wynn and others, against granting permit for undertaking parlors in premises situate on the northeast corner of Fillmore and Hermann streets.

Of C. A. Bennett and others, against granting permit for an undertaking parlor in premises on the northeasterly corner of Fillmore and Hermann streets.

Of J. W. Silk and others, against granting permit for stable in premises situate on Ninth avenue and Clement street.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communication*—From the Civic League and the West End Betterment Club, requesting that all municipal employees be required to be bona fide residents of the City and County.

#### To the Licenses Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Jubilee Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Veterans' Hall, No. 431 Duboce avenue, on March 23, 1909.

Of Royal Neighbors, Modern Woodmen, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at No. 3009 Sixteenth street, on March 18, 1909.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, requesting that provision be made for holding boat races in San Francisco Bay.

From the Pacific Athletic Club, for permission to hold a professional boxing exhibition during the month of April, 1909.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the California Title Insurance & Trust Company, agreeing to search titles to properties in hospital site when required to do so.

From Samuel Polack, relative to his offer to sell lot of land on Jackson street, near Hyde, for school purposes.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Barker, Knickerbocker and Bostwick, for the repair of Second street.

Of Rudolph Hermann, requesting an extension of time within which to remove obstructions on Lyon street.

Of Morris and Company, for permission to lay down and maintain a spur track across Pacific street, between Davis and Drumm streets.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting deed of Simmons Fout Brick Company for the opening of Font avenue.

*Protests*—Of Albert Katz, against erection of pole of Home Telephone Company in front of his property at No. 10 Alvarado street.

Of E. Schneider, against erection of a telephone pole in front of No. 26 Lynch street.

#### To Streets, Hospital and Health and Police Committees.

*Communication*—From the Merchants' Association, transmitting report showing changes recommended in the schedule of yearly supplies.

#### To the Water Rates Committee.

*Communication*—From the Assessor of San Mateo County stating his inability to furnish statement of assessment of Spring Valley Water Company in said county.

#### File.

The following Communication was received, read and ordered filed:

*Communication*—From the San Francisco Labor Council, transmitting copy of charges of alleged municipal mismanagement of city affairs made by Daniel O'Connell and stating that said council will be pleased to grant a hearing to any municipal officer who desires to refute such charges on Thursday, March 4, 1909.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

##### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Education, requesting approval of award of lease for school lot at First and Tehama streets.

From Board of Public Works, recommending that \$3600 be provided for payment of extras on certain fire buildings and quarters of Board of Health.

From Board of Health, requesting appropriation of \$400 for special sanitation during the month of March, 1909.

From the Civil Service Commission, requesting permission to employ temporary extra clerks at \$100 per month.

From the Department of Elections, stating that special election held November 12, 1908, cost \$7602.55.

From the Board of Public Works, with estimate of cost of repairing certain City offices.

*Reports*—Of William Dolge, relative to receipts for advertising charges, Clerk's office, Board of Supervisors.

Of William Dolge, on gross receipts of Parkside Transit Company for January, 1909.

Of William Dolge, relative to receipts of Cashier's office, Board of Public Works.

##### To the Fire Committee.

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, with opinion relative to status of Henry Schmidt, member of Fire Department.

From the Board of Public Works, with report on repair of fire cisterns for week ending February 20, 1909.

##### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communications*—From Chief of Police, relative to the case of W. E. Poole, found guilty of maintaining hospital on Trenton street without necessary permit.

From the Board of Public Works, relative to proposed change in construction of building at No. 40 Trenton street so that it may be used for hospital purposes.

*Protest*—Of the Board of Education, against granting permit for undertaking parlor on the corner of Fillmore and Hermann streets.

##### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, with opinion that bond given under section 381 of Building Law is liable for inspection fees.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for a set of Kerr's Annotated Pocket Codes of California.

##### To the Printing Committee.

*Communication*—From Secretary of Playground Commission, with estimate of printing and stationery supplies for said Commission for the fiscal year 1909-10.

*Report*—Of Stationery Department, Board of Supervisors, for the month ending January 31, 1909.

##### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From City Attorney, recommending acceptance of offer of Gertrude Walpert in sum of \$3200 for certain land in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required for hospital purposes.

From the City Attorney, recommending the purchase of certain land at the southwest corner of Lowell and Morse streets, required as site for the West End School, for the sum of \$9250.

From J. J. Van Nostrand, Judge of Superior Court, with requisition for certain office supplies.

From Board of Public Works, transmitting progress report for week ending February 20, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

From City Architect, with requisition for adding machine.

##### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From City Attorney, recommending that deed of Alice and William M. Bunker, dedicating Twenty-third avenue north of Lake street, which deed has not been accepted, be returned.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the closing of Moss alley.

Also, recommending the closing of Opal alley.

From City Attorney, with opinion as to official width of Pixley alley.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending extension of time on contract for paving crossing of "B" street and Sixth avenue.

Also, with estimate of cost for parking Dolores street from Twenty-seventh to Thirtieth streets.

Also, stating that notices of certain grade changes have been duly posted.

Also, recommending the expediency of grading Fourteenth avenue from the southerly line of "K" street to the northerly line of "M" street, to official line and grade.

Also, recommending exaction of a \$5000 bond from Edward Malley for blasting permit during construction

of sewer in Twenty-fifth street and Hoffman avenue.

Also, recommending grant of spur track permit on Montgomery avenue. Leavenworth and Beach streets to California Fruit Cannery Association.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Fourth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Clement street; on Walnut street, between Sacramento and California streets, and on Lombard street, between Polk and Larkin streets.

#### ACQUISITION OF CITY LANDS.

The following Communications were received, read and ordered filed:

City Attorney, San Francisco.

February 6, 1909.

John E. Behan Esq., Clerk Board of Supervisors.

Dear Sir: Your communication of the 5th inst., with regard to notification of land purchases, duly received. In reply I beg to state that on the 26th of January I sent a lengthy communication to you, advising you of all purchases of land made by this office from January 8, 1908, to the date of my letter in 1909.

With regard to rentals of the above properties, I will state that the Mayor's office has been notified in each instance where rents are to be collected.

Trusting that this reply is satisfactory, I am,

Very truly yours,

PERCY V. LONG,

City Attorney.

Per A. E. G.

City Attorney, San Francisco.

January 26, 1909.

Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen: I submit herewith for your information the following list of properties acquired by the City and County of San Francisco for various purposes from January 8th, 1908, to date:

January 18, 1908—From Mary A. Bond et al.; consideration \$42,402.50; lot on the southerly line of Washington street 137 feet 6 inches west of Montgomery, westerly 63 feet 4 inches by southerly 75 feet; being a portion of 50 Vara Lot No. 19. For Hall of Justice site.

January 10, 1908—From Florence G. Perine et al.; consideration \$22,000.00; lot on the southerly line of Washington street 70 feet east of Kearny, easterly 47 feet 6 inches by southerly 34 feet 8 inches; being portion of 50 Vara Lot No. 20. For Hall of Justice site.

January 22, 1908—From Jesse G. Gobey et al.; consideration \$8650.00; lot on the northeast corner of Merchant street and Dunbar alley. 23 feet on Merchant street by 42 feet on Dunbar alley; being portion of 50 Vara Lot No. 19. For Hall of Justice site.

January 20, 1908—From Oscar Capleman et al.; consideration \$24,255; lot on the southerly line of Washington street 200 feet 10 inches west of Montgomery, northerly 20 feet 2½ inches by southerly 137 feet 6 inches; being part of 50 Vara Lot No. 19. For Hall of Justice site.

February 6, 1908—From Johann A. Schmidt Co.; consideration \$8800; lot on the southerly line of Washington street 117 feet 6 inches east of Kearny street, easterly 20 feet by southerly 40 feet 4 inches; being portion of 50 Vara Lot No. 20. For Hall of Justice site.

March 17, 1908—From Schwerin Estate Realty Co.; consideration \$12,970; lot on the southerly line of Washington street 137 feet 6 inches east of Kearny street, easterly 22 feet 6 inches by southerly 53 feet 6 inches; being portion of 50 Vara Lot No. 19. For Hall of Justice site.

April 6, 1908—From W. A. Trubody et al.; consideration \$13,235; lot on the southerly line of Washington street 221 feet ½ inch west of Montgomery street, westerly 23 feet by southerly 53 feet 6 inches; being portion of 50 Vara Lot No. 19. For Hall of Justice site.

June 3, 1908—From Louis Lercari; consideration \$18,500; irregular lot on the easterly line of Mason street 100 feet south of corner of Lombard and Mason streets, southerly 75 feet by a depth easterly of 80 feet. For North Beach Playgrounds site.

May 20, 1908—Guglielmo Pardino; consideration \$6500; lot on the easterly line of Greenwich alley 135 feet 4½ inches north of the corner of Greenwich alley and Greenwich street, northerly 28 feet 4¾ inches by easterly 80 feet ½ inch. For North Beach Playgrounds site.

May 28, 1908—From G. B. Dondero; consideration \$66,500; irregular lot on the easterly line of Mason street 175 feet south of corner of Mason and Lombard streets, easterly 80 feet by southerly 100 feet; also lot on the northerly line of Greenwich street 292 feet 6 inches west of corner of Greenwich and Powell streets, westerly 40 feet by northerly 130 feet; also irregular lot on the northerly line of Greenwich street 232 feet 6 inches west of corner of Greenwich and Powell streets, northerly 138 feet by westerly 90 feet; also lot on the northerly line of Greenwich street 137 feet 6 inches west of corner of Greenwich and Powell streets, westerly 80 feet ½ inch by northerly 135

feet 4½ inches. For North Beach Playgrounds site.

April 22, 1908—From Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco; consideration \$80,000; lot on the northerly line of Greenwich street commencing at the intersection of Powell and Greenwich streets, running westerly 137 feet 6 inches, thence northerly 163 feet 9 inches, thence westerly 50 feet, thence northerly 111 feet 3 inches, thence easterly 137 feet 6 inches, thence southerly 275 feet; being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 152. For North Beach Playgrounds site.

April 30, 1908—From Carrie M. Chambers; consideration \$7000; lot on the westerly line of Greenwich street 138 feet northerly from the corner of Greenwich alley and Greenwich street, thence northerly 25 feet 9 inches by westerly 90 feet; being a portion of 50 Vara Lots Nos. 515 and 516; also lot on the westerly line of Greenwich alley 85 feet southerly from the corner of Greenwich alley and Lombard street, southerly 26 feet 3 inches by westerly 90 feet; being a portion of 50 Vara Lots Nos. 493, 515 and 516. For North Beach Playgrounds site.

May 12, 1908—From Kate Heath Maher; consideration \$11,000; lot on the southerly line of Lombard street 80 feet easterly from corner of Lombard and Mason streets, easterly 67 feet by southerly 85 feet; being a portion of 50 Vara Lots Nos. 515 and 516. For North Beach Playgrounds site.

April 23, 1908—From Pietro Castagnetto; consideration \$15,000; lot on the southerly line of Lombard street 187 feet 6 inches westerly from the corner of Lombard and Powell streets, westerly 30 feet ½ inch by southerly 111 feet 3 inches; being a portion of 50 Vara Lot No. 515; also lot on the southerly line of Lombard street 147 feet easterly from the corner of Lombard and Mason streets, easterly 33 feet by southerly 85 feet; being a portion of 50 Vara Lot No. 515. For North Beach Playgrounds site.

May 19, 1908—From Ida M. Ginocchio; consideration \$26,000; lot on the easterly line of Mason street, commencing at the corner of Mason and Lombard streets, southerly 50 feet by easterly 80 feet; being a part of 50 Vara Lot No. 516. For North Beach Playgrounds site.

April 30, 1908—From Antonio Ratto; consideration \$8500; lot on the easterly line of Mason street 75 feet southerly from corner of Mason and Lombard streets, southerly 25 feet by easterly 80 feet; being a portion of 50 Vara Lot No. 516. For North Beach Playgrounds site.

May 4, 1908—From Domenico Foppiano; consideration \$4500; lot on the

easterly line of Mason street 50 feet south of corner of Lombard and Mason streets, southerly 25 by easterly 80 feet; being a part of 50 Vara Lot No. 516. For North Beach Playgrounds site.

May 29, 1908—From Monarch Mutual Building and Loan Association; consideration \$400; a portion of Lot No. 23 in Block No. 47, Sunnyside. For sewer right of way.

June 30, 1908—From Hibernia Savings and Loan Society; consideration \$2475; lot on the easterly line of Quincy place 95 feet south of California street, southerly 22 feet 6 inches by easterly 65 feet 6 inches. For St. Mary's Square site.

August 31, 1908—From Hattie A. Smith; consideration \$9300; lot on the northerly line of Pine street 38 feet 5 inches west of St. Mary's place, west 24 feet 11 inches by northerly 37 feet 6 inches. For St. Mary's Square site.

July 1, 1908—From Margarettha Gings; consideration \$12,553; lot on the northeast corner of Pine street and Quincy place 22 feet on Pine street by 50 feet on Quincy place. For St. Mary's Square site.

July 22, 1908—From Emil H. Gottschalk; consideration \$3000; lot on the northerly line of Carmel street, 150 feet east of Belvedere street, north 25 feet 8¼ inches by easterly 134 feet 9½ inches; being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 882. For Fire Department purposes.

July 1, 1908—From Ruffino & Bianchi Inc.; consideration \$46,165.81; buildings and lot on the northwesterly line of Bryant street 90 feet northeasterly from Seventh street, northeasterly 92 feet 6 inches by northwesterly 275 feet; being a part of 100 Vara Lot No. 253. For South of Market Street Play-ground.

May 18, 1908—From Estate of Elizabeth J. Bassett, deceased; consideration \$1500; lot on the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue 277 feet north of "C" street, north 25 feet by east 228 feet; being a portion of Outside Land Block No. 368. For Park and Presidio Extension.

October 20, 1908—From Maurice Rosenthal; consideration \$7000; lot on the southerly line of Page street 131 feet 3 inches west of Cole street, west 50 feet by southerly 155 feet; being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 692. For Public Library site.

July 7, 1908—From George Ryan; consideration \$3750; lot on the north line of Army street 348 feet west of Potrero avenue, north 198 feet by east 60 feet. For sewer right of way.

September 17, 1908—From Lucy M. Wade; consideration \$4500; lot on the northeast corner of Lake street and Fourteenth avenue, easterly 80 feet by

northerly 72 feet; being a portion of Outside Land Block I. For Mountain Lake Park.

August 1, 1908—From E. L. Pritchard; consideration \$6000; lot on the southerly line of Haight street 112 feet 6 inches west of Central avenue, westerly 25 feet by southerly 137 feet 6 inches; being a part of Western Addition Block No. 657. For Dudley Stone School site.

October 20, 1908—From Josephine F. Daniels et al.; consideration \$6150; lot on the westerly line of Leavenworth street 137 feet 6 inches south of Washington street, southerly 27 feet 6 inches by westerly 107 feet 6 inches; being a part of 50 Vara Block No. 274. For Fire Department purposes.

November 27, 1908—From E. S. Fyfe et al.; consideration \$1000; lots 211 and 212 as per map of Spring Valley Homestead Association, filed in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco on September 26, 1868, and recorded in Liber 2a and b of Maps at page 129. For sewer right of way, Academy Tract.

December 19, 1908—From Laurent Rendler et al.; consideration \$7500; lot on the westerly line of Vermont street 133 feet 4 inches north of Humboldt street, northerly 66 feet 8 inches by westerly 100 feet; being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108. Additional area for San Francisco Hospital.

January 8, 1909—From Frank O. Fischer et al.; consideration \$5900; lot on the westerly line of Vermont street 108 feet 4 inches north of Humboldt street, northerly 25 feet by westerly 100 feet; being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108. Additional area for San Francisco Hospital.

December 19, 1908—From Charles Huth; consideration \$750; rear portion of lot on the southerly line of Greenwich street, between Kearny and Dupont streets, 25 feet square; being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 82. Additional area for Garfield School.

December 22, 1908—From Charles Cesta; consideration \$550; rear portion of lot adjoining the above, 25 feet square; being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 82.

December 24, 1908—From Joseph B. Keenan and Carlotta L. Keenan; consideration \$8250; all of block No. 132 of the University Extension Homestead, excepting one lot 25 feet by 100 feet in depth fronting on Piche street and one lot fronting on Cambridge street 25 feet by 120 feet. For School Department purposes.

November 20, 1908—From Annie Mary Gallagher and Mary B. Waller; consideration \$8000; lot on the northerly line of Filbert street distant 137 feet 6 inches westerly from Kearny street, thence westerly on Filbert street 68 feet 9 inches by 137 feet 6 inches

deep; being a part of 50 Vara Lot No. 461 and 50 Vara Block No. 82. Additional area for Garfield School.

January 13, 1909—From estate of Mary Ellen Russell; consideration \$10,800; lot on the westerly line of Roach Street 60 feet by 120 feet; being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 208. Additional area for Hancock School.

January 20, 1909—From estate of Jose M. Jiminez; consideration \$8925; lot on the northerly line of Broadway 137 feet easterly from the easterly line of Mason street, thence easterly on Broadway 34 feet 4 inches by 137 feet 6 inches deep; being a portion of 50 Vara Lot No. 167. Additional area for Jean Parker School.

January 21, 1909—From the Moore Investment Co.; consideration \$15,000; commencing at a point on the easterly line of Valencia street 205 feet south from Twenty-second street, thence southerly on Valencia street 37 feet 6 inches by 125 feet deep; being a portion of Mission Block No. 136. Additional area for Horace Mann School.

January 25, 1909—From Annie B. Galloway; consideration \$2000; rear portion 228 feet 11 inches by 69 feet 7 inches of lot in 50 Vara Block No. 157, 91 feet 8 inches perpendicularly distant from the northerly line of Broadway. Additional area for Jean Parker School.

January 25, 1909—From the Western Pacific Railway Co.; consideration \$14,700; beginning at a point on the westerly line of Connecticut street 125 feet northerly from the northerly line of Twentieth street, thence northerly on Connecticut street 150 feet x 200 feet in depth. For School Department purposes.

December 21, 1908—From Rudolph Spreckels. Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Webb street 68 feet 9 inches from the northwest corner of Webb street and California street, running thence northerly along the westerly line of Webb street 124 feet 3 inches, thence at a right angle easterly 1 foot 6 inches, thence at a right angle southerly and parallel with said westerly line of Webb street 124 feet 3 inches, thence at a right angle westerly 1 foot 6 inches to the point of beginning. This street was given for the purpose of effectually clearing the title of the City to said portion of Webb street. Confirming width of Webb street.

January 15, 1909—From Elizabeth S. Ford; consideration \$2600; lot 100 feet by 70 feet at corner of Andover and Jefferson avenues.

Yours very truly,

PERCY V. LONG,  
City Attorney.

By A. E. GRAUPNER,  
Assistant City Attorney.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered *filed*:

Electricity Committee—By Supervisor McLeran, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Appointment of Licentiate Pharmacist for County Jail.

Bill No. 795, Ordinance No. 690 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the Sheriff of a licentiate pharmacist to take charge of the Dispensary at the County Jail, and fixing his compensation."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Cistern at Battery and Market Streets.

Resolution No. 3394 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the American Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after February 18, 1909, within which to complete its contract for the construction of a fire cistern at Battery and Market streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the inclemency of the weather has prevented completion of the work.

(Communication filed February 6, 1909.)

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Extension of Time, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 3395 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Street Improvement Company be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after February

25, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the construction of sewers in Fulton and Devisadero streets from Masonic avenue to Grove street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to prosecute the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

The following Resolution, finally passed at meeting of February 23, 1909, was taken up on notice of reconsideration given by Supervisor Connolly at that meeting:

Authorizing Payment of \$9,800 to Dorothea Fassmann for Certain Land Required as an Addition to Site for Commercial High School.

Resolution No. 3369 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$9,800.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Dorothea Fassmann as purchase price of a lot of land on the northerly line of Grove street, distant 112 feet 6 inches from the easterly line of Polk street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 120 feet, in Western Addition Block No. 3, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the Commercial High School building.

### Withdrawn.

Whereupon, Supervisor Connolly stated that he wished to withdraw his notice of reconsideration, declaring that he had every confidence in the ability and judgment of the Public Buildings Committee and was satisfied that appraisements accepted by said Committee were fair to City.

*Notice of Reconsideration withdrawn.*

## PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$16,903.17, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 3570 to 3996, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

# NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Extending Time for Placing Wires Underground.**

On motion of Supervisor McLeran: Bill No. 798, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2 of Order No. 214 (Second Series), entitled 'Providing for placing electrical wires and conductors underground in the City and County of San Francisco,' approved August 23, 1899, by extending the time to May 10, 1909, within which wires may be placed underground in underground districts Numbers 1, 2 and 3."

**Providing \$4500 for Construction of Fire Alarm Boxes by Department of Electricity.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for construction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Department of Electricity to manufacture and complete fire alarm boxes in the shop of the Department of Electricity.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$6500 for Purchase of Fifty Non-Interfering Fire Alarm Boxes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for construction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Department of Electricity to install fifty fire alarm signal boxes in the downtown district.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Authorizing Payment, Heating and Ventilating System, Laguna Honda School and Monroe School; Second Payment, Construction of Washington Grammar School.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construc-

tion Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed for the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

Feb. 15, 1909—John G. Sutton Co., first and acceptance payment due as per contract dated May 15, 1908, with the Board of Public Works, for installing heating and ventilating apparatus in the Laguna Honda School building .....	\$10,740.00
Feb. 15, 1909—John G. Sutton Co., first and acceptance payment due as per contract dated May 15, 1908, with the Board of Public Works, for installing heating and ventilating apparatus in the Monroe School building .....	10,340.00
Feb. 25, 1909—The Condon-McGlynn Co., for second payment on contract for construction of the Washington Grammar School, in accordance with the terms of contract dated February 24, 1908 .....	21,227.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$42,307.00</b>

And the Clerk is hereby directed to advertise this Resolution in the Evening Post newspaper, as required by law.

**Authorizing Payment, First Installment, Hospital for Infirm Poor.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$17,500 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1904, in payment to Condon & McGlynn as first installment due and payable on contract for the construction of the Hospital for the Infirm Poor, Almshouse Tract, in accordance with terms of contract dated September 14, 1908.

**Authorizing Payment, Water Service.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished public buildings and fire hydrants, as follows, to wit:

February 28, 1909, water for fire hydrants .....	\$10,000.00
February 28, 1909, water for public buildings .....	1,666.66
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$11,666.66</b>

**Authorizing Second Progress Payment, Construction of Fire Boats.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of



\$11,242.50 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works for second progress payment on construction of fire boats "David Scammell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan," as per contract entered into with the Board of Public Works under date November 17, 1908.

**Authorizing Payment, Basalt Blocks.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5000 to be made out of the appropriation heretofore set aside out of the General Fund by Resolution No. 3114 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, in payment to W. W. Wymore for basalt blocks furnished the Board of Public Works of the City and County, as per contract and Bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Care of Hospital**

**Patients; Supplies, Relief Home.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit: February 8, 1909—University

of California Hospital, for maintenance during month of January, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution .....\$1,309.51  
January 30, 1909—H. Lehrke & Sons, for groceries furnished during month of January, 1909, to Relief Home for Aged and Infirm ..... 1,221.25

Total .....\$2,530.76

**Authorizing Payment, Services, Telephone Rates Investigation.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,250 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to C. L. Cory for services rendered pursuant to Resolution No. 2517 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors in matter of report on revenues of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

**Authorizing Payment, Examination of Treasurer's Accounts.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,000 to be made out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Urgent Necessities" in payment to McLaren, Goode & Co. for services rendered pursuant to Resolution No. 3197 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors in part fulfillment of contract for an examination of the accounts of the Treasurer's department.

Providing \$48,500 for Street and Sewer Work for March, 1909.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved. That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following street repaving and sewer work during the month of March, 1909, to wit:

For repairs to Market street,

Second to Twelfth streets....\$10,000

For repairs to Polk street, from

Sutter street northerly..... 5,000

For repairs to Grant avenue,

O'Farrell to Sutter streets;

Stockton street, Ellis to Post

streets; Geary street, Stockton

to Powell streets; Post street,

Montgomery to Stockton

streets; west crossing Union

Square avenue and Grant avenue;

for repairs to County

Roads; for purchase of basalt

blocks; for rock, screenings

and materials; for repairs to

Seventeenth street, Shotwell to

Folsom streets; for repairs at

Colton and Brady streets; for

repairs to bridges and streets

on water front; for repairs to

Steuart street at approach to

Pier No. 16; for paving in

front of school property; for

repairs to Minnesota street,

Twenty-first and Twenty-second

streets; for roving gang;

for repairs to Almshouse

Road; for paving south side of

O'Farrell street, between

Grant avenue and Stockton

street ..... 18,500

For cleaning and repairs to

sewers ..... 15,000

Total .....\$48,500

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$10,000 for Preparation of Plans and Specifications of Fire Protection System.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of preparing plans, specifications and working drawings of the fire protection system authorized to be constructed under the said issue.

The attention of the Auditor and the

Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$10,000 for Plans and Specifications of Bond Issue, Sewer System.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of preparing plans, specifications and working drawings of the sewer system authorized to be constructed under the said issue.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$2000 for Equipment for Lafayette School.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For rents, repairs to and equipment of buildings" for the purpose of enabling the Board of Education to provide new equipment for the Lafayette School, situate at Thirty-sixth and Point Lobos avenues.

The attention of the Board of Education, the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$2000 for Equipment for Fire Engine House on Seventeenth Street, Between Folsom and Harrison Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete and equip fire engine house located on Seventeenth street, between Folsom and Harrison streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$1500, Expenses of Gas and Water Litigation.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for "Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 for the purpose of enabling the City Attorney to defend the

City and County of San Francisco in the actions instituted in the United States Circuit Court by the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company and the Spring Valley Water Company, to wit:

For expenses in gas rate litigation ..... \$500.00

For expenses in water rate litigation ..... 1,000.00

Total ..... \$1,500.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$1300, Janitor Supplies, Materials, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,300 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings" for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to purchase janitor supplies, materials, etc., said sum to be expended as follows: \$400 in March, \$300 in April, \$300 in May and \$300 in June, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$1000 for Surveys in 50 Vara, 100 Vara and Mission District.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings" for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue necessary surveys in the 50 Vara, 100 Vara and Mission Districts of the City and County.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$1000 for Plans and Specifications of Garbage Disposal System.**

Also, Resolution No. — New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Garbage System Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans, specifications and working drawings of the garbage collection and

disposal system authorized to be constructed under the said issue.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

#### ACQUISITION OF MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

Providing \$1000 for Plans and Specifications, Eleanor Dam.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For expenses of investigating water supply" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to make necessary surveys and plans for Lake Eleanor dam, in matter of acquisition of water supply for San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$800, Repairs to Public Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$800 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to do certain general repair work to public buildings.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$500 for Construction of Runways in Front of Certain Fire Houses.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 3396 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to construct runways in front of Fire Engine Houses Nos. 17, 23 and 31.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$400 for Sanitation Purposes for the Month of March, 1909.

Also, Resolution No. 3397 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$400 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For sanitary Measures," for the purpose of continuation, during the month of March, 1909, of sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco under the joint direction of the Board of Health and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Accepting Offer of David I. Wolf, in Sum of \$1750, for Purchase of Certain Land Required for Fire Department Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 3398 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Spaulding & Neff, on behalf of David I. Wolfe, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Horner's Addition, Block No. 95, said land being required as a site whereon to construct a Fire Department Truck House, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Spaulding & Neff to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto for the sum of \$1750 be and is hereby accepted to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Duncan street 176 feet westerly from the westerly line of Church street, running thence westerly along said southerly line of Duncan street 25 feet, thence at a right angle southerly 114 feet, thence at a right angle easterly 25 feet, thence at a right angle northerly 114 feet to the southerly line of Duncan street and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Horner's Addition, Block No. 95.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner

free from all incumbrances and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$1750 to David I. Wolfe for Certain Land on Duncan Street Required for Fire Department Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1750 to be made out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes," in payment to David I. Wolfe as purchase price of a lot of land commencing at a point on the southerly line of Duncan street 176 feet westerly from the westerly line of Church street, running thence westerly along said southerly line of Duncan street 25 feet, thence at a right angle southerly 114 feet, thence at a right angle easterly 25 feet, thence at a right angle northerly 114 feet to the southerly line of Duncan street and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Horner's Addition, Block No. 95, said land being required as a site whereon to construct a Fire Department Truck House.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Clerk to Deposit Checks Representing Percentage of Gross Receipts of Sanitary Reduction Works and Declaring That in So Doing City Yields No Right to Percentages for 1907 and 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 3399 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, On January 3, 1908, the Sanitary Reduction Works transmitted to the Board of Supervisors a check in the sum of \$1,447.57, the same being alleged to represent 2 per cent of the gross receipts for the year 1907 of said reduction works arising pursuant to Order No. 2965 of the Board of Supervisors; and

Whereas, Said Sanitary Reduction Works did on January 4, 1909, transmit to the Board of Supervisors a check in the sum of \$1,645.81, the same being alleged to represent 2 per cent of the gross receipts for the year 1908 of said reduction works; and

Whereas, The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors claim and the City Attorney advises that said sum does not represent 2 per cent of all receipts arising under said Order No. 2965, to which percentage the City and County of San Francisco is entitled under the terms of the grant; now therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to deposit said checks with the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, as payments on account of percentage of said gross receipts, and this Board hereby declares that in so depositing said money, the City and County yields no right to exact further sums of money for its share of percentages arising under said Order No. 2965, for the years 1907 and 1908, or for any year or years prior thereto.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were *passed for printing*:

Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Mission French Laundry to erect and maintain a boiler of ten horsepower in premises situate at No. 2449 Mission street, the same to be used for supplying hot water for laundry purposes.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to M. Fisher Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate south side of Market street, 60 feet west of First street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Mrs. Emma Rose to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity in premises situate at the northwest corner of Sutter street and Clara lane, for the purpose of storing there-

in crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Repealing Laundry Permit and Remitting Advertising Charges, Standard Laundry.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Resolution No. 3400 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 3123 (New Series), approved January 6, 1909, granting permission to the Standard Laundry to operate a laundry by hand at No. 235 Guerrero street, be repealed, as said laundry never having been established, and the advertising charges for printing said resolution be and are hereby remitted.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Denying Boiler and Laundry Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. 3401 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied:

N. Kagami to erect and maintain a boiler for laundry purposes at No. 1315 Eddy street, and Chin Took Lin to maintain a laundry in premises at the east line of Polk street, between Golden Gate avenue and Turk street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

**Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Keystone Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of 60 days' time from and after February 27, 1909, within which time to complete its contract for the construction of fire cisterns at Forty-seventh avenue and "J" street, Ninth avenue and "J" street and Fifth avenue and "I" street.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the inclemency of the weather has prevented the contractor from completing the work.

**Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinances Nos. 334 and 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to construct or maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Jos. W. McTigue, east side of Valencia street, 355 feet south of Army street; thirty horses.

Royal Soap Company, north side of Fourth avenue, 200 feet east of "N" street, south; five horses.

Lindeman, Sloman & Company, No. 381 Tenth street; not more than four horses.

W. J. Wrin, No. 203 Wood street; one horse.

John Shea, No. 1830 Folsom street; nineteen horses.

Authorizing First Payment, in Sum of \$350,000, to Sanitary Reduction Works for Garbage Disposal System.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$350,000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Garbage System Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, Inc. (a corporation), as first payment on account of purchase price of \$400,000 of all properties, franchises, rights and privileges accrued and accruing under and pursuant to Order No. 2965 of the Board of Supervisors, adopted February 17, 1896, as more fully expressed in Resolution No. 3330 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved February 23, 1909, and to which resolution reference is hereby made.

**Amending Hack Ordinance, Extending Boundary Within Which Rates Shall Be Charged.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Bill No. 799, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending

section 7, Order No. 1611, entitled 'Regulating the Use of Vehicles on the Public Streets and Boats in the Waters of the Bay,' approved December 23, 1880, relating to rates of fare within a designated district of the city and county," the provisions of which extend the northern boundary of the district within which steamer and hotel rates shall be charged from Sacramento street to Broadway street.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Amending Rules of Proceedings by Providing for Official Journal of Board of Supervisors.**

On motion of Supervisor Booth:  
Resolution No. 3402 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That a new rule be added to the Rules of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors to be numbered 39 and to read as follows:

39. The Journal of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors required to be kept by the Clerk by Section 4, of Chapter-1 of Article II, of the Charter shall be printed by said Clerk in convenient form and when so printed and approved such printed journal and copies thereof shall be deemed the official journal of the proceedings of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Accepting Offer of D. Helbing et al. for Certain Lands Required for School Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. 3403 (New Series),  
as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from D. A. Helbing, Lily H. Rothschild, Caroline Helbing and J. A. Helbing (filed by City Attorney, February 25, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in West End Homestead Block, said land being required as a site whereon to erect the proposed West End Primary School building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of D. A. Helbing, Lily H. Rothschild, Caroline Helbing and J. A. Helbing to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto for the sum of \$9,250 be and is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Morse street with the southwesterly line of Lowell street, running thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Lowell street 213 feet, thence at a right angle southwesterly 267 feet, thence at a right angle northwesterly 213 feet to the southeasterly line of Morse street, thence at a right angle northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Morse street 267 feet to the point of commencement. Being lots Nos. 48, 50 and 51 of West End Homestead.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, in Sum of \$9250, to D. A. Helbing et al. for Certain Land Required as Site for West End Primary School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. — (New Series).

Authorizing an expenditure of \$250.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to D. A. Helbing, Lily H. Rothschild, Caroline Helbing and J. A. Helbing, as purchase price of a lot of land at the southwest corner of Lowell and Morse streets, of dimensions 267 feet by 213 feet, being lots Nos. 48, 50 and 51 of West End Homestead, required as a site whereon it is proposed to construct the West End Primary School.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for Acquisition of Certain Lands Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 3404 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney by Resolution No. 2605 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, approved August 5, 1908, was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the certain parcels of land in Potrero Nuevo, Blocks Nos. 108 and 109, hereinafter described belonging to J. Filiberti, J. and C. Filiberti, Catherine Kross, Ellen A. Jones and John Watts, which land is required by the City and County of San Francisco as a site whereon to erect the City and County Hospital building, and

Whereas, The offers received from the above named owners to sell said

lands to the City and County of San Francisco are deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said lands and property in this vicinity; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against the said hereinabove named owners for the acquisition of the following described land by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

*Owner J. Filiberti.*

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 58 feet 4 inches north-easterly from the northerly line of Humboldt street, running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

*Owner J. and C. Filiberti.*

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street distant thereon 33 feet 4 inches north-easterly from the northerly line of Humboldt street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

*Owner Catherine Gross et al.*

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 33 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street; running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

*Owner Ellen A. Jones.*

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement.

Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

*Owner John Watts.*

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 133 feet 4 inches north-easterly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street, running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

*Install Telephones.*

Also, Resolution No. 3405 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone in Room No. 311, Grant building, for use of the City Architect.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

*Passed for Printing.*

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

Switch Track Permit, Crocker Estate Company.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Crocker Estate Company and its assigns be, and they are hereby granted permission, for the period of ten (10) years from the date of approval of this resolution by his Honor, the Mayor, and thereafter at the will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay down, maintain and operate a single or double switch track or tracks connecting both northerly and southerly with the tracks of the United Railroads of San Francisco now laid on Mission street, a proposed track or tracks for a street railroad to be constructed, operated and maintained over a private right of way, and having its terminus on the westerly line of Mission street at a point 347.40 feet more or less southerly from the southerly line of Amazon street; provided that said permittee shall at all times pave the space between the rails of said switch track or tracks and pave the space between the tracks as the same shall be laid down on Mission street at the point named, and for two feet on either side of said track or tracks

during the continuance of this permit, and provided also that said track or tracks shall be of a standard gauge, and that the work of construction of said track or tracks shall be performed under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

**Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Cistern.**

On motion of Supervisor Center: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the American Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after February 19, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the construction of fire cistern in the crossing of Mission and West Mission streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That P. Montague be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after March 15, 1909, within which to complete the contract for grading on Green street, between Baker and Lyon streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

**Blasting Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Edward Malley be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing rock in the construction of a main sewer in the crossing of Twenty-fifth street and Hoffman avenue, and for 100 feet westerly on Twenty-fifth street from said Hoffman avenue, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$2500, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named person, then the privilege and all rights

accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Intention to Change Grades on Certain Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 3406 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Forty-first avenue, on Forty-second avenue, on Forty-third avenue, on Forty-fourth avenue, on Forty-fifth avenue, on Forty-sixth avenue, on Forty-seventh avenue, on Forty-eighth avenue, on Forty-ninth avenue, on Great Highway, on "H" street, on "I" street, on "J" street and on "K" street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed February 4, 1909; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grades, inasmuch as the streets are ungraded and there are no existing street improvements; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which such change or modification of grade or grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Also, Resolution No. 3407 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Beach street and on Taylor street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed February 9, 1909, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade to any adjacent property; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which such change or modification of grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Also Resolution No. 3408 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on California street and on Montgomery street, in accordance with the recommendation of



the Board of Public Works filed February 19, 1909, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which such change or modification of grade or grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Also, Resolution No. 3409 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Broderick street and on Ellis street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed February 9, 1909; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade as the modified grade will conform to the improvements already constructed; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which such change or modification of grade or grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

##### Ordering Street Work.

Supervisor Broderick introduced the following and moved the suspension of the rules for its immediate consideration:

*So ordered.*

Bill No. 800, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order certain street work on "H" street, from Twentieth to Forty-seventh avenues.

##### Motion.

Supervisor Payot moved that W. N. McCarthy be granted the privilege of the floor.

*So ordered.*

##### Privilege of the Floor.

W. N. McCarthy, representing property owners of Oceanside District, addressed the Board, stating that since the closing of Ingleside Road the Sunset District, between Twentieth and Forty-seventh avenues, had no road or street whereon heavy teams could travel, and requested that Bill be passed for printing.

##### Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the above Bill was passed for printing.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

##### Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 3410 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install arc lamps and gas lamps in the following locations:

##### Arc Lamps.

One arc lamp, Powell street, between Post and Sutter streets.

One arc lamp, Stockton street, between Post and Sutter streets.

One arc lamp, Folsom street and Crescent avenue.

One arc lamp, Anderson and Cortland avenues.

One arc lamp, Folsom street and Cortland avenue.

One arc lamp, Ellsworth street and Cortland avenue.

One arc lamp, Banks and Powhattan streets.

One arc lamp, Gates and Powhattan streets.

One arc lamp, North avenue and Powhattan streets.

One arc lamp, Cortland and Buena Vista avenues.

One arc lamp, Cortland and Prospect avenues.

One arc lamp, Ellsworth and Old Hickory streets.

One arc lamp, Crescent avenue and Gates street.

One arc lamp, Old Hickory and Gates streets.

One arc lamp, Moultrie street and Jefferson avenue.

One arc lamp, Eugenia avenue and Folsom street.

One arc lamp, Andover street and Jefferson avenue.

One arc lamp, Cortland avenue and Elsie street.

One arc lamp, Twenty-second street and Treat avenue.

One arc lamp, Michigan avenue and California street.

One arc lamp, Commonwealth and California streets.

One arc lamp, Putnam street and Jefferson avenue.

One arc lamp, Virginia and Prospect avenues.

One arc lamp, Anderson street and Eugenia avenue.

One arc lamp, Ellsworth and Powhattan streets.

One arc lamp, northwest line Howard street, between New Montgomery and Third streets.

One arc lamp, Minna street, between New Montgomery and Third streets.

One arc lamp, Falcon and Moss avenues.

One arc lamp, switchback on Falcon avenue.

One arc lamp, Falcon avenue and Stanton street.

One arc lamp, Romain street and Corbett avenue.

One arc lamp, Tucker avenue and Delta street.

One arc lamp, San Bruno avenue and Alpha street.

One arc lamp, Visitacion avenue and Brittan street.

One arc lamp, Elliott and Arleta streets.

One arc lamp, Sunnysdale avenue and Rey street.

One arc lamp, Sunnysdale avenue and Vassalboro street.

One arc lamp, Arleta and Fay streets.

One arc lamp, Tucker avenue and Alpha street.

One arc lamp, Visitacion avenue and Desmond street.

One arc lamp, Berkshire street in 200 block.

One arc lamp, Diamond street in 2700 block.

One arc lamp, Lippard street, near school house.

One arc lamp, Twenty-sixth avenue and California street.

One arc lamp, Capitol and Thrift streets.

One arc lamp, Head street, between Stanley and Palmetto streets.

One arc lamp, De Wolf street and Sickles avenue.

One arc lamp, Twenty-third and Connecticut streets.

One arc lamp, Twentieth and Vermont streets.

One arc lamp, De Haro street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

One arc lamp, Eighteenth street and Potrero avenue.

One arc lamp, Mariposa street and Potrero avenue.

One arc lamp, Twenty-first and Kansas streets.

One arc lamp, Sixteenth and Carolina streets.

One arc lamp, Eighteenth and De Haro streets.

One arc lamp, Fifteenth street and San Bruno avenue.

One arc lamp, Twenty-second and Vermont streets.

One arc lamp, Twenty-first and Vermont streets.

One arc lamp, Eighteenth and Carolina streets.

One arc lamp, Mariposa and Kansas streets.

One arc lamp, Twentieth street and San Bruno avenue.

One arc lamp, Silliman street and College avenue.

One arc lamp, Girard and Felton streets.

One arc lamp, Stoneman and Shotwell streets.

One arc lamp, Berlin street and Silver avenue.

One arc lamp, Berlin and Bacon streets.

One arc lamp, Girard and Mansell streets.

One arc lamp, Girard and Burrows streets.

One arc lamp, Berlin and Felton streets.

One arc lamp, south end of Lotta street.

One arc lamp, Buena Vista avenue and Java street.

One arc lamp, Buena Vista avenue and Congress street.

One arc lamp, Shrader and Rivoli streets.

One arc lamp, west side Mason street, between Sutter and Bush streets.

One arc lamp, De Haro and Nineteenth streets.

#### Gas Lamps.

One gas lamp, northeast Clarence place.

One gas lamp, southeast line North Park lane, between Third street and Center place.

One gas lamp, Hunt street, between Second and Third streets.

One gas lamp, Sherwood street, between Second and Third streets.

One gas lamp, Fourth and Townsend streets.

Two gas lamps, Natoma street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Four gas lamps, Jessie streets, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Two gas lamps, Oak Grove avenue, between Harrison and Bryant streets.

Two gas lamps, Bryant street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

One gas lamp, Julia street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

One gas lamp, Ninth and Sherman streets.

One gas lamp, Ninth street, between Howard and Mission streets.

One gas lamp, Tehama street, near Ninth street.

Two gas lamps, Nineteenth street, between Dolores and Church streets.

One gas lamp, east line of Church street, between Market and Reservoir.

One gas lamp, southeast corner Church and Reservoir.

Two gas lamps, Mission street, between Third and Fourth streets.

#### Remove Gas Lamps.

One gas lamp, Jordan and California streets; Michigan avenue and California street; Commonwealth avenue and California street.

One gas lamp, east side Mason street, between Sutter and Bush streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Returning Deed of Alice M. Bunker and William M. Bunker Dedicating Portion of Twenty-third Avenue.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 3411 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney filed in this office November 5, 1908, a deed from Alice Bunker and William M. Bunker, dated October 22, 1908, conveying and offering for dedication Twenty-third avenue, running northerly from Lake street to the property of the Spring Valley Water Company, with the recommendation that said deed be accepted by the Board of Supervisors, and

Whereas, Under date of February 27, 1909, the City Attorney recommends that said deed be withdrawn in order to permit of the conveyance to the City and County of other lands better adapted for street purposes, and which land when deeded will clear up clouded titles on private property on Twenty-second avenue north of Lake street, on Lake street between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth avenues and on Twenty-fourth avenue north of Lake street; now therefore

Resolved, That said Alice Bunker and William M. Bunker be and they are hereby permitted to withdraw said deed dated October 22, 1908, and the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to advise the City Attorney to this effect.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Services, Examination of City's Underground Conduit System.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$875.00 out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to A. M. Hunt, being third partial payment on survey of underground conduit system of the Department of Electricity, pursuant to Resolution No. 2941 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Endorsing Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 46, Which Amendment Reports to Remove Constitutional Restrictions on Civil Service Provisions of Charter.

On motion of Supervisor Murdock: Resolution No. 3412 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Section 11 of Article XIII of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco provides that the offices of the Assessor, County Clerk, Coroner, Recorder, Sheriff and Clerks of the Justices' Court shall be subject to civil service; and

Whereas, The Supreme Court decided on April 6, 1901, in re Crowley vs. Freud, that said section of said Charter was invalid in so far as the said offices were concerned for the reason that it contravened section 8½ of the State Constitution; and

Whereas, The Honorable Lester G. Burnett, Senator of the Twenty-fifth District, at the request of the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Employees' Association, has introduced in the Senate a resolution entitled "Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 46", providing for the amendment of section 8½ of Article XI of the State Constitution, which proposed amendment will remove the restriction placed upon the Charter of San Francisco; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby endorses said "Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 46", and hereby advocates its adoption by the Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk send a copy of this Resolution to each member of the Legislature.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Building Committee to Engage Two Rooms for Use of City Engineer in Mechanics' Savings Bank Building.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 3413 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Public Buildings Committee be and is hereby authorized to rent from the Mechanics' Savings Bank building, at monthly rental of \$20.00 per month each, two rooms required for the accommodation of the City Engineer.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Engaging Vault From California Safe Deposit and Trust Company for Use of Treasurer.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 3414 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the large vault located in the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company's building situate at California and Montgomery streets be and is hereby engaged for use of the City Treasurer for storing the City's funds, at a monthly rental of \$200, said rent to commence from March 1, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:05 p. m. o'clock adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors March 8, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

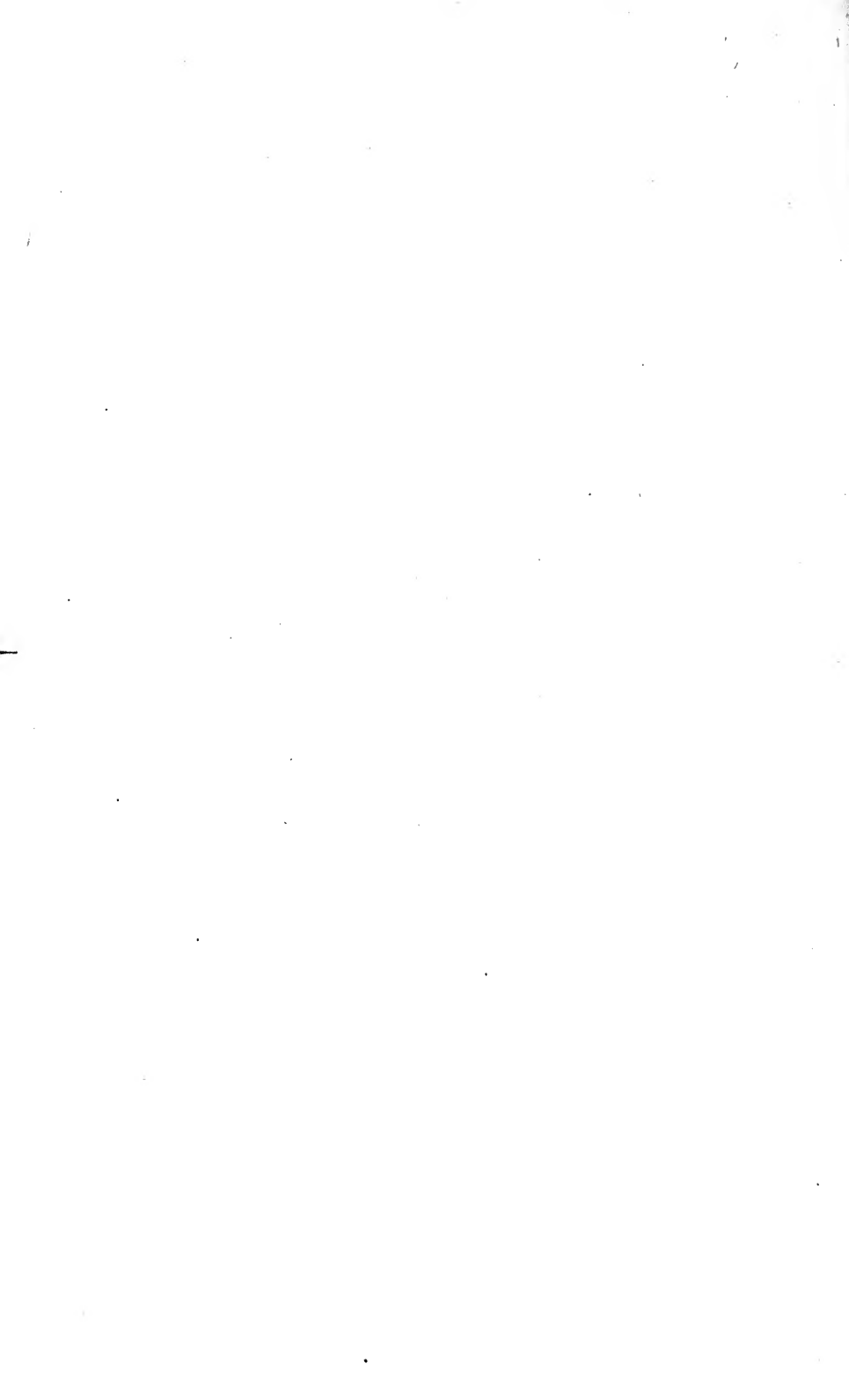
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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, March 8, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Gianini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of March 1, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Protest Against Ocean Shore Franchise in Its Present Form.

Supervisor Connolly presented the following:

*Protest*—Of the Park-Richmond Improvement Club, against the passage in its present form of bill granting Ocean Shore Railway Company a franchise in the Richmond district.

*Ordered, referred to the Public Utilities Committee.*

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Martin Walsh and others, for the erection of an electric arc light at the southeast corner of Twenty-second and Church streets.

Of C. A. Waring, for the installation of street lights at the corner of Brazil avenue and London street.

Of the Market Street Homestead Improvement Association, for lighting service on certain streets.

Of the San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, for lighting service in the University Mound District.

Of J. M. Manning, for the installation of street lights at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Diamond streets.

Of the Mission Improvement Clubs,

for lighting service in the Mission District.

Of James Hansen, for street light at Dame and Randall streets.

Of M. J. Hogan, for street light at Fifth avenue and "K" street.

Of the Potrero Commercial Manufacturers' Association, for lighting service at Indiana and Nineteenth streets.

*Communications*—From the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, stating that electric service is being installed in the Sunnyside School.

From the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, relative to turning out lights in certain districts.

To the Building Laws Committee.

*Communication*—From H. W. Johns-Manville Company, requesting that asbestos wood be included as a fire-proofing material in the proposed Building Law.

To the Charities and Corrections Committee.

*Petition*—Of C. V. Cook, for permission to conduct a free employment office for city's poor.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Isabella A. Miller, for a refund of \$15.58, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Mary A. Huntington, for a refund of \$47.50, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Daniel S. Skerrett, for a refund of \$5.70, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1909.

Of Mary A. Huntington, for a refund of \$214.89, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of W. P. Read, for a refund of \$30.88, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Mary Brooks, for a refund of \$3.10, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1905-6.

Of Mary A. Finn, for a refund of \$34.20, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Louis Baking Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in prem-

ises on the south line of Twentieth street, near Valencia.

Of Chin Yook Lin, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 421 Grant avenue.

Of E. S. Schmitt, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of fourteen horsepower in the premises situate at the corner of Twentieth and Bryant streets.

Of the Union Square Improvement Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the southeast corner of Geary and Stockton streets.

Of John Leigh, for permission to operate a laundry on the east line of Fourteenth avenue, 175 feet southerly from "I" street.

*Communication*—From Peter Featherston and others, stating that they have no objections to the granting of a permit to L. Delpier to operate a laundry at No. 426 Fulton street.

*Protests*—Of Mrs. J. W. Felt and others, against granting permit to W. H. Rushing to operate a laundry at No. 5017 Point Lobos avenue.

From Women's Richmond Improvement Club, against granting permit for steam laundry on Point Lobos avenue, west of Thirty-third avenue.

Of O. D. Baldwin and others, against granting a permit for a Chinese laundry on Post street, near Polk street.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Mary Kelly, for an allowance for the support of two orphan children.

Of the Mission Improvement Clubs, for a budget appropriation of \$25,000 for playground for Bernal School.

Of Deek Lazlo, with claim in sum of \$71.50, for personal property destroyed during sanitation crusade in August, 1907.

*Communications*—From the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company, stating that it has deposited in the City Treasury the sum of \$779.73, the same being 5 per cent of its gross receipts for the month of February, 1909.

From A. M. Hunt, with suggestions relative to City's underground conduit system.

*Report*—Of William Dolge, relative to naturalization fees collected by the County Clerk.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of George Markarites, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse at premises on the west line of Twenty-fifth avenue, about 100 feet north of California street.

Of Smith & Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for

the accommodation of two horses in premises situate on the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Kansas streets.

Of J. T. Roberts, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises No. 64 Serpentine place.

Of P. J. Kelly, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of forty-five horses in premises No. 445-9 Golden Gate avenue.

Of Baumeister & Brachman, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 934 McAllister street.

Of W. G. Stafford & Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises situate on Ninth avenue, 70 feet south of Clement street.

Of C. E. Uzafove, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of fifty-four horses in premises No. 540 Hayes street.

Of P. F. Rathjens, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of six horses in premises on the west line of Burgoyne place, 117 feet south of Pacific street.

*Communications*—From the Western Laundry Machinery Company, relative to fulfilling its contract for installing laundry machinery in the Isolation Hospital.

From Alameda County Anti-Smelter Association, urging co-operation in passage of Bills Nos. 1011 and 1012, now before the State Legislature.

*Protest*—Of J. W. Silk and others, against granting stable permit to W. G. Stafford Company to maintain a stable at the corner of Ninth avenue and Clement street.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petitions*—Of J. W. Hill, for a refund of \$4.30, amount paid for Sheriff's fees.

Of Henry A. Jacobs, for a refund of \$5.99, amount paid for Sheriff's fees.

Of E. B. Alger, for a refund of \$112.50, amount paid for a sealed package liquor license, the imposition of which has been declared invalid.

Of A. Liebmman, for a refund of \$112.50, amount paid for sealed package liquor license, the imposition of which was recently declared invalid.

Of Samuel Cohn, for a refund of \$112.50, amount paid for sealed package liquor license, the imposition of which has been declared invalid.

*Communication*—From the State Board of Equalization, relative to uniform assessment of property.

*Protest*—Of J. A. Buck and others, for a refund of \$115.43, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.



#### To the Licenses Committee.

*Petition*—Of Mrs. G. Riechers, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at Mission Turn Verein Hall on March 20th, 1909.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing contest on Friday evening, April 16, 1909.

Of the Swedish Athletic Club, for permission to hold a professional boxing contest during the month of April, 1909.

Of the San Francisco Cycle Board of Trade, for amendment to ordinance prohibiting obstructions on public streets, so as to permit the placing of bicycle stands thereon.

*Communication*—From Mrs. Fischer, calling attention to violations of ordinance prohibiting advertising of business of fortune-telling.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Communications*—From the San Francisco Iroquois Club, for the submission to the electors of a bond issue proposition for the construction of a municipal street railroad system on Geary street.

From the Merchants' Association, with suggestions for needed extensions of the present street railroad system.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of John W. Lewis, for passage of ordinance relating to doing of street work under private contract.

Of J. W. Stoddard and others, for the grading and sewerage of Douglass street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

Of the East Twenty-fourth Street Improvement Association, for the repair of Twenty-fourth street.

Of S. L. Hansbrough, for permission to lay a temporary track in Filbert street, between Grant avenue and Kearny street, to be used for the purpose of hauling material to the Garfield School.

Of the Kearny Street Improvement Club, for the repair and sprinkling of Kearny street.

Of the San Francisco Real Estate Board, for repair of streets in the retail district.

*Communication*—From Sullivan, Sullivan & Roche, with offer to sell land for the opening of Corbett road.

*Protest*—Of John E. Heilman, against erection of poles in front of his property at the southwest corner of Twenty-first and York streets.

Of the Park-Richmond Improvement Club, against grant of franchise to Ocean Shore Railway Company, unless

the use of steam as motive power is prohibited.

#### To the Water Rates Committee.

*Communication*—From the Spring Valley Water Company, with figures of engineers on depreciation.

*Protest*—Of Mary A. Henshaw, against alleged excessive rate charged for water by Spring Valley Water Company.

#### File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

*Communications*—From State Senator George W. Cartwright, stating that he will co-operate in securing favorable action to correct deficiency in City Charter relative to civil service.

From State Senator A. E. Campbell, stating that he will support Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 46, relating to civil service.

From Dillon & Hubbard, acknowledging receipt of reports on water supply for San Francisco.

From the San Francisco Grutli Verein, expressing thanks for gratuitous masquerade ball permit.

From the California State Board of Health, stating that subject-matter of communication from chairman of Hospital and Health Committee, relative to dumping of garbage in the bay, will be taken up by the authorities of Haywards.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

##### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Communication*—From Hon. E. P. Shortall, Police Judge, relative to case of Joseph Harris, charged with malicious mischief, said case having been dismissed.

##### To the Fire Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, with report on cleaning and repairing of fire cisterns for week ending February 27, 1909.

##### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, advising that certain employees of the Board of Health are not entitled to have premiums on their official bonds paid by the City.

From Clerk. Board of Supervisors, stating that he has deposited \$3,093.38 as percentage due on receipts of Sanitary Reduction Works for 1907 and 1908, as per receipt attached.

From Board of Public Works, recommending the construction of the Hall of Justice and the County Jail at the southeasterly corner of Washington and Kearny streets at an estimated ex-

pense to the City and County on the initial contract of \$250,000, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, relative to claim of the Sanitary Reduction Works in the sum of \$350,000 under agreement in Resolution No. 3330 (New Series).

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communications*—From City Attorney, advising that Treasurer is without power to make a register bond a coupon bond upon cancellation of registration.

Also, advising Tax Collector as to his power to seize and sell unsecured personal property for unpaid taxes.

Also, with requisition for certain law books.

From Hon. Chas. L. Weller, Police Judge, with requisition for certain law books.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Chief of Police, relative to enforcement of Compulsory Education Law and other laws affecting children.

**To the Printing Committee.**

*Communication*—From Law Library, with estimate of stationery required for fiscal year ending June 30, 1910.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, with requisition for typewriter.

From the Board of Education, transmitting offer of Dan O'Callaghan to sell certain land required as a site for Denman School.

From the Board of Public Works, submitting blue prints of new Corporation Yard.

Also, relative to faulty condition of sidewalk elevator in front of quarters of Board of Health on Mission street.

Also, transmitting progress report for week ending February 27, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

Also, recommending an appropriation of \$500 for supplies for Bureau of Architecture.

Also, recommending that another site be provided for the Corporation Yard.

Also, recommending an appropriation of \$6050 for the preparation of plans for various school buildings.

Also, recommending the construction of the Commercial High School building at an estimated cost on the initial contract of \$250.00, payable out of the proceeds of school bonds, issue of 1908.

Also, for the rental of an additional room for the use of the City Architect.

From City Attorney, recommending the purchase of certain lots of land required for hospital and school purposes.

Also, transmitting offer of Thomas Magee & Sons, filed in behalf of Katharine K. Forbes, to sell for the sum of \$85,000 a parcel of land of dimensions 160 feet by 100 feet on the westerly corner of Second and Townsend streets, said land being required as a site for a pumping station for the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, relative to acquisition of Covell lands in Hetch Hetchy Valley.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that A. L. Braggs be granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after March 15, 1909, within which to complete construction of sewer in Stanyan street, between Eighteenth street and Belgrave avenue.

Also, recommending an appropriation for construction of City's portion of sewers in Buena Vista avenue.

Also, recommending an appropriation of \$1250 for removal of wash-downs on Mission road, south of Excelsior avenue.

Also, recommending the construction in the Ocean View District of a portion of the intercepting sewer system at an estimated cost of \$50,000, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of sewer bonds, issue of 1904.

Also, recommending the construction of a portion of the intercepting sewer system in the Parkside District at an estimated cost of \$110,000, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of sewer bonds.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property:

That 8, 12 and 15 inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in Buena Vista avenue, between Congress street and South Broderick street, and that brick cess-pools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the northwesterly and southeasterly corners of Congress street and Buena Vista avenue, on the southwesterly corner of Park Hill avenue and Buena Vista avenue, and on the southwesterly corner of Buena Vista avenue and South Broderick street.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Bemis, Mar-

ket, Powell, Eddy, Castro and Hill streets.

Also, recommending an appropriation of \$250 for the construction of an ironstone drain from Forty-eighth avenue and "H" street to the ocean.

File.

The following communication was received, read and ordered filed:

*Communication*—From the Board of Education, advising that Resolution of said Board transferring school lot on Golden Gate avenue for the purposes of a municipal building has been annulled.

#### ACQUISITION OF CITY LANDS.

The following communications were received, read and ordered filed:

*Communication from City Attorney* Advising that Purchase of Land of Michael King and Wife in Hospital Site Has Been Consummated.

City Attorney, San Francisco, March 5, 1909.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to inform you that I have this day completed the purchase of the property of Michael King in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, said property being particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street distant thereon 83 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Humboldt street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement.

This property is occupied by the owners without any other tenants, and at the request of the owner I have consented to a free tenancy by him for ninety days. This consent was given for the purpose of permitting the owner to use the money received from the property in completing a new building.

Trusting that this stipulation meets with your approval, I am,

Very truly yours,

PERCY V. LONG.

City Attorney.

*Communication From the City Attorney* With Report of Purchases of Land During February, 1909.

City Attorney, San Francisco, March 1, 1909.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal. Gentlemen:

I beg to herewith submit a report of the purchases of land made by this office during the month of February, 1909:

City and County Hospital Site:

February 10, 1909. From Daniel W. Hart, consideration \$5500, the following described property:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 166 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of Humboldt street, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a part of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

February 15, 1909. From T. G. Cummings, consideration \$3350, the following described property:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 33 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Humboldt street; running thence northerly and along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet and 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

School lots. Commercial High School:

February 10, 1909. From F. Siefke, consideration \$15,000, the following described property:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Grove street, distant thereon 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Larkin street, running thence westerly and along said northerly line of Grove street 37 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 120 feet to the southerly line of Birch avenue, thence at a right angle easterly and along said southerly line of Birch avenue 37 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 120 feet to the northerly line of Grove street and the point of commencement.

Sutro School:

February 13, 1909. From Frederick C. Fish and J. J. Higgins, consideration \$7100, the following described property:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Twelfth avenue 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of California street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Twelfth avenue 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 240 feet to the easterly line of Thirteenth avenue; thence at a right angle northerly along said easterly line of Thirteenth avenue 25 feet; thence at a right an-

gle easterly 240 feet to the said westerly line of Twelfth avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Outside Land Block No. 170.

Agassiz School:

February 18, 1909. From Hans J. Koepke, consideration \$5000, the following described property:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Bartlett street, distant thereon 230 feet southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Bartlett street 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 125 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 125 feet to the westerly line of Bartlett street. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 136.

Auxiliary Water System.

Reservoir Site:

February 15, 1909. From Annie R. Fetter, consideration \$2500, lot 19 in Park Lane Tract No. 4, Block F.

February 15, 1909. From R. B. Chess, consideration \$2100, lot 20 in Park Lane Tract No. 4, Block F.

February 15, 1909. Amanda J. and George T. Potter, consideration \$2275, lot No. 23 in Park Lane Tract No. 4, Block F.

Yours very truly,

PERCY V. LONG,

City Attorney.

Streets on Which Right of Way of the United Railroads is in Need of Repair.

The following Communication was received, read and ordered referred to the *Streets and Judiciary Committees*.

San Francisco, March 5th, 1909.

The Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen: There is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body for its information and consideration, a copy of a report prepared by the City Engineer, showing the streets in which the right of way of the United Railroads is in need of repair.

In compiling this report no account has been taken of streets on which they are at present doing repair of reconstruction work.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,

By ROBERT J. LOUGHERY, Secretary.

Sixteenth street, from Valencia to Guerrero street.

Sixteenth street, from Guerrero to Church street.

Church street, from Market street to Duboce avenue.

Fillmore street, from Page to Oak street.

Devisadero street, from Fulton to O'Farrell street.

Sacramento street, from Walnut to Laurel street.

Sacramento street, from Laurel to Maple street.

Sixth avenue, from Point Lobos avenue to "A" street.

Mason street, from Vallejo to Green street.

Mason street, from Union to Filbert street.

Eddy street, from Powell to Mason street.

Eddy street, crossing at Mason street.

Eddy street, from Mason to Taylor street.

Eddy street, crossing at Leavenworth street.

Eddy street, crossing at Van Ness avenue.

Eddy street, from Van Ness avenue to Laguna street.

Eddy street, from Laguna to Fillmore street.

Eddy street, crossing at Fillmore street.

Eddy street, from Fillmore to Devisadero street.

Devisadero street, crossing at Geary street.

Devisadero street, from Geary to Sutter street.

Devisadero street, from Sutter to California street.

Devisadero street, from California to Sacramento street.

Sacramento street, from Devisadero to Walnut street.

Lake street, from Second to Sixth avenue.

Turk street, from Steiner to Fillmore street.

Turk street, crossing at Fillmore street.

Turk street, from Fillmore to Laguna street.

Turk street, from Gough to Van Ness avenue.

Turk street, from Van Ness avenue to Larkin street.

Turk street, crossing at Taylor street.

Railroad avenue, from Thirteenth avenue South to Tenth avenue South.

Kentucky street, from Eighteenth to Fourth street.

Fourth street, from Kentucky to Berry street.

Berry street, from Fourth to Third street.

Third street, from Stevenson to Market street.

Kearny street, from Market to California street.

Kearny street, from California to Sacramento street.

Kearny street, from Sacramento to Commercial street.

Kearny street, from Clay to Washington street.

Broadway, from Kearny to Montgomery street.

Broadway, from Montgomery to Sansome street.

Broadway, crossing at Sansome street.

Broadway, from Kearny to Powell street.

Broadway, from Powell to Mason street.

Powell street, from Broadway to Union street.

Powell street, from Filbert to Greenwich street.

Powell street, from Lombard to Bay street.

Powell street, from North Point to East street.

Stockton street, from Broadway to Vallejo street.

Union street, from Stockton street to Montgomery avenue.

Stockton street, from Green to Union street.

Eighth street, crossing at Mission street.

Eighth street, crossing at Folsom street.

Bryant street, crossing at Eleventh street.

Sixteenth street, from Hampshire to Potrero avenue.

Sixteenth street, crossing at Potrero avenue.

Sixteenth street, from Potrero avenue to Utah street.

Sixteenth street, from Utah street to San Bruno avenue.

Kansas street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street.

Eighteenth street, from Arkansas to Connecticut street.

Folsom street, from Steuart to Spear street.

Folsom street, from Spear to Main street.

Folsom street, from First to Second street.

Folsom street, from Second to Third street.

Folsom street, from Third to Fourth street.

Folsom street, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth street.

Folsom street, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street.

Sacramento street, from Octavia to Buchanan street.

Clay street, from Leavenworth to Jones street.

Clay street, from Stockton street to Grant avenue.

Clay street, from Sansome to East street.

Sixth street, from Brannan to Market street.

Taylor street, from Market to Turk street.

Taylor street, from Ellis to O'Farrell street.

Post street, from Taylor to Mason street.

Post street, from Powell street to Grant avenue.

Post street, from Mason to Powell street.

Post street, from Grant avenue to Kearny street.

Sansome street, from Sacramento street to Broadway.

Sansome street, from Filbert to Chestnut street.

Fillmore street, from McAllister to Fulton street.

Fillmore street, from Page to Haight to Waller street.

Church, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street.

Sixteenth street, from Harrison to Florida street.

Chenery street, from Fairmount to Randall street.

#### Relative to the Installation of Ornamental Poles.

The following communication was received, read and ordered referred to the Artificial Lights committee:

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

San Francisco, Cal., March 3, 1909.  
A. A. D'Ancona, Supervisor, Affiliated Colleges, San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:—Charles N. Black, Vice-President and General Manager of the United Railroads of San Francisco telephoned me this morning the following information in relation to the installation of poles on Market and Sutter streets.

A sample pole was placed at Post and Market streets some months ago, but the Pacific Gas and Electric Company which is to furnish the current stated that the space allowed in the ornamental top of the pole was insufficient to accommodate the necessary switches. Willis Polk, architect, who designed the ornamental poles objected to changing the top ornamentation and therefore the Lighting Company was obliged to obtain a similar switch. A sample switch was received the other day from Chicago and now the top design of the pole has been definitely agreed and determined upon and an order has been given to the Merle Company to prepare the castings in accordance with the latest accepted design.

Mr. Black furthermore states that the design for the lower portion of the pole is acceptable and that in his opinion the work of casting a complete pole should be completed within two or three weeks and thereafter poles should be delivered and installed at the rate of 100 to 150 per month.

Yours truly,  
JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.  
Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that a copy of above letter be sent to the Sutter Street Improvement Club.

*So ordered.*

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred,

which reports were received, read and ordered placed on *file*:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

License Committee—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Extending Time for Placing Wires Underground.

Bill No. 798, Ordinance No. 691 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2 of Order No. 214 (Second Series), entitled 'Providing for placing electrical wires and conductors underground in the City and County of San Francisco,' approved August 23, 1899, by extending the time to May 10, 1909, within which wires may be placed underground in underground districts Numbers 1, 2 and 3."

Ayes — Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Providing \$4500 for Construction of Fire Alarm Boxes by Department of Electricity.

Resolution No. 3415 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for construction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Department of Electricity to manufacture and complete fire alarm boxes in the shop of the Department of Electricity.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes — Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Providing \$6500 for Purchase of Fifty Non-Interfering Fire Alarm Boxes.

Resolution No. 3416 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for construction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Department of Electricity to install fifty fire alarm signal boxes in the downtown district.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes — Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

#### PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

##### Official Advertising.

A proposal for the doing of the official advertising of the City and County for one year, from April 1, 1909 to April 1, 1910 was received, opened and read, being as follows:

1. Evening Post Publishing Company, at rate of 24 cents per square.

Ordered referred to the Printing Committee.

##### Block Books.

Proposals for compiling, binding and furnishing block books for the City Auditor were received, opened and read, being as follows:

1. Williams and Bergen.....\$1375

2. California Block Book and

Map Co..... 1125

3. Brown & Power..... 1187

Ordered referred to the Printing Committee.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Final Payment, Construction of Golden Gate School Building.

Resolution No. 3417 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,500 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to the Condon-McGlynn Co., as the last payment on contract for the construction of the Golden Gate School.

Ayes — Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 3418 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named

claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

Jan. 31, 1909—Miller & Lux, for meat supplied during month of January, 1909, to Relief Home for Aged and Infirm .....	\$1,477.05
Jan. 30, 1909—Geo. J. Remington, for fuel oil delivered during month of January, 1909, to Relief Home for Aged and Infirm .....	1,258.86
Feb. 1, 1909—Lane Hospital, for maintenance during month of January, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution .....	1,335.92
Feb. 4, 1909—Hahnemann Hospital, for maintenance during month of January, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution .....	1,240.87
Feb. 1, 1909—G. H. Umbesen & Co., for rent during month of February, 1909, of sixth, seventh and eighth floors Grant building, Seventh and Market streets .....	1,450.00
Feb. 1, 1909—Lyon & Hoag, for rent during month of February, 1909, of entire seventh floor and one-half of sixth floor, Mechanics' Savings Bank building .....	515.00
Jan. 31, 1909—Miller & Lux, for meat supplied during month of January, 1909, to City and County Hospital ..	683.30
Feb. 1, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for butter, eggs, cheese, etc., furnished during month of January, 1909, to Relief Home for Aged and Infirm ..	889.04
Total .....	\$8,850.04

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Authorizing Payment, Labor and Material, Park Commissioners.

Resolution No. 3419 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7,500 to be made out of the item, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the Board of Park Commissioners for labor and material furnished by said Park Commissioners on the Sloat and Junipero Serra Boulevards, as per Resolution No. 2590 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 3420 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Dec. 31, 1908—Brother Xenophon, supt. St. Vincent's Asylum .....	\$1,309.70
Jan. 30, 1909—Brother Xenophon, supt. St. Vincent's Asylum .....	1,307.52
Feb. 3, 1909—State of California .....	1,052.84

Total .....

\$3,670.06  
Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies City and County Hospital.

Resolution No. 3421 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished, to wit:

Feb. 1, 1909—Peter Caubu, for milk supplied the City and County Hospital during month of January, 1909 .....	\$679.72
Feb. 1, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for butter, eggs and tomatoes furnished during month of January, 1909, to City and County Hospital ..	641.33

Total .....

\$1,321.05  
Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District Attorney.

Resolution No. 3422 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$797.45 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to William H. Langdon, District Attorney, for expenses incurred during the month of January, 1909, in the detection and prosecution of crime.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Forage, Police Department.**

Resolution No. 3423 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$557.17 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Scott & Magner for forage furnished during month of January, 1909, to the San Francisco Police Department, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

**Providing \$1400 for Sidewalks Around Library Site.**

Resolution No. 3424 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1400 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings", in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of bituminous rock sidewalk nine feet in width in front of the Library block, bounded by Hayes, Fell and Franklin streets and Van Ness avenue, and to construct an artificial stone sidewalk in front of the entrance to the Library building situate in said block.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Heating and Ventilating System, Laguna Honda School and Monroe School; Second Payment, Construction of Washington Grammar School.**

Resolution No. 3425 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of Feb. 1, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed for the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

Feb. 15, 1909—John G. Sutton Co., first and acceptance payment due as per contract dated May 15, 1908, with the Board of Public Works, for installing heating and ventilating apparatus in the Laguna Honda School building .....\$10,740.00

Feb. 15, 1909—John G. Sutton Co., first and acceptance

payment due as per contract dated May 15, 1908, with the Board of Public Works, for installing heating and ventilating apparatus in the Monroe School building ..... 10,340.00

Feb. 25, 1909—The Condon-McGlynn Co., for second payment on contract for construction of the Washington Grammar School, in accordance with the terms of contract dated February 24, 1908 ..... 21,227.00

Total .....\$42,307.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

**Authorizing Payment, First Installment, Hospital for Infirm Poor.**

Resolution No. 3426 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$17,500 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1904, in payment to Condon & McGlynn as first installment due and payable on contract for the construction of the Hospital for the Infirm Poor, Alms-house Tract, in accordance with terms of contract dated September 14, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Water Service.**

Resolution No. 3427 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished public buildings and fire hydrants, as follows, to wit:

February 28, 1909, water for fire hydrants .....\$10,000.00

February 28, 1909, water for public buildings ..... 1,666.66

Total .....\$11,666.66

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

**Authorizing Second Progress Payment, Construction of Fire Boats.**

Resolution No. 3428 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,242.50 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works for second progress payment on construction of fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan," as per contract en-



tered into with the Board of Public Works under date November 17, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Basalt Blocks.**

Resolution No. 3429 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5000 to be made out of the appropriation heretofore set aside out of the General Fund by Resolution No. 3114 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, in payment to W. W. Wymore for basalt blocks furnished the Board of Public Works of the City and County, as per contract and Bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Care of Hospital Patients; Supplies, Relief Home.**

Resolution No. 3430 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

February 8, 1909—University of California Hospital, for maintenance during month of January, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution .....	\$1,309.51
January 30, 1909—H. Lehrke & Sons, for groceries furnished during month of January, 1909, to Relief Home for Aged and Infirm .....	1,221.25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,530.76</b>

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Services, Telephone Rates Investigation.**

Resolution No. 3431 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,250 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to C. L. Cory for services rendered pursuant to Resolution No. 2517 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors in matter of report on revenues of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Examination of Treasurer's Accounts.**

Resolution No. 3432 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of

\$1,000 to be made out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Urgent Necessities" in payment to McLaren, Goode & Co. for services rendered pursuant to Resolution No. 3197 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors in part fulfillment of contract for an examination of the accounts of the Treasurer's department.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

**Providing \$48,500 for Street and Sewer Work for March, 1909.**

Resolution No. 3433 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following street repaving and sewer work during the month of March, 1909, to wit:

For repairs to Market street, Second to Twelfth streets.....	\$10,000
For repairs to Polk street, from Sutter street northerly.....	5,000
For repairs to Grant avenue, O'Farrell to Sutter streets; Stockton street, Ellis to Post streets; Geary street, Stockton to Powell streets; Post street, Montgomery to Stockton streets; west crossing Union Square avenue and Grant avenue; for repairs to County Roads; for purchase of basalt blocks; for rock, screenings and materials; for repairs to Seventeenth street, Shotwell to Folsom streets; for repairs at Colton and Brady streets; for repairs to bridges and streets on water front; for repairs to Stewart street at approach to Pier No. 16; for paving in front of school property; for repairs to Minnesota street, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; for building gang; for repairs to Almshouse Road; for paving south side of O'Farrell street, between Grant avenue and Stockton street .....	18,500
For cleaning and repairs to sewers .....	15,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$48,500</b>

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Providing \$10,000 for Preparation of Plans and Specifications of Fire Protection System.

Resolution No. 3434 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of preparing plans, specifications and working drawings of the fire protection system authorized to be constructed under the said issue.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Providing \$10,000 for Plans and Specifications of Bond Issue Sewer System.

Resolution No. 3435 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of preparing plans, specifications and working drawings of the sewer system authorized to be constructed under the said issue.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Providing \$2000 for Equipment for Lafayette School.

Resolution No. 3436 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For rents, repairs to and equipment of buildings" for the purpose of enabling the Board of Education to provide new equipment for the Lafayette School, situate at Thirty-sixth and Point Lobos avenues.

The attention of the Board of Education, the Auditor and the Treasurer

is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Providing \$2000 for Equipment for Fire Engine House on Seventeenth Street, Between Folsom and Harrison Streets.

Resolution No. 3437 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete and equip fire engine house located on Seventeenth street, between Folsom and Harrison streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Providing \$1500, Expenses of Gas and Water Litigation.

Resolution No. 3438 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for "Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 for the purpose of enabling the City Attorney to defend the City and County of San Francisco in the actions instituted in the United States Circuit Court by the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company and the Spring Valley Water Company, to wit:

For expenses in gas rate litigation .....	\$500.00
For expenses in water rate litigation .....	1,000.00

Total .....\$1,500.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Providing \$1300, Janitor Supplies, Materials, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 3439 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,300 be

and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings" for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to purchase janitor supplies, materials, etc., said sum to be expended as follows: \$400 in March, \$300 in April, \$300 in May and \$300 in June, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Providing \$1000 for Surveys in 50 Vara, 100 Vara and Mission District.

Resolution No. 3440 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings" for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue necessary surveys in the 50 Vara, 100 Vara and Mission Districts of the City and County.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Providing \$1000 for Plans and Specifications of Garbage Disposal System.

Resolution No. 3441 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Garbage System Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans, specifications and working drawings of the garbage collection and disposal system authorized to be constructed under the said issue.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

## ACQUISITION OF MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

Providing \$1000 for Plans and Specifications, Eleanor Dam.

Resolution No. 3442 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000 be and the same is hereby set aside appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For expenses of investigating water supply" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to make necessary surveys and plans for Lake Eleanor dam, in matter of acquisition of water supply for San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—15.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Absent—Supervisors D'Ancona, Rixford—2.

Providing \$800, Repairs to Public Buildings.

Resolution No. 3443 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$800 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to do certain general repair work to public buildings.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Authorizing Payment of \$1750 to David I. Wolfe for Certain Land on Duncan Street Required for Fire Department Purposes.

Resolution No. 3444 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1750 to be made out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes," in payment to David I. Wolfe as purchase price of a lot of land commencing at a point on the southerly line of Duncan street 176 feet westerly from the westerly line of Church street, running thence westerly along said southerly line of

Duncan street 25 feet, thence at a right angle southerly 114 feet, thence at a right angle easterly 25 feet, thence at a right angle northerly 114 feet to the southerly line of Duncan street and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Horner's Addition, Block No. 95, said land being required as a site whereon to construct a Fire Department Truck House.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

#### Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 3445 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Royal Soap Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of forty horsepower in premises situate at the north side of Fourth avenue, 200 feet east of "N" street south, the same to be used for power in soap factory.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 3446 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Keenan Bros. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 150 gallons capacity in premises situate No. 1456 Stevenson street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Resolution No. 3447 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate No. 74 West Mission street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Resolution No. 3448 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Royal Soap Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2500 gallons capacity in premises situate

north side of Fourth avenue, 200 feet east of "N" street South, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Resolution No. 3449 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to St. Joseph's Home and Hospital to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 5000 gallons capacity in premises situate southwest corner of Buena Vista and Park Hill avenues, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

#### Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 3450 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Mission French Laundry to erect and maintain a boiler of ten horsepower in premises situate at No. 2449 Mission street, the same to be used for supplying hot water for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 3451 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to M. Fisher Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate south side of Market street, 60 feet west of First street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Resolution No. 3452 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Mrs. Emma Rose to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity in premises situate at the northwest corner of Sutter street and Clara lane, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

**Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

**Resolution No. 3453 (New Series),** as follows:

Resolved, That the Keystone Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of 60 days' time from and after February 27, 1909, within which time to complete its contract for the construction of fire cisterns at Forty-seventh avenue and "J" street, Ninth avenue and "J" street and Fifth avenue and "I" street.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the inclemency of the weather has prevented the contractor from completing the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

**Stable Permits.**

**Resolution No. 3454 (New Series),** as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinances Nos. 334 and 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to construct or maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Jos. W. McTigue, east side of Valencia street, 355 feet south of Army street; thirty horses.

Royal Soap Company, north side of Fourth avenue, 200 feet east of "N" street, south; five horses.

Lindeman, Sloman & Company, No. 381 Tenth street; not more than four horses.

W. J. Wrin, No. 203 Wood street; one horse.

John Shea, No. 1830 Folsom street; nineteen horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

**ACQUISITION OF A GARBAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.**

The following communication was received, read and ordered referred to the Hospital and Health Committee: Communication from City Attorney Relative to Claims of Sanitary Reduction Works under Agreement in Resolution No. 3330 (New Series).

March 4, 1909.

Board of Supervisors,

Gentlemen:—I am in receipt of your communication under date of March 2, 1909, enclosing a claim of the Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, Inc., in the sum of Three

Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars, with the request that if I find the same to be in compliance with Resolution No. 3330 (New Series), of your Board and if the title to the real property described in said Resolution is found to be vested in said Sanitary Reduction Works that I approve said claim and return it to the office of your Board for final passage by your Board. The claim is in compliance with Resolution No. 3330 (New Series), being the amount of the first payment agreed by the City and County to be paid to the Sanitary Reduction Works in the agreement referred to in said Resolution.

I have the report of title on Potrero Nuevo Block No. 167 from the Title Insurance and Guarantee Company. From said report it appears that the title to the said property is vested in the Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco subject however to, first, a mortgage for Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars from the Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco to the San Francisco and Oakland Mutual & Loan Association; second, an irregular acknowledgment of G. Howard Thompson found in a deed from the Wilson Estate Company and San Francisco and Fresno Land Company to the Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, dated September 24, 1901, and recorded October 30, 1901, in Liber 1924 of Deeds, the records showing the acknowledgment of Thompson to have been "Thomas"; third, a judgment against the Sanitary Reduction Works in favor of Rauer's Law & Collection Company for Two Thousand and Seven (2,007) Dollars; fourth, a private contract, No. 740, dated April 8, 1908, to construct a sewer etc., in De Haro street, between Alameda and Fifteenth streets; fifth, absence of decree quieting title against unknown owners; and sixth, taxes for 1908-09 second installment.

In regard to the mortgage of the San Francisco and Oakland Mutual and Loan Association, the mortgage has been paid and a release is now in the possession of the Sanitary Reduction Works, which, however, has not been filed of record; this release will be recorded.

With regard to the irregular acknowledgment the original deed shows that the acknowledgment was regular, the record in the Recorder's office being an error. This will be corrected by re-recording the original deed.

The judgment against the Sanitary Reduction Works in favor of the Rauer Law and Collection Company has been satisfied and an acknowledgment to that effect will be filed. With regard to the private contract I am informed that the contract has not been fully

completed as yet. Under the terms of the agreement, however, the Sanitary Reduction Works must fully release this contract before the final payment is made. The same applies to the taxes for 1908-09.

With regard to the decree quieting title against unknown owners none has been taken; that decree, however, can be obtained after the title is vested in the City or can be obtained by the Sanitary Reduction Works after the agreements are entered into. Owing to the fact that deeds to the property will be deposited in escrow by the Sanitary Reduction Works and the agreement referred to in Resolution No. 3330 (New Series) entered into with the City and County of San Francisco it probably will be better to wait until the deeds are finally delivered to the City and County of San Francisco before a decree quieting title against unknown owners is obtained. At the present time the Sanitary Reduction Works would be obliged to recognize the interest of the City which is a contractual owner and it would therefore be better for the City to obtain a decree which would recognize the title and fee to this property as being in the City itself. The Board, however, may require if it so desires that a sufficient amount be retained out of the purchase price to enable the City to obtain this decree and to release the title from any objection.

I call your attention to the provisions of the agreement which provide that "if at the time of the execution of this agreement less than one year has elapsed between the date thereof and the date of the last prior payment the said two per cent (referring to the percentage required to be paid to the City and County under Order No. 2,965) became due then the parties of the first part (the Sanitary Reduction Works and the Standard Manufacturing and Supply Company) agree to compute and pay to the party of the second part (the City and County of San Francisco) at the date of the execution of this agreement two per cent of the said gross receipts earned during the period of time that has so elapsed."

I notice in the communication from the Clerk of your Board of date March 30, 1909, that the last payment made by the Sanitary Reduction Works of this percentage was January 4, 1909. Therefore, time will have elapsed between the date of the last payment and the date of the execution of the agreement and under the agreement the Sanitary Reduction Works agrees to pay two per cent of the gross receipt received by the company during that time to the City and County.

I beg further to inform you that the agreement and deeds in conformity with Resolution No. 3330 are now ready to be executed as soon as the authorization to pay the money has been completed.

Very truly yours,  
PERCY V. LONG,  
City Attorney.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows:

Authorizing First Payment, in Sum of \$350,000, to Sanitary Reduction Works for Garbage Disposal System.

Resolution No. 3455 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$350,000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Garbage System Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Sanitary Reduction Works of San Francisco, Inc. (a corporation), as first payment on account of purchase price of \$400,000 of all properties, franchises, rights and privileges accrued and accruing under and pursuant to Order No. 2965 of the Board of Supervisors, adopted February 17, 1896, as more fully expressed in Resolution No. 3330 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved February 23, 1909, and to which resolution reference is hereby made.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Regulating Sale of Coal, Hay and Grain.

Bill No. 765, Ordinance No. 692 (New Series), entitled: "Regulating the sale of Coal, Hay or Grain."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Amending Hack Ordinance, Extending Boundary Within Which Rates Shall Be Charged.

Bill No. 799, Ordinance No. 693 (New Series), entitled, "Amending section 7, Order No. 1611, entitled 'Regulating the Use of Vehicles on the Public Streets and Boats in the Waters of the Bay,' approved December 23, 1880, relating to rates of fare within a designated district of the city and county," the provisions of which extend the northern boundary of the district within which steamer and hotel rates shall be charged from Sacramento street to Broadway street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Providing \$1,400, Block Books, Auditor. Resolution No. 3456 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1400 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for "Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the purchase of block books for the Auditor.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Authorizing Payment, in Sum of \$1500, to Ada Blair for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3457 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1500, to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Ada Blair as purchase price of a lot of land of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Authorizing Payment, in Sum of \$17,000, to McEwen Bros. for Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for Yerba Buena School.

Resolution No. 3458 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$17,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to McEwen Bros., a corporation, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the northwesterly corner of Greenwich and Webster streets, of dimensions 137 feet 6 inches by 120 feet, in Western Addition Block No. 325, required as an addition to the Yerba Buena School site.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Authorizing Payment, in Sum of \$9250, to D. A. Helbing et al. for Certain Land Required as Site for West End Primary School.

Resolution No. 3459 (New Series),

Authorizing an expenditure of \$9250 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to D. A. Helbing, Lily H. Rothschild, Caroline Helbing and J. A. Helbing, as purchase price of a lot of land at the southwest corner of Lowell and Morse streets, of dimensions 267 feet by 213 feet, being lots Nos. 48, 50 and 51 of West End Homestead, required as a site whereon it is proposed to construct the West End Primary School.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Switch Track Permit, Crocker Estate Company.

Resolution No. 3460 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Crocker Estate Company and its assigns be, and they are hereby granted permission, for the period of ten (10) years from the date of approval of this resolution by his Honor, the Mayor, and thereafter at the will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay down, maintain and operate a single or double switch track or tracks connecting both northerly and southerly with the tracks of the United Railroads of San Francisco now laid on Mission street, a proposed track or tracks for a street railroad to be constructed, operated and maintained over a private right of way, and having its terminus on the westerly line of Mission street at a point 347.40 feet more or less southerly from the southerly line of Amazon street; provided that said permittee shall at all times pave the space between the rails of said switch track or tracks and pave the space between the tracks as the same shall be laid down on Mission street at the point named, and for two feet on either side of said track or tracks during the continuance of this permit, and provided also that said track or tracks shall be of a standard gauge, and that the work of construction of said track or tracks shall be performed under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Closing and Abandoning Certain Streets.

Bill No. 797, Ordinance No. 694 (New Series), entitled, "Closing, vacating and abandoning Jefferson street and Tonquin street (sometimes known as Collier street), from the easterly line of Laguna street to the

westerly line of the Government Military Reservation; Gough and Octavia streets from the northerly line of Beach street to the southerly line of Lewis street; Division street or West Fourth street; Laguna or West Fifth street as delineated on the so-called Peter Smith Map and the Marlette Map, from the northerly line of Beach street to the southerly line of Lewis street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

#### Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 3461 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That E. J. Gallagher be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after March 4, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the construction of a sewer in Twelfth avenue from the northerly line of "A" street to a point twenty-five feet southerly from the southerly line of "B" street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Cistern.

Resolution No. 3462 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the American Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after February 19, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the construction of fire cistern in the crossing of Mission and West Mission streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 3463 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That P. Montague be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after March 15, 1909, within which to complete the contract for grading on

Green street, between Baker and Lyon streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 3464 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Edward Malley be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing rock in the construction of a main sewer in the crossing of Twenty-fifth street and Hoffman avenue, and for 100 feet westerly on Twenty-fifth street from said Hoffman avenue, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$2500, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named person, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 800, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order certain street work on "H" street, from Twentieth to Forty-seventh avenues.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to Harrison Barto.

So ordered.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Harrison Barto, representing property owners of the Sunset District, addressed the Board requesting that certain property owners be relieved from assessment for



doing said work stating that grading had been done six years ago and that property owners paid for work at that time.

A. *Gardiner*, also addressed the Board, stating that matter could be corrected on appeal after assessment had been made.

#### Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken the above Bill was finally passed as Ordinance No. 695 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Final Passage.

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing, was taken up finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Services, Examination of City's Underground Conduit System.

Resolution No. 3465 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$875.00 out of the "General Fund" of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to A. M. Hunt, being third partial payment on survey of underground conduit system of the Department of Electricity, pursuant to Resolution No. 2941 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

The presentation of Bills and Accounts was ordered passed temporarily.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

February 28, 1909—San Francisco Gas & Electric Co., for gas and electricity furnished during month of February, 1909, for power and lighting public buildings and public streets....\$25,123.67

March 1, 1909—The Evening Post, for official advertising account Board of Su-

perisors, during month of February, 1909 ..... 1,656.60

February 28, 1909—San Francisco Gas & Electric Company, for electricity furnished during month of February, 1909, street lamps in the downtown district ..... 533.61

February 24, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, for first installment payment on contract for construction of Fire Engine house on Pacific street, between Sansome and Montgomery streets... 5,500.00

March 4, 1909—Jesse B. Cook, for contingent expenses of the Police Department for month of March, 1909..... 666.66

Total .....\$33,480.54

Authorizing Final Payment, Paving, Sutter Street.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$18,912.95 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, said amount being the eighth and final payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company on contract for paving Sutter street, from Van Ness avenue to San some street.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS—(Out of Order.)

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$527,028.98 and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 10001 to 10381, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### NEW BUSINESS—(Resumed.)

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Fire Department.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the

San Francisco Fire Department, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

March 2, 1909—Bowers Rubber Works, for cotton lined rubber hose and couplings.	\$4,085.00
Feb. 27, 1909—American Rubber Co., for 2500 feet 2½-inch double jacket fire hose coupled .....	1,850.00
Feb. 26, 1909—W. A. Miller, for 630 bales of hay.....	1,453.55
Feb. 27, 1909—Jas. A. Snook & Co., for brushes, sash cords, door mats and oats..	1,326.46
Feb. 27, 1909—Baker & Hamilton, for 50 hydrant bodies and miscellaneous hardware .....	1,318.25
Feb. 27, 1909—Thomas Morton & Son, for fuel furnished during month of February, 1909 .....	\$11.45
Feb. 27, 1909—Scott & Magner, for 618 bales of straw.	550.02

Total .....\$11,394.73

Authorizing Payment, Paving Montgomery Street.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,637.83 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, to the City Street Improvement Co. as the fourth installment payment on contract for repaving Montgomery street, from Market to Pacific streets.

Authorizing Payment, Water, Forage, Clay, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered the Board of Park Commissioners, as per contracts and bills submitted, to wit:

December 31, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of December, 1908 .....	\$1,550.75
January 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of January, 1909 .....	1,549.75
December 31, 1908—Scott & Magner, for forage furnished during month of December, 1908 .....	1,445.21
December 31, 1908—John Greely, for clay delivered to the new boulevard running between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues, from Golden Gate Park to the Presidio.....	682.75
December 31, 1908—Thos. Morton & Son, for fuel furnished	

during month of December, 1908 ..... 719.98

Total .....\$5,948.44

Authorizing Final Payment, Construction of Lafayette School and Rental Quarters California Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

March 4, 1909—Henning & Burke, for final payment on contract for construction of the temporary Lafayette School .....	\$3,677.85
March 4, 1909—Edward J. Le Breton, as receiver of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, for rental premises at southeast corner of California and Montgomery streets, together with vault, during month of March, 1909 .....	1,200.00

Total .....\$4,877.85

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2103.19 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, to the Western Construction Company as the first installment payment on contract to construct fire cisterns at Precita avenue and Alabama street, Fifteenth and Kansas streets and at Twentieth and Connecticut streets.

Authorizing Payment, Extra Work on Laguna Honda School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1452.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to F. H. Born for extra work on the Laguna Honda School, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Music, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$945.00 to be made out of the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1908-09 in payment to Chas. H. Cassasa for band concerts during December, 1908, and January, 1909, in Golden Gate Park, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$400 for Extra Clerk for Civil Service Commission.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. 3466 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$400 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Urgent Necessities", for the purpose of enabling the Civil Service Commission to employ an extra clerk at a compensation not to exceed \$100 per month for the balance of the fiscal year.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$400 for Extra Work on Board of Health Quarters.

Also, Resolution No. 3467 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$400 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings", for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to pay for extras incident to the completion of building now occupied by the Board of Health on Mission street, near Seventh street.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Crediting Deficiency in Commercial Street Sewer Account.

Also, Resolution No. 3468 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditor and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of \$5352.39 from the surplus fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 to the credit of the account "For Repairs, etc. to the Commercial-street Sewer" in the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in order to meet the overdraft on said account.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Crediting Deficiency in "House Moving Fund."

Also, Resolution No. 3469 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with report on House Moving Fund of the Department of Electricity, filed by William Dolge, expert to the Finance Committee, February 18, 1909, the Auditor and the Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and requested to transfer the sum of \$180 from the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-08 to the credit of the House Moving Fund of the Department of Electricity.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Charging Certain Bond Accounts for Proportion of Dillon and Hubbard Services Rendered in Matter of Bond Issue.

Also, Resolution No. 3470 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditor and the Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to charge to the following accounts of the Public Building Fund the amounts herein-after specified, and to credit said amounts to the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund so that the same will bear their proportionate share of the cost of the progress payment made Dillon and Hubbard of New York City for issuance of certificate as to validity of municipal bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, issue of July 1, 1908, to wit:

To the Sewer Construction Account .....	\$2096
To the School Construction Account .....	2620
To the Hospital Construction Account .....	1048
To the Hall of Justice Construction Account .....	525
To the Garbage System Construction Account .....	525

Total .....

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Charging Certain Bond Accounts for Cost of Engraving Municipal Bonds.

Also, Resolution No. 3471 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditor and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to charge to the following accounts of the Public Building Fund the amounts herein-

after specified, and to credit said amounts to the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, so the same will bear their proportionate share of the cost of printing and engraving 1,725 municipal bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, issue of July 1, 1908, to wit:

To the Sewer Construction Account .....	\$210.00
To the School Construction Account .....	43.75
To the Garbage System Construction Account.....	168.00
	<hr/> \$421.75

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

City Attorney to Solicit Offer for Sale of Certain Land Required for Park and Presidio Extension.

Also, Resolution No. 3472 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to solicit an offer from the owner of a lot of land, the same being required to complete the purchase of lands in the Park and Presidio Extension, Outside Land Block No. 59, to wit:

Commencing at a point situate on the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue, distant thereon 237 feet 4 4-5 inches northerly from the northerly line of Lake street, running thence northeasterly along property belonging to the City and County of San Francisco 44 feet 5 1/8 inches to a point in westerly line of Mountain Lake Park, which point is distant 26 feet 4 3-4 inches southerly from the southerly line of the U. S. Marine Hospital Reservation, running thence northerly along said westerly line of Mountain Lake Park 26 feet 4 3-4 inches, running thence southwesterly 44 feet 5 1-8 inches to a point which is distant 26 feet 4 3-4 inches northerly from the point of beginning of this description, running thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Mountain Lake Park 26 feet 4 3-4 inches to the point of commencement.

When said offer is received by the City Attorney, request is hereby made that the same be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, Techau Tavern Co., to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 40 horsepower in premises situate at the northwest corner of Eddy and Powell streets, the same to be used for power in cafe.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to David Hewes to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at the southeast corner of Market and Sixth streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Techau Tavern Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at the northwest corner of Eddy and Powell streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Laundry Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to A. B. Nogue to erect and maintain a Laundry to be operated by hand power in premises situate at No. 2182 Market street, in strict accordance with the sanitary and fire regulations of the Board of Health and Fire Department.

Recommended.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Broderick and on his motion ordered recommended to the Fire Committee.

Denying Laundry Permit.

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and unreasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and is hereby denied.

Wm. H. Rushing to conduct a laundry at No. 5017 Point Lobos avenue; and also Wan Ling, to conduct a laundry at Post street, 110 feet east of Polk street.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinances Nos. 334 and 345 (New Series), permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to construct or maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Crescent Mill and Lumber Company, east side of Havelock street, about 20 feet north of Southern Pacific Railroad tracks, seven horses.

H. F. Suhr, west side of San Jose avenue, 167 feet south of Twenty-fourth street, two horses (stalls to be at least ten feet distant from adjoining property lines).

Thomas M. Butler, No. 42 Elsie street, one horse.

Changing the Name of "Almshouse Tract" to "Relief Home Tract" and "Home for Aged and Infirm" to "Relief Home for Aged and Infirm."

Also, Bill No. 801, Ordinance No. (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of the 'Almshouse Tract' to that of the 'Relief Home Tract,' and the name of the public institution on said tract from 'Home for Aged and Infirm of the City and County' to the 'Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm.'"

Amending Milk Inspection Ordinance, Defining Terms and Requiring Milk to be Tightly Covered.

Also, Bill No. 802, Ordinance No. (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 660 (New Series), entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of milk and dairies and dairy cows, and to regulate the sale of milk in the City and County of San Francisco, and to prohibit and punish the disposition of unwholesome, impure or adulterated milk' (approved January 21, 1909), by amending Section 17 thereof and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 26A," the provisions of which define certain terms and require milk containers to be tightly covered.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Denying Permit for Undertaking Parlor.**

Also, Resolution No. 3473 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, the petition of California Undertaking Company for permission to conduct an undertaking parlor in premises on the northeast corner of Fillmore and Hermann streets be and is hereby denied.

The attention of the Police, Health and Public Works Departments is called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Recorder to Cancel Certificate of Sale of Certain Property Sold in Error to State for Non-Payment of Taxes.**

On motion of Supervisor Comte: Resolution No. 3474 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Auditor and Tax Collector, in joint communication filed February 9, 1909, certify that the taxes on the hereinafter described property were paid, but through error were not stamped paid on the assessment roll, and that the property was sold to the People of the State of California, to wit:

Both installments for the year 1907 on the following described property were paid January 25, 1908, but through error were not stamped paid on the assessment roll, that the property was sold to the People of the State of California under Certificate of Sale Number 224, to wit:

Lot south line of Hancock street, 185 feet east from Sanchez street, thence east 50 by 114 feet. Vol. 14, page 150, Block 93, sub. 25½, assessed to Julius Magnin.

Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby directed to cancel Certificate of Sale No. 224 of June 24, 1908, in accordance with Section 3805, Political Code.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Auditor to Cancel Certain Duplicate Assessments.**

Also, Resolution No. 3475 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Tax Collector in communication filed February 9, 1909, certified to the Board of Supervisors that the hereinafter named assessments were duplicate assessments for the year 1908 and should be cancelled in accordance with Section No. 3805, Political Code; therefore

Resolved, That the Auditor be and is hereby empowered and directed to cancel the following duplicate assessments for the year 1908, in accordance with Section No. 3805 of the Political Code:

Vol. 4, page 56, sub. 45, Mrs. E. Downs, 1826 Post street; for duplicate see vol. 4, page 55, sub. 46, \$5.70.

Vol. 5, page 137, sub. 22, S. Faruta, 3404 Mission street; for duplicate see vol. 17, page 6, sub. 46, \$6.65.

Vol. 6, page 60, sub. 35, Granucci & Son, 1655 Devisadero street; for duplicate see vol. 6, page 62, sub 11, \$1.90.

Vol. 6, page 60, sub. 36, Grannucci Co., 1401 Dupont street; for duplicate see vol. 6, page 62, sub. 13, \$8.55.

Vol. 6, page 52, sub. 19, T. Goodman, St. Francis Hotel; for duplicate see vol. 6, page 52, sub. 18, \$9.50.

Vol. 7, page 87, sub. 6, Henry Hollman Co., 2805 Mission street; for duplicate see vol. 17, page 10, block 171, sub. 14, of the Real Estate Roll, \$20.24.

Vol. 9, page 55, sub. 43, Rebecca Ludington, 2512 Fillmore street; for duplicate see vol. 27, page 46, block 318, sub. 10, of the Real Estate Roll, \$4.75.

Vol. 12, page 39, sub. 9, L. Porter, 2403 Fillmore street; for duplicate see vol. 12, page 39, sub. 12, \$9.50.

Vol. 12, page 102, sub. 36, Woodworth Heirs, J. M. Quay, Trustee, 1409 Sutter street; for duplicate see vol. 8, page 9, block 354, sub. 1, of the Real Estate Assessment Roll, \$95.00.

Vol. 13, page 64, sub. 5, E. C. Rowland, 51 Scott street; for duplicate see vol. 26, page 134, block 441, sub. 41, of the Real Estate Roll, \$8.55.

Vol. 13, page 28, sub. 37, J. L. Rice, 2170 Geary street; for duplicate see vol. 13, page 28, sub. 36, \$3.99.

Vol. 14, page 138, sub. 19, Stewarts, 1213 Post street; for duplicate see vol. 3, page 85, sub. 37, \$23.75.

Vol. 14, page 105, sub. 18, P. Soms, 61½ Byington avenue; for duplicate see vol. 6, page 43, sub. 47, \$57.00.

Vol. 17, page 12, sub. 33, Qum Chong, 815 Dupont street; for duplicate see vol. 17, page 7, sub. 30, \$28.50.

Vol. 17, page 60, sub. 46, Standard Oil Co., 461 Market street; for duplicate see vol. 17, page 7, sub. 30, \$646.00.

Vol. 17, page 84, sub. 14, Standard Oil Co., 461 Market street; for duplicate see vol. 17, page 103, sub. 15, \$904.40.

Vol. 17, page 89, sub. 47, Standard Oil Co., 461 Market street; for duplicate see vol. 17, page 103, sub. 12, \$829.25.

Vol. 17, page 79, sub. 40, Rose Sparks, 2886 Folsom street; for duplicate see vol. 16, page 93, block 150, sub. 52, of the Real Estate Assessment Roll, \$12.64.

Vol. 14, page 164, sub. 26, Estate of David B. Alexander; for duplicate see vol. 14, page 165, sub. 19, \$9.50.

Vol. 14, page 164, sub. 28, Estate of William P. Brown; for duplicate see vol. 14, page 165, sub. 21, \$11.40.

Vol. 14, page 164, sub. 30, Estate of Eliza Caley; for duplicate see vol. 14, page 165, sub. 23, \$6.46.

Vol. 14, page 164, sub. 31, Estate of Niels P. Christenson; for duplicate see vol. 14, page 165, sub. 24, \$2.04.

Vol. 14, page 164, sub. 38, Estate of Lorentz Gortz; for duplicate see vol. 14, page 165, sub. 31, \$2.43.

Vol. 14, page 164, sub. 41, Estate of John Graack; for duplicate see vol. 14, page 165, sub. 34, \$8.46.

Vol. 14, page 164, sub. 42, Estate of Stephen Gordon; for duplicate see vol. 14, page 165, sub. 35, \$22.80.

#### *Real Estate Roll.*

Vol. 4, page 79, block 182, sub. 5, E. Painter, 514 Kohl Bldg.; for duplicate see vol. 4, page 60, block 176, sub. 6, of the Real Estate Roll, \$7.22.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### *Refund of Erroneous Assessments.*

Also, Resolution No. 2476 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditor and Treasurer be and they are hereby directed to respectively audit and pay out of the General Fund to the hereinafter named persons the following amounts paid for taxes on property erroneously assessed, to wit:

To the Trinity English Evangelical Lutheran Church, the sum of \$83.14 taxes paid on property erroneously assessed, the same being church property and exempt from taxation and entered in Real Estate Roll 1908, Vol. 13, page 128, Block 61, Sub. 46.

John T. Lorenzen, the sum of \$38.00 taxes paid on an erroneous assessment on improvements in the sum of \$2000.00 for year 1908, Vol. 27, page 156, Block 373, Sub. 27. The improvements were assessed in the sum of \$3000.00 instead of \$1000.00.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### *Masquerade Ball Permits.*

On motion of Supervisor Hocks: Resolution No. 3477 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls at the times and places herein-after indicated, without payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Royal Neighbors, Modern Woodmen, March 18, 1909, at No. 3009 Sixteenth street.

Jubilee Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., March 23, 1909, at No. 431 Duboce avenue.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Clerk to File with County Recorder Duplicates of Bound Volumes of "Evening Post" and "Recorder."**

**On motion of Supervisor Booth:**  
Resolution No. 3478 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to transfer to the office of the County Recorder from the office of the Board of Supervisors, a duplicate set of bound volumes of the "Evening Post", the official newspaper, and "The Recorder" for the years 1906, 1907 and 1908, and to hereafter cause to be filed in the said office of the County Recorder duplicate volumes of said newspapers.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murgock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Accepting Offer of M. Gertrude Walpert in Sum of \$3200 for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

**On motion of Supervisor Rixford:**  
Resolution No. 3479 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from M. Gertrude Walpert (filed by City Attorney March 1, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, certain land with improvements thereon in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the City and County Hospital buildings; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of M. Gertrude Walpert to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land with improvements thereon free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9 and a McEnerney title thereto for the sum of \$3200 be and is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches, thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet, thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches, thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land,

and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners free from all incumbrances and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murgock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Accepting Offer of Barbara Schultz in Sum of \$7500 for Sale of Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 3480 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Barbara Schultz (filed March 6, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the City and County Hospital building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Barbara Schultz to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$7500.00, be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 133 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street; running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 66 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 66 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys re-

served for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Offer of Katharine K. Forbes in Sum of \$85,000 for Sale of Certain Lands Required as Site for Pumping Station.

Also, Resolution No. 3481 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney filed on March 8, 1909, the offer of Thomas Magee and Sons on behalf of Katharine K. Forbes to sell to the City and County of San Francisco for the sum of \$85,000, the following described parcel of land, the same being required as a site whereon to construct a pumping station of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection, and

Whereas, The price at which said land and improvements thereon is offered is in accordance with appraised value thereof; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Thomas Magee & Sons for and on behalf of Katharine K. Forbes, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to said land, together with the improvements thereon for the sum of \$85,000, subject to the conditions hereinafter specified, be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the westerly line of Second street with the northerly line of Townsend street, running thence northerly and along the said westerly line of Second street 100 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 160 feet to the easterly line of Stanford street; thence southerly and along the said easterly line of Stanford street 100 feet to the northerly line of Townsend street; thence easterly and along the said northerly line of Townsend street 160 feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of One Hundred Vara Block Number 360.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid Katharine K. Forbes free from all incumbrances save and except a lease to one H. N. Stanford, which lease expires May 31, 1913, at a monthly rental of \$225.00 until May 31, 1910, and \$250.00 per month from June 1, 1910, to May 31, 1913, that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid

and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for procuring the same and to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed to said land and improvements thereon, subject to said leasehold, to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$3200 to M. Gertrude Walpert for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$3200 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to M. Gertrude Walpert as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant 200 feet southerly from Twenty-second street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital buildings.

Authorizing Payment of \$7500 to Barbara Schultz for Sale of Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$7500 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Barbara Schultz as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue 133 feet 4 inches southerly from Twenty-second street, of dimensions 66 feet 8 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital buildings.

Authorizing Payment of \$85,000 to Katharine K. Forbes for Sale of Certain Land Required for Pumping Station.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$85,000 be and the same is hereby au-



thorized to be made of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Katherine K. Forbes as purchase price of a lot of land of dimensions 160 by 100 feet on the westerly corner of Second and Townsend streets, said land being required as a site for a pumping station for the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Sale of Certain Lands Required as Additional Sites for Certain Schools.**

Also, Resolution No. 3482 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lots of land, offers to sell said lands to the City and County of San Francisco, which land is required as new and additional sites whereon to construct the Lake View, the Denman Grammar and the Lowell High Schools, to wit:

*For the Lake View School.*

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Grafton avenue with the easterly line of Golden State avenue, running thence northerly along the said easterly line of Golden State avenue 300 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 225 feet to the westerly line of Plymouth avenue; thence at a right angle southerly along said westerly line of Plymouth avenue 300 feet to the northerly line of Grafton avenue; thence at a right angle westerly 225 feet to the easterly line of Golden State avenue and point of commencement. Being lots Nos. 1 to 17 and 43 to 50, inclusive, in Block No. 8 of Lakeview, also

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Holloway avenue with the easterly line of Faxon avenue, running thence easterly along the said southerly line of Holloway avenue 225 feet to the westerly line of Capitol avenue; thence at a right angle southerly along said westerly line of Capitol avenue 275 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 225 feet to the easterly line of Faxon avenue; thence at a right angle northerly 275 feet to the southerly line of Holloway avenue and the point of commencement. Being lots Nos. 19 to 41, inclusive, of Block No. 19 of Lakeview.

*For the Denman Grammar School.*

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fell street with the easterly line of Pierce street, running thence northerly along said easterly line of Pierce street 275 feet to the southerly line of Hayes street; thence at a right angle easterly along the said southerly line of Hayes

street 191 feet 3 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 1 foot 3 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Fell street; thence at a right angle westerly along said northerly line of Fell street 192 feet 6 inches to the easterly line of Pierce street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 379.

*For the Lowell High School.*

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Clay street with the easterly line of Gough street, running thence northerly along said easterly line of Gough street 255 feet  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the southerly line of Washington street; thence at a right angle easterly along said southerly line of Washington street 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 127 feet  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches; thence at a right angle easterly 68 feet 9 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 127 feet  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches to the northerly line of Clay street; thence at a right angle westerly along said northerly line of Clay street 206 feet 3 inches to the easterly line of Gough street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 123.

When said offers are received the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Install Telephones.**

Also, Resolution No. 3483 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install the following telephones:

In the office of the President of the Board of Police Commissioners, No. 70 Eddy street, extension telephone.

In the Mission Branch Emergency Hospital, 1 main line telephone with extension and 1 telephone connecting with private exchange board of Police Department.

In the Sherman Evening School, 1 extension telephone.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Closing Moss Alley.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 803, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Closing Moss Alley, a public street of the City and County of San Francisco, from Ashbury street to Clarendon avenue, as a public street."

**Closing Opal Alley.**

Also, Bill No. 804, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Closing Opal Alley, a public street of the City and County of San Francisco, from Lincoln avenue to Ashbury street, as a public street."

**Accepting Deed for Opening of Fout Avenue.**

Also, Bill No. 805, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from the Simons Fout Brick Company, a corporation, to lands for the opening of Fout avenue and declaring said lands to be an open public street and naming the same Fout avenue."

**Accepting Deed for Opening of Pemberton Place.**

Also, Bill No. 806, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from the Simons Fout Brick Company, a corporation, to lands for the opening and extension of Pemberton Place and declaring said lands to be an open public street, and naming the same Pemberton Place."

**Ordering Street Work.**

Also, Bill No. 807, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following street work:

That "K" street from the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the easterly side of Fourteenth avenue be improved by grading to official line and grade.

That "A" street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth avenues, be improved by grading to official line and grade by constructing redwood curbs and by paving the roadway and sidewalks thereof with a broken rock pavement.

That "K" street from the westerly side of Fourteenth avenue to the westerly side of Fifteenth avenue be improved by grading to official line and grade.

That artificial stone sidewalks of the full official width be constructed on Fourth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Clement street, where artificial stone sidewalks or bituminous rock sidewalks at least 6 feet in width are not already constructed.

That Walnut street, between Sacramento and California streets, be improved by constructing artificial stone sidewalks of the full official width, where artificial stone sidewalks at least 6 feet in width are not already constructed.

That artificial stone sidewalks of the full official width be constructed on Lombard street, between Polk and Larkin streets, where artificial stone sidewalks at least 6 feet in width are not already constructed.

**Charging Grades, Certain Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 808, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Douglass street at the crossing of Clipper, Twenty-sixth and Army streets; on Twenty-sixth street, westerly line of Diamond street; on Twenty-sixth street, at the crossing of Douglass street; on Twenty-sixth street, between Diamond street and Hoffman avenue."

Also, Bill No. 809, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Stevenson street, between Third and Fourth streets."

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That J. G. Harney be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after March 16, 1909, within which to complete the contract for curbing and paving the crossing of "B" street and Sixth avenue.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

**Adopted.**

The following resolution was adopted:

**Intention to Change Grades on Certain Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 3484 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Eighteenth street and on Wisconsin street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed February 20, 1909; and further declaring no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which such change or modification of grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

Relative to Condition of Post Street.

Supervisor Comte presented the following:

*Petition*—Of O'Connor, Moffitt & Company, for repair of street pavement in front of their premises on Post street, between Kearny street and Grant avenue.

Ordered referred to the *Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*.

Requesting Abolishment of Slot Machines.

*Petition*—Of a mother, for the abolishment of slot machines.

Ordered referred to the *Police Committee*.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

**Artificial Lights Committee to Investigate Excessive Charges for Gas and Electricity.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 3485 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Artificial Lights Committee be and it is hereby authorized and requested to examine into the present excessive charges made by persons and corporations furnishing gas and electric power to the residents of San Francisco, to examine into the quality of the service rendered by such persons or corporations, to employ such expert as it may deem necessary to assist it in said matters, and to report its conclusions and recommendations to this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Board of Public Works to Employ Extra Street Cleaning Force in Downtown District.**

On motion of Supervisor McAllister: Resolution No. 3486 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The larger retail stores are now moving to their new locations in the downtown districts and are opening for sale large stocks of valuable merchandise which are more or less injured by dirt and dust; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby requested to

furnish an extra street cleaning gang with teams to sweep, clean and keep in good order the triangle bounded by and including Sutter, Market streets and Grant avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Thanking Those Who Assisted at Washington in Matter of Obtaining Water Supply From Hetch Hetchy Valley.

On motion of Supervisor Murdock: Resolution No. 3487 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, deeply impressed with the duty of supplying the municipality with an abundant supply of pure water, and accepting the report of competent engineers as to the best available supply, co-operated with the City Engineer in securing from the Federal Government certain rights as to the use of the Tuolumne supply, and thereupon submitted to the voters the issuance of bonds to provide for the preliminary expense therefor, which proposition was decisively adopted; and

Whereas, The best interests and good faith of the City demanded that we do all in our power to secure the passage by Congress of a measure recommended by the Secretary of the Interior, in pursuance of which the City Engineer and Supervisor Giannini, Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, proceeded to Washington, and for the past three months have used their best endeavors in behalf of the desired legislation; and

Whereas, It subsequently seemed advisable to strengthen their hands by sending a committee of citizens to assist them, and by the appointment of the Mayor, Messrs. J. D. Galloway, Walter MacArthur, Warren Olney and James D. Phelan, gave their services in this behalf; therefore, in appreciation of the services rendered, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board be extended to all who have aided in this effort to secure legislation considered desirable in connection with the acquisition of the Tuolumne water supply, and that we welcome on his return Supervisor Giannini, who has given his whole time for many weeks to this public duty, and has shown great zeal and self-sacrifice in sustaining the rights and best interests of the city, and ask him to accept from us this expression of our respect and gratitude.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly.

D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Obstructions on Streets.

Supervisor Pollok called attention to obstructions maintained on streets by contractors having building material thereon.

#### Referred.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Murdock, and, on his motion, ordered *referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*:

Changing Name of "Almshouse Road" to "Laguna Honda Road."

Bill No. 810, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing name of 'Almshouse Road' to 'Laguna Honda Road'".

Municipal Record to Publish Intended Locations of Poles Prior to Granting Permits Therefor.

Supervisor Murphy suggested that locations whereon poles are to be erected be published in the Municipal Record prior to granting of permits therefor.

Relative to the Occupation of Union Square by the California Promotion Committee.

Supervisor Pollok called attention to the fact that the California Promotion Committee is still occupying Union Square, although it is over a year since all persons were ordered off public parks and squares.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:45 o'clock adjourned.

JOHN H. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors March 15, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

Monday, March 15, 1909

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, March 15, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of March 8, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Refund of Money Paid at Void Tax Sale.

Supervisor Booth presented the following:

*Petition*—From Mrs. O. L. Nilsson, for a refund of \$72.70, amount paid at tax sale for land subsequently ascertained to be city property.

*Ordered referred to Judiciary Committee.*

Amateur Boxing Permit—United Railroads Athletic Club.

Supervisor Connolly presented the following:

*Petition*—Of the United Railroads Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at their club rooms on March 25, 1909.

*Ordered referred to the Police Committee.*

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Mary F. Mullen, for the erection of an arc light on the south side of Mullen avenue, 150 feet from Alabama street.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, for the extension of gas mains to the Ocean View, Lake View and Columbia Heights Districts.

Of E. W. Bashee and others, for the erection of an electric arc light at the corner of Sixteenth and Castro streets.

Of O. A. Warnig, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Brazil avenue and London street.

Of Peter Unrath, for the erection of an electric arc light on Mission street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Of A. T. McGinty and others, for a street light on Broderick street, between Turk and Eddy streets.

Of Arthur J. Fisk, Postmaster, for street lights on Anthony street, near Second street.

*Communications*—From the South of Market Street Improvement Club, for street lights in the South of Market Street district.

From the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, relative to data requested in Resolution No. 3485 (New Series).

*Protests*—Of S. Hayes, against alleged excessive rate charged for gas.

Of L. W. Neustader, against alleged excessive charge for gas.

Of Mrs. Brand, against alleged excessive charge for gas.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Sarah Henkel, for a refund of \$5.33, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of A. C. M. Pennington, for a refund of \$2.00, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of F. F. Quigg, for a refund of \$4.05, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Jas. H. Dignan, for a refund of \$6.46, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of J. M. Stowell, for a refund of \$1.15, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Mission Improvement Clubs, for an appropriation in the next budget for a playground for the Bernal School.

Of the Cortland Avenue Improvement Association, for an appropriation of \$25,000 to purchase playground for Bernal School.

Of the Cortland Avenue Improvement Club, for an appropriation of \$500,000 to build sewer from Crocker Tract to Islais Creek and the Bay.

Of the Visitacion Valley Improvement Clubs, for budget appropriations for various public improvements

in Visitacion Valley District.

Of Federation of Mission Improvement Clubs, for an appropriation of \$500,000 for sewers in Ocean View and other districts.

Of William T. Phillips, for a refund of \$42.00, amount paid for unused building permit.

*Communications*—From McLaren-Goode Company, relative to support of partial reports on auditing of city's accounts as required by District Attorney.

From the Sanitary Reduction Works, enclosing check for \$328.64, percentage of gross receipts from January 1, 1909, to March 10, 1909.

From the California State Agricultural Society, advising that it is too late to include San Francisco in annual report of said society, as same has gone to press.

From the Parkside Transit Company, showing gross receipts of \$459.25 for February, 1909.

From the Board of Public Works, requesting an appropriation of \$1250 for purchase of asphalt roller.

From the Playground Commission, with report of Finance Committee of said Commission, approved March 11, 1909.

*Report*—Of William Dodge, on naturalization fees collected by the County Clerk from April 1, 1908, to February 28, 1909.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of L. R. Labarthe, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of ten horsepower in premises No. 1217 Geary street, to be used for laundry purposes.

Of L. R. Labarthe, for permission to conduct a French laundry at premises No. 1217 Geary street.

Of the Permanent Downtown Association, for the erection of a fire alarm station under the sidewalk of Union square.

Of the Ocean View Improvement Club and others, for location of chemical engine house on Lake View avenue.

Of Ah Lee, for permission to conduct a laundry on north side of Linden avenue, eighty-seven and one-half feet east of Octavia street.

Of Wong Ming Chuck, for permission to conduct a laundry in premises on Ninth avenue, 200 feet north of "A" street.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Patrick Mullen, for a refund of \$37.50, amount paid for "Sealed Package Liquor License."

Of N. Tweitmann, for a refund of \$37.50, amount paid for "Sealed Package Liquor License."

Of William Koehler, for refund of \$37.50, amount paid for "Sealed Package Liquor License."

Of the Aetna Indemnity Company, for cancellation of bond for blasting permit granted to the Western Pacific Railway Company.

Of the Aetna Indemnity Company, for cancellation of bond for blasting permit granted to Chadwick & Sykes.

Of A. Martin, for a refund of \$37.50, amount paid for "Sealed Package Liquor License."

Of Henry Benson, for a refund of \$37.50, amount paid for "Sealed Package Liquor License."

Of Honora Burns, for a refund of \$3.80, taxes paid on alleged erroneous assessment.

Of Mary A. Tickner, for a refund of \$21.60, taxes paid on alleged erroneous assessment.

Of H. Lapachet, for a refund of \$57.00, amount paid to redeem nineteen cows, alleged to have been illegally impounded.

*Communication*—From L. H. Rosenberg, relative to proposed change in Charter of San Francisco.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of D. Dedomenico, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 3213 Twenty-third street.

Of M. P. Forbes, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of twelve horses in premises situate on Eleventh street, twenty-five feet from Harrison street.

Of J. T. Moran, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises No. 1307 Sanchez street.

Of P. J. Gartland, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises situate on Spencer alley, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Of Anton Martin, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises situate on the southwest corner of Clement street and Twentieth avenue.

Of the West End Improvement Club, for the extension of the "Two Cow Limits" to the county line.

Of A. Kinelng, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse and one cow at premises No. 1139 Steiner street.

Of T. J. Tobin, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses on the east side of Florida street, 125 feet north of Army street.

*Protest*—Of Judah Boas and others, against granting permit for stable at premises No. 540 Hayes street.

#### To the Licenses Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Ocean Club, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball



at Oceanside Hall, corner of Forty-eighth avenue and "I" street, on March 13, 1909.

Of the Coliseum Amusement Company, for permit to conduct a masquerade skating carnival on March 17, 1909.

*Communication*—From Tax Collector, transmitting drafts of two license ordinances for adoption.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Horner's Addition Improvement Club, for playground site adjoining Clement Primary School.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, for a bond issue for purchase of land for Mission playgrounds.

Of the Merchants' Association, for postponement of action on site and plans for new City Hall.

Of the Mission Improvement Clubs, for purchase of block for playground site.

*Communication*—From G. H. Umbesen, with offer to sell site for Lowell High School for \$150,000.

From San Francisco Chapter, American Institute of Architects, for hearing in matter of program for New City Hall.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the North Richmond Improvement Club, for the issuance of a call for a bond issue for the reconstruction of the Geary street road.

Of A. S. Lillie, for various street railway extensions.

Of the San Francisco Cloak and Suit House, Hale Bros. and other merchants on Market street, between Fifth and Twelfth streets, that United Railroads be permitted to install curves at Eighth and Market streets and Eighth and Mission streets.

Of the San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, for the purchase by the City of the plant of the County Line Water Company.

Of G. A. Maurehan and others, for the purchase of the plant of the County Line Water Company.

Of the Bay Shore District Improvement Club, asking that the Board at once buy and operate the County Line Water Company.

*Communication*—From Merchants' Association, recommending plan for operation of street cars on Market street, pending repairs on said street by installation of curves at Eighth and Market streets and Eighth and Mission streets.

*Protest*—Of H. C. Callahan and others, against grant of franchise for a street railway in Stockton street without adequate compensation for damages that may be caused by construction of proposed tunnel.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of E. H. Mitchell and

others, for the parking of Dolores street.

Of P. E. Slavin, for postponement of street work on Baker street, between Union and Filbert streets.

Of the Jordan Park Improvement Club, for repair of Presidio avenue, between California and Sutter streets.

Of Mrs. M. E. Halstead, requesting that a sufficient sum be appropriated in the budget of 1909-10 for paving of City's portion of street in front of Alamo Square, on Scott street, between Grove and Hayes streets.

Of George Hansbrough, for permission to explode blasts on Francisco street, 137 feet 6 inches west of Kearny street.

Of the Ocean View Improvement Club, for the opening of certain streets in Ocean View District.

Of the Bay Shore District Improvement Club and others, for a street to be graded and paved from Potrero avenue to the County Line, and protesting against the work being done to Barry street only.

Of E. C. Parrish, for removal of unused tracks of the United Railroads from certain streets.

Of Alex George, for change of names of certain streets.

*Communications*—From John W. Lewis, requesting withdrawal of petition for Ordinance relating to contracts for street improvements.

From George Ryan, offering to clear certain lots belonging to the city for \$5.00.

From the United States Dustless Roads Company, stating it has sprinkled certain streets with its dustless compound for demonstration purposes.

From the United Railroads, stating that work of street repairs along its right of way will be prosecuted as rapidly as possible.

*Protest*—Of the United Railroads of San Francisco, against the closing of Laguna street, from Beach to Lewis streets.

File.

The following matters were read and ordered filed:

*Communications*—From Leroy A. Wright, stating that he will support Constitutional Amendment No. 46.

From E. B. Martinelli, stating that he will support Constitutional Amendment No. 46.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, relative to the needs of the Light and Water Inspector's Department.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting itemized list of extras required for completion of engine house on Bush street, between Kearny street and Grant avenue.

*Communications*—From the Juvenile Detention Home, for an appropriation of \$441.07 for beds and bedding lost in recent fire at said institution.

From the Fire Commission, with budget estimate for fiscal year 1909-10.

*Report*—Of Poundkeeper for the month of February, 1909.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, relative to salary paid hostlers of the Fire Department.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communications*—From the County Clerk, with requisition for certain law books.

From the City Attorney, relative to powers of Playground Commission.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Health, recommending limits within which it will be prohibited to keep more than two cows.

From the Board of Public Works, relative to delay in installing laundry machinery in the Isolation Hospital, and recommending extension of time on contract for same.

From the Coroner, requesting that City's cemetery in San Mateo County be made use of and that steps be taken to expedite removal of bodies from Golden Gate Cemetery so that it may be made a public park.

From Chief of Police, advising that five Chinese patients have been removed from hospital at No. 40 Trenton street to City and County Hospital, but that office is still maintained at above address.

From Board of Health, stating that changes suggested by Merchants' Association will be incorporated in proposed schedule of supplies for Health Department.

From the Board of Health, recommending Ordinance relating to communicable diseases of children attending schools.

From Chief of Police, relative to denial of petition for undertaker's permit at northeast corner of Hermann and Fillmore streets.

From the Board of Health, relative to charge of \$25.00 for zinc-lined coffins for city undertaker.

**To the Printing Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Recorder, requesting permission to transfer volumes of certain newspapers to the Public Library.

From the County Clerk, with statement of supplies needed for his office.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From City Attor-

ney, stating that Boardman Tract of land, forming part of Park and Presidio Extension is ready for purchase by the City for an agreed price of \$3000 in condemnation proceedings.

From the City Attorney, with offer for sale of lot for hospital purposes.

From Board of Health, with requisition for lamps.

From the City Attorney, transmitting offer in sum of \$6500 for certain land required for Mission High School site, and recommending its acceptance.

From the Board of Education, with requisition for telephones.

Also, recommending purchase of land on Gough street, between Clay and Washington streets, as a site for the Lowell High School building.

Also, recommending purchase of site for Frank J. McCoppin School.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the acquisition of land for salt water pumping station.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting map showing lands required for opening of Corbett avenue, from Clara avenue to Douglass street.

From the Board of Public Works, advising that notices of certain grade changes have been posted.

Also, recommending that C. Coghill be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after March 24, 1909, within which to complete construction of fire cistern at Plymouth and Sadowa streets and at Berkshire and Diamond streets.

Also, recommending that \$450 be provided for improving City's portion of Thirty-sixth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street.

Also, recommending that \$150 be provided to pay City's portion for sewer at crossing of Webster and Chestnut streets.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Fire Commission, recommending that agreement be secured from Spring Valley Water Company to connect certain hydrants.

From the Spring Valley Water Company, relative to appraisalment of its properties by City Engineers.

*Protest*—Of J. E. Clunie, against alleged excessive charge for water.

**File.**

The following matters were received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communication*—From City Attorney, relative to granting of permits for liquor licenses in premises within 150 feet of any church or school.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports

on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Building Laws Committee, on Ordinances regulating moving picture exhibitions—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

License Committee—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Pollok, Acting Chairman.

Report of Streets and Judiciary Committees on Needed Repairs Along Rights of Way of the United Railroads.

The following report was presented, read and *ordered filed*:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

Your Joint Committee on Judiciary and Streets to whom were referred a communication from the Board of Public Works, transmitting a report of the City Engineer showing a list of streets in the City and County on which the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco is in need of urgent repairs, begs leave to report that Chas. N. Black, vice-president and general manager of the United Railroads, was summoned to appear before the meeting of your Committee held on Thursday, March 11, 1909, and at said meeting he stated that it was the intention of his company to expend at least a quarter of a million dollars in the immediate future in the improvement of the space between the rails of their tracks.

He furthermore submitted a list of the following streets showing whereon repairs were being made to the tracks and pavement, as evidence of the good faith of the company in this regard:

Hayes, Haight, Ellis, Polk, Larkin, Devisadero, Sacramento, Post, Kearny, Bush, Battery, Lower Market, Upper Market, O'Farrell, California right-of-way, Presidio avenue, Fulton, Fillmore, Harrison, Howard, Kentucky, Army, Mission, Valencia, Ocean avenue, San Mateo, ex. at Burlingame.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. COMTE, JR.,

JAMES P. BOOTH,  
GEORGE A. CONNOLLY,  
ALLAN POLLOK,  
W. BRODERICK,

Joint Committee on Judiciary and Streets.

## ACQUISITION OF CITY LANDS.

The following communications were received, read and *ordered filed*:

Communication From the City Attorney Advising of Consummation of Purchase of Land for Commercial High School.

March 11, 1909.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk, Board of Supervisors, City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you that I have this day completed the purchase of the additional property for the Commercial High School from Dorothea Fassmann et al., for the sum of \$9800. The following is a description of the property:

Commencing on the northerly line of Grove street, distant thereon 112 feet 6 inches easterly from the easterly line of Polk street; running thence easterly along said northerly line of Grove street 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 120 feet to the southerly line of Birch avenue; thence at a right angle westerly along said southerly line of Birch avenue 25 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 120 feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 3.

Yours very truly,

PERCY V. LONG,  
City Attorney.

Communication From the City Attorney Advising of Consummation of Purchase of Land for Engine House on Brazil Avenue.

March 11, 1909.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk, Board of Supervisors, City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you that I have this day completed the purchase of a site for a chemical engine house from Emily M. Smith for the sum of \$1150. The following is a description of the property:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Brazil avenue, distant thereon 50 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Athens street; thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly line of Brazil avenue 50 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 50 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 100 feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of Excelsior Homestead Block No. 64.

Yours very truly,

PERCY V. LONG,  
City Attorney.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Resolution No. 3488 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

February 28, 1909—San Francisco Gas & Electric Co., for gas and electricity furnished during month of February, 1909, for power and lighting public buildings and public streets....	\$25,123.67
March 1, 1909—The Evening Post, for official advertising account Board of Supervisors, during month of February, 1909 .....	1,656.60
February 28, 1909—San Francisco Gas & Electric Company, for electricity furnished during month of February, 1909, street lamps in the downtown district .....	533.61
February 24, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, for first installment payment on contract for construction of Fire Engine house on Pacific street, between Sansome and Montgomery streets...	5,500.00
March 4, 1909—Jesse B. Cook, for contingent expenses of the Police Department for month of March, 1909.....	666.66

Total .....\$33,480.54

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

**Authorizing Final Payment, Paving, Sutter Street.**

Resolution No. 3489 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$18,912.95 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, said amount being the eighth and final payment to the Barber Asphalt Paving Company on contract for paving Sutter street, from Van Ness avenue to San some street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Fire Department.**

Resolution No. 3490 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-09 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the San Francisco Fire Department, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

March 2, 1909—Bowers Rubber Works, for cotton lined rubber hose and couplings. \$4,085.00*	
Feb. 27, 1909—American Rubber Co., for 2500 feet 2½-inch double jacket fire hose coupled .....	1,850.00*
Feb. 26, 1909—W. A. Miller, for 630 bales of hay.....	1,453.55*
Feb. 27, 1909—Jas. A. Snook & Co., for brushes, sash cords, door mats and oats...	1,326.46*
Feb. 27, 1909—Baker & Hamilton, for 50 hydrant bodies and miscellaneous hardware .....	1,318.25*
Feb. 27, 1909—Thomas Morton & Son, for fuel furnished during month of February, 1909 .....	811.45*
Feb. 27, 1909—Scott & Magner, for 618 bales of straw.	550.02*

Total .....\$11,394.73

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Paving Montgomery Street.**

Resolution No. 3491 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,637.83 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, to the City Street Improvement Co. as the fourth installment payment on contract for repaving Montgomery street, from Market to Pacific streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Water, Forage, Clay, Park.**

Resolution No. 3492 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered the Board of Park Commissioners, as per contracts and bills submitted, to wit:

December 31, 1908—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of December, 1908 .....	\$1,550.75
January 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of January, 1909 .....	1,549.75
December 31, 1908—Scott & Magner, for forage furnished during month of December, 1908 .....	1,445.21*
December 31, 1908—John Greely, for clay delivered to the new boulevard run-	

ning between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues, from Golden Gate Park to the Presidio..... 682.75  
 December 31, 1908—Thos. Morton & Son, for fuel furnished during month of December, 1908 ..... 719.88

Total .....\$5,948.44  
 Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Final Payment, Construction of Lafayette School and Rental Quarters California Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Resolution No. 3493 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

March 4, 1909—Henning & Burke, for final payment on contract for construction of the temporary Lafayette School .....\$3,677.85

March 4, 1909—Edward J. Le Breton, as receiver of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, for rental premises at southeast corner of California and Montgomery streets, together with vault, during month of March, 1909 ..... 1,200.00

Total .....\$4,877.85  
 Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Resolution No. 3494 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2103.19 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, to the Western Construction Company as the first installment payment on contract to construct fire cisterns at Precita avenue and Alabama street, Fifteenth and Kansas streets and at Twentieth and Connecticut streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Extra Work on Laguna Honda School.

Resolution No. 3495 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1452.00 to be made out of the "School

Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to F. H. Born for extra work on the Laguna Honda School, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Music, Park.

Resolution No. 3496 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$945.00 to be made out of the Park Fund of the fiscal year 1908-09 in payment to Chas. H. Cassasa for band concerts during December, 1908, and January, 1909, in Golden Gate Park, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 3457 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, Techau Tavern Co., to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 40 horsepower in premises situate at the northwest corner of Eddy and Powell streets, the same to be used for power in cafe.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 3498 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to David Hewes to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at the southeast corner of Market and Sixth streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 3499 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Techau Tavern Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate at the northwest corner of Eddy and Powell streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Laundry Permit.**

Resolution No. 3500 (New Series), Granting permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to A. B. Nogue to erect and maintain a Laundry to be operated by hand power in premises situate at No. 2182 Market street, in strict accordance with the sanitary and fire regulations of the Board of Health and Fire Department.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Stable Permits.**

Resolution No. 3501 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinances Nos. 334 and 345 (New Series), permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to construct or maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Crescent Mill and Lumber Company, east side of Havelock street, about 20 feet north of Southern Pacific Railroad tracks, seven horses.

H. F. Suhr, west side of San Jose avenue, 167 feet south of Twenty-fourth street, two horses (stalls to be at least ten feet distant from adjoining property lines).

Thomas M. Butler, No. 42 Elsie street, one horse.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Changing the Name of "Almshouse Tract" to "Relief Home Tract" and "Home for Aged and Infirm" to "Relief Home for Aged and Infirm."

Bill No. 801, Ordinance No. 696 (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of the 'Almshouse Tract' to that of the 'Relief Home Tract,' and the name of the public institution on said tract from 'Home for Aged and Infirm of the City and County' to the 'Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm.'"

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Amending Milk Inspection Ordinance, Defining Terms and Requiring Milk to be Tightly Covered.

Bill No. 802, Ordinance No. 697 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 660 (New Series), entitled 'An Ordinance to

provide for the inspection of milk and dairies and dairy cows, and to regulate the sale of milk in the City and County of San Francisco, and to prohibit and punish the disposition of unwholesome, impure or adulterated milk' (approved January 21, 1909), by amending Section 17 thereof and adding a new section thereto to be numbered 26A," the provisions of which define certain terms and require milk containers to be tightly covered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$3200 to M. Gertrude Walpert for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3502 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$3200 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to M. Gertrude Walpert as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant 200 feet southerly from Twenty-second street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital buildings.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$7500 to Barbara Schultz for Sale of Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3503 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$7500 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Barbara Schultz as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue 133 feet 4 inches southerly from Twenty-second street, of dimensions 66 feet 8 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital buildings.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$85,000 to Kath-

**arine K. Forbes for Sale of Certain Land Required for Pumping Station.**

Resolution No. 3504 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$85,000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Katharine K. Forbes as purchase price of a lot of land of dimensions 160 by 100 feet on the westerly corner of Second and Townsend streets, said land being required as a site for a pumping station for the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Closing Moss Alley.**

Bill No. 803, Ordinance No. 698 (New Series), entitled, "Closing Moss alley, a public street of the City and County of San Francisco, from Ashbury street to Clarendon avenue, as a public street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Closing Opal Alley.**

Bill No. 804, Ordinance No. 699 (New Series), entitled, "Closing Opal alley, a public street of the City and County of San Francisco, from Lincoln avenue to Ashbury street, as a public street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Accepting Deed for Opening of Fout Avenue.**

Bill No. 805, Ordinance No. 700 (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from the Simons-Fout Brick Company, a corporation, to lands for the opening of Fout avenue and declaring said lands to be an open public street and naming the same Fout avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Accepting Deed for Opening of Pemberton Place.**

Bill No. 806, Ordinance No. 701 (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from the Simons-Fout Brick Company, a corporation, to lands for the opening and extension of Pemberton place and declaring

said lands to be an open public street, and naming the same Pemberton place."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Ordering Street Work.**

Bill No. 807, Ordinance No. 702 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following street work:

That "K" street from the easterly side of Thirteenth avenue to the easterly side of Fourteenth avenue be improved by grading to official line and grade.

That "A" street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth avenues, be improved by grading to official line and grade by constructing redwood curbs and by paving the roadway and sidewalks thereof with a broken rock pavement.

That "K" street, from the westerly side of Fourteenth avenue to the westerly side of Fifteenth avenue be improved by grading to official line and grade.

That artificial stone sidewalks of the full official width be constructed on Fourth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Clement street, where artificial stone sidewalks for bituminous rock sidewalks at least 6 feet in width are not already constructed.

That Walnut street, between Sacramento and California streets, be improved by constructing artificial stone sidewalks of the full official width, where artificial stone sidewalks at least 6 feet in width are not already constructed.

That artificial stone sidewalks of the full official width be constructed on Lombard street, between Polk and Larkin streets, where artificial stone sidewalks at least 6 feet in width are not already constructed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Changing Grades, Certain Streets.**

Bill No. 808, Ordinance No. 703 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official Grades on Douglass street at the crossing of Clipper, Twenty-sixth and Army streets; on Twenty-sixth street,

westerly line of Diamond street; on Twenty-sixth street, at the crossing of Douglass street; on Twenty-sixth street, between Diamond street and Hoffman avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Bill No. 809, Ordinance No. 704 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the Official grades on Stevenson street, between Third and Fourth streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Extension of Time—Street Work.

Resolution No. 3505 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That J. G. Harney be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after March 16, 1909, within which to complete the contract for curbing and paving the crossing of "B" street and Sixth avenue.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$124,039.76 and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 10388 to 10957, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Regulating Construction, Alteration and Maintenance of Nickelodeons and Similar Enterprises.

Supervisor Rixford introduced the following:

Bill No. 811, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the Construction, Erection, Alteration, Maintenance and Use of Places of Amusement Wherein Moving Pictures Are Exhibited for Public Entertainment and to Which an Admittance Fee Is Charged."

#### Motion.

Supervisor Hocks moved that F. V. Meyers be granted the privilege of the floor.

*So ordered.*

#### Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, F. V. Meyers, representing the nickelodeons, addressed the Board requesting that Section 1 of Bill be amended by striking out words "to which an admission fee is charged" and that Section 2 be amended by fixing distance from rear wall for side exists at 15 feet instead of 10 feet. He also urged certain minor amendments which he stated would remove objectionable features of the Bill in its present form.

Henry Davis, attorney of Theatrical Managers' Association, addressed the Board, opposing the Ordinance on the ground that it applies only to places hereafter to be erected and not to those already in existence.

B. Landsburg, also representing Theatrical Managers' Association, requested the passage of an ordinance which would be general in its application.

Frank Gould, representing the nickelodeons, addressed the Board, requesting that the time for the Ordinance to go into effect be fixed at 60 days from and after its passage.

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Connolly moved to amend Ordinance by fixing time at which same goes into effect at 30 days from and after its passage.

*So ordered.*

#### Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the above Bill, as amended, was passed for printing by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

No—Supervisor Hocks—1.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Bancroft—1.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Extending Time for Grounding Overhead Wires in Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

On motion of Supervisor McLeran: Bill No. 812, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2 of Order No. 214 (Second Series),



entitled 'Providing for placing electrical wires and conductors underground in the City and County of San Francisco,' approved August 23, 1899, by extending the time to May 10, 1900, within which wires may be placed underground in underground districts numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4."

**Ordering Initial Work in Construction of Hall of Justice.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Bill No. 813, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the excavation, foundation and steel work of the Hall of Justice, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Police Commissioners and other departments; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the doing of said work and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$250,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Hall of Justice Construction Bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made on said work."

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

March 1, 1909—G. H. Umösen & Co., for rent of sixth, seventh and eighth floors Grant building, March, 1909.	\$1,450.00
Oct. 22, 1908—Art Metal Construction Co., for metal desks and tables furnished County Recorder .....	1,600.00
March 6, 1909—Madison & Burke, for rent of Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street, March, 1909 .....	2,000.00
Feb. 25, 1909—J. Spargo, for grading, constructing concrete retaining walls and floors at North Beach Playground, same being second progressive payment .....	2,500.00
March 15, 1909—A. H. Giannini, for traveling expenses to and from Washington, D. C., in matter of Sierra Water Supply .....	995.00

Total .....\$8,605.00

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,954.00 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, to the City Street Improvement Co. as the second progress payment on contract for construction of sewer in Devisadero and Fulton streets.

**Authorizing First Progress Payment, Construction of Mission Grammar School Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,445.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, to Kittle Construction Co. as the first progress payment on contract for the construction of the Mission Grammar School building.

**Authorizing Payment of \$3000 to W. G. Palmanteer for Park and Presidio Extension Lands.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,000 to be made out of the Surplus Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to W. G. Palmanteer, as administrator of the estate of Joseph Boardman, deceased, said sum being the amount of the judgment rendered in condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco against said estate for the acquisition of a parcel of land in Outside Land Block No. 368, of approximately 277x84 feet in dimensions, and required for the Park and Presidio extension.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

February 11, 1909—C. Coghill, for second progress payment on contract for the construction of fire cisterns at Berkshire and Diamond streets and at Plymouth and Sadowa streets .....	\$1,125.00
March 8, 1909—Keystone Construction Company, for fourth progress payment on contract for the construction of fire cisterns at Fifth avenue and "I" street and at Ninth avenue and "J" street.	1,585.35

Total .....\$2,710.35

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Engine House.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,685 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to McSheehy Bros., the same being the first payment under contract for erecting fire engine house on Twenty-second street, between Castro and Noe streets.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,566.40 to be made out of Tear-up Street Fund in payment to

Land & Nugent for repairing side sewers during month of February, 1909, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$846.27 to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to the Emporium for books furnished the San Francisco Public Library, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Providing \$7800 for Repaving Twenty-fourth Street, Between Howard Street and Potrero Avenue.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$7,800 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to reset the curbs and repave the roadway of Twenty-fourth street, between Howard street and Potrero avenue, with basalt blocks and grout the same with asphalt.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$4100, Completion of Bush Street Engine House, Removal of Washdowns and Purchase of Steam Roller.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to provide for the following services or perform the following work, to wit:

For payment of contractor's bill for extras, and certain items necessary for the final completion of engine house on Bush street, between Kearny street and Grant avenue .....	\$1,200
For surveying Lyon street, between Pacific avenue and the Bay of San Francisco ..	1,000
For the purpose of removing washdowns from Mission street, south of Silver avenue .....	650
For the purchase of steam roller for the Municipal Asphalt Plant.....	1,250
Total .....	\$4,100

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Providing \$2700 for Plans and Specifications for Frank McCoppin and Clement Primary Schools.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series) as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the following school buildings, to wit:

Frank J. McCoppin School....	\$1,500
Clement Primary School.....	1,250

Total .....	\$2,750
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The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Authorizing Appointment Five Temporary Copyists, County Clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Bill No. 814, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the County Clerk to appoint five additional copyists to be employed temporarily during the months of April, May and June, 1909."

Providing \$1500 for Employment of Five Temporary Copyists, County Clerk.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for "Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the County Clerk to employ five copyists during months of April, May and June, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$450, Rehabilitation of Juvenile Detention Home.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 3506 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$450 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to rehabilitate the Juvenile Home on Harrison street, between Tenh and

Eleventh streets, recently partially destroyed by fire.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$300, General Supplies, Bureau of Architecture.

Also, Resolution No. 3507 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$300 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to purchase general supplies for the Bureau of Architecture during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$300, Repairs to Fire Cistern, Bush and Powell Streets.

Also, Resolution No. 3508 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$300 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete the repairs to fire cistern at Bush and Powell streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Refusal to Confirm Lease for School Lot on Tehama Street, Near First Street.

Also, Resolution No. 3509 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, In the judgment of the Board of Supervisors, the bid of John E. Buckley received by the Board of Education for lease of a certain school lot on Tehama street, between First and Second streets, for a period of thirty-five years for the sum of \$37,380 is insufficient compensa-

tion to the City and County for the rental of said lot for said period, now therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors hereby refuse to consent to said lease under said terms.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Reference of William Dolge's Report on Naturalization Fees Collected by County Clerk to City Attorney for Action.

Also, Resolution No. 3510 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the report of William Dolge, expert to the Finance Committee, filed March 10, 1909, showing that the sum of \$1845 has been collected by the County Clerk for naturalization fees and retained by said official between dates of April 1, 1908 and February 28, 1909, be and the same is hereby referred to the City Attorney with the request that said official take such action as in his judgment will recover for the City and County the fees now so withheld by the County Clerk.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

City Attorney to Commence Action for Recovery of Percentages of Gross Receipts of Sanitary Reduction Works Due the City.

Also, Resolution No. 3511 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney in opinion rendered September 21, 1908, advises that there is nothing in the franchise of the Sanitary Reduction Works which would warrant any other conclusion than that the City and County is entitled to a percentage of the gross amount of the receipts derived from all sources from the disposition of garbage of all kinds by the grantee of the franchise or assigns operating by virtue of the franchise; and

Whereas, The Sanitary Reduction Works has paid to the City and County of San Francisco during the life of said franchise but two per cent of the gate receipts of the incinerating plant, and has refused to pay any further sums upon demand of the Board of Supervisors; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to institute an action against the Sanitary Reduction Works to recover for the City and County of San Francisco the percentages of the receipts arising under Order No. 2965 in excess of the percentages heretofore paid and deposited in the Treasury.

Further Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized

and requested to provide in said action for the recovery by the City and County of moneys paid by any department of the City and County for the incineration of garbage delivered from municipal departments.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

District Attorney to Appeal From Decision of Superior Court Involving Validity of "Sealed Package Liquor License Ordinance."

Also, Resolution No. 3512 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the District Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to appeal from the decision rendered by the Superior Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in action involving the validity of the so-called Sealed Package Liquor License Ordinance.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Infirmary Building.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$7,500 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, to the Condon-McGlynn Company, as the second progress payment on contract for the construction of the Hospital for the Infirm Poor on the Almshouse Tract.

**Boiler Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to H. Brousse to erect and maintain a boiler of 5 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 2409 Sacramento street, the same to be used for heating water for laundry purposes.

**Laundry and Boiler Permits.**

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Bay City Steam Laundry to operate a steam laundry and to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 40 horsepower in the operation of said laundry at No. 910 Folsom street, provided said boiler shall be erected to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the

Board of Public Works and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and that a certificate of inspection shall be furnished by some competent inspector of boilers that said boiler is safe, which certificate shall specify the test to which said boiler was subjected.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to L. Delpier to operate a steam laundry and to erect and maintain a boiler of 12 horsepower in the operation of said laundry at No. 426 Fulton street, provided said boiler shall be erected to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and that a certificate of inspection shall be furnished by some competent inspector of boilers that said boiler is safe, which certificate shall specify the test to which said boiler was subjected.

(Petitioned for February 19, 1909.)

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Bay City Steam Laundry to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 5000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at 910-912 Folsom street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Thompson Jaulus Cafe to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate in basement of the Flood Building, Market and Powell streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Denying Laundry Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 3513 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and is hereby denied:

Wm. H. Rushing to conduct a laundry at No. 5017 Point Lobos avenue; and also

Wan Ling, to conduct a laundry at Post street 110 feet east of Polk street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Murphy—2.

Absent—Supervisors Center, Connolly—2.

#### Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 3514 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the hereinafter named be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls at the times and at the places mentioned, without payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds of said ball be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Germania Circle, A. O. D., March 20, 1909, at Mission Turner Hall; Ocean Club, March 13, 1909, at Oceanside Hall.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Masquerade Skating Carnival Permit.

Also, Resolution No. 3515 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Coliseum Amusement Company be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a masquerade skating carnival at the "Coliseum" on the evening of March 17, 1909 provided the usual license fee of \$15 is paid.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Connolly and on motion of Supervisor Comte *laid over one week*:

Permitting Bicycle and Motor Cycle Racks on Sidewalks.

Bill No. 815, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating obstructions upon public streets and sidewalks," approved June 30, 1903, the provisions of which, among other things, permit bicycle and motor cycle racks to be placed on sidewalks.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Mayor to Appoint Memorial Day Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 3516 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a committee of twenty-five citizens of San Fran-

cisco to arrange for the proper observance of Memorial day, May 30, 1909, and said Committee so, appointed is hereby authorized and empowered to expend a sum not to exceed \$500.00 for this purpose.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Mayor to Appoint Fourth of July Committee.

Also, Resolution No. 3517 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a Committee of twenty-five citizens of San Francisco for the purpose of attending to the arrangements incidental to the celebration of the anniversary of our National Independence on July 4, 1909, and said Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to expend the sum of \$2500 set aside in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10 for this purpose.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Connolly and on motion was *laid over one week*:

Requesting that Representation be Given Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen on Fourth of July Committee and that a Rowing Regatta be Made a Feature of the Celebration.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to recommend to the Fourth of July Committee for 1909, that representation be given on said Committee to the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, and further that his Honor the Mayor recommend to the Committee that provision for the holding of a rowing regatta be made from the annual appropriation, in order that the regatta may be made a feature of the day's celebration.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Amateur Boxing Permit, Dreamland Athletic Club.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 3518 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on Friday evening, April 16, 1909, at Dreamland Rink, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624, of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Aucona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Award of Contract, Official Advertising.**

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Bill No. 816, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Awarding the contract for doing official advertising for the City and County of San Francisco for one year from April 1, 1909, to April 1, 1910, to The Evening Post Publishing Company, and declaring and designating The Evening Post Newspaper to be the Official Newspaper during said period."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Award of Contract, Block Books.**

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. 3519 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for compiling, binding and furnishing Blocks Books for use in the office of the Auditor of the City and County of San Francisco in accordance with the specifications and notice inviting proposals therefor, which proposals were received and considered by this Board on the 8th day of March, 1909, be and the same is hereby awarded to California Block Book and Map Company for the price of \$1125.00; provided the sureties on the bond of said California Block Book and Map Company, which is hereby fixed at \$500.00, are satisfactory to his Honor the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into such contract at said sum.

All other bids received for said work are hereby rejected.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Aucona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Award of Contract, Fee, Books.**

Also, Resolution No. 3520 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract to furnish fee books for the Justices' Court, as specified in item No. 69, Schedule of Book Supplies for the year 1908-9, be and the same is hereby awarded to John Kitchen Jr. Company at the rate of 54 cents each, said Company being the lowest responsible bidder therefor.

All other bids received for this item are hereby rejected.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Aucona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

**Ordering Construction of Commercial High School Building.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Bill No. 817, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Commercial High School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$250,000 out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds, issue of July 1, 1908; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Land Required for Sites for Frank McCoppin and Sheridan Schools.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3521 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lots of land offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco, said lands being required as sites whereon to construct the Frank McCoppin and the Sheridan Schools, to wit:

*Frank McCoppin Primary.*

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant thereon 200 feet northerly from the northerly line of "C" street, running thence northerly along said easterly line of Seventh avenue, 25 feet, thence at a right angle easterly 240 feet to the westerly line of Sixth avenue, thence at a right angle southerly along said westerly line of Sixth avenue, 25 feet, thence at a right angle westerly 240 feet to the easterly line of Seventh avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Outside Land Block No. 375; also

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant thereon 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of "B" street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of Seventh avenue 25 feet, thence at a right angle easterly 240 feet to the westerly line of Sixth avenue, thence at a right angle northerly along said westerly line of Sixth avenue 25 feet, thence at a right angle westerly 240 feet to the easterly line of Seventh avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Outside Land Block No. 375.

*Sheridan School.*

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Farallones street with the westerly line of Capitol avenue, running thence northerly along said westerly line of Capitol avenue 250 feet to the southerly line of Lobos street, thence at a right angle westerly along said southerly line of Lobos street 180 feet, thence at a right angle southerly 250 feet to the northerly line of Farallones street, thence at a right angle easterly along said northerly line of Farallones street 180 feet to the westerly line of Capitol avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Block "L", Railroad Homestead.

When said offers are received the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Rental of Room in Grant Building for Use of City Architect.**

Also, Resolution No. 3522 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That room No. 405 in the Grant Building be and the same is hereby engaged at a monthly rental of \$30 for use of the City Architect, said rent to commence from March 1, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Ordering Sewer Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 818, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Wyoming avenue from a point two feet southerly from the northerly line of Mount Vernon avenue to the center line of Sherman avenue; in Sherman avenue from the center line of Wyoming avenue to the center line of Sadowa street, and in Sadowa street from the center line of Sherman avenue to the easterly line of Capitol avenue, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$60,000.00, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds of the year 1904.

Also, Bill No. 819, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in T street from Seventeenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue, in Twenty-second avenue from T street to

V street, and in V street from Twenty-second avenue to Forty-fifth avenue, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$110,000.00, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds of the year 1904."

**Ordering Street Work.**

Also, Bill No. 820, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the doing of certain street work at the intersection of "H" street and Seventh avenue.

**Blasting Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That T. J. Neilan, President of the Ocean View Improvement Club, be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing rock at Thrift street and Lake View avenue, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Resolution No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hour of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the above named T. J. Neilan, President of the Ocean View Improvement Club, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Further resolved, That the advertising charges on this resolution be and the same are hereby remitted.

**Tram Car Permit, S. L. Hansbrough.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That S. L. Hansbrough be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay down tracks and operate a tram car on Filbert street, between Grant avenue and Kearny street, to be used for the purpose of conveying material for the construction of the Garfield School building to be erected at the northwest corner of Filbert and Kearny streets, the said car to be operated by a power hoist to be located

at the intersection of Filbert and Kearny streets.

Provided the said tracks are laid on Filbert street, Grant avenue and Kearny street to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

#### Intention to Change Grades on Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. 3523 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Mateo street and on Bemis street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed March 4, 1909; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade as the streets affected are ungraded and the adjacent property will be benefited by the change of grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notice of passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Also, Resolution No. 3524 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Castro street and on Hill street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed March 4, 1909; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade as the modified grade will conform to the improvements already constructed; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which such change or modification of grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Also, Resolution No. 3525 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Market street, on Powell street and on Eddy street, in accordance with the recommendation

of the Board of Public Works, filed March 4, 1909; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, as the proposed grade conforms to the improvements where already permanently constructed and will not damage the remainder of the frontage affected; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which such change or modification of grades is contemplated, notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

##### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

##### Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the National Packing Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 30 horsepower, in premises situate at Bay and Kearny streets, the same to be used for conducting a packing house.

##### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the National Packing Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate northeast corner of Bay and Kearny streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Chas. Hagemann to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 1057 Howard street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

##### Artificial Lights Committee.

Supervisor D'Ancona announced that the Artificial Lights Committee would meet to investigate excessive charges for gas on Tuesday, March 16, 1909, at 2 p. m.



**Streets and Finance Committees.**

Supervisor Jennings announced that the Streets and Finance Committees would meet to consider matter of repairing streets on Tuesday evening, March 16, 1909, at 8 p. m.

**Relative to Modification of Building Law  
In Regard to Fire Limits.  
Motion.**

Supervisor McLeran presented a petition from property owners west of Powell street, requesting such modification of the Building Law as will enable them to improve their holdings, and moved that the Building Laws Committee be requested to report at next meeting on petition heretofore filed.

*So ordered.*

**Amateur Wrestling and Boxing Permit.  
United Railroads Athletic Club.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 3526 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the United Railroads Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a wrestling and boxing contest on the evening of March 25, 1909, for the entertainment of its members and friends only, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors, it being understood and agreed that no admission fee shall be charged.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:05 o'clock adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors March 22, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.



Monday, March 22, 1909

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, March 22, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of March 15, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Amended Application for a Street Railroad Franchise on Stockton Street.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following:

*Petition*—Of Frank Stringham, for amendment of application for street railroad franchise on Stockton street.

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Relative to Sprinkling of Broadway, Between Montgomery and Stockton Streets.

Also, *Petition*—Of Il Trovatore Restaurant and others, for the sprinkling of Broadway, from Stockton to Montgomery streets.

Ordered referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Mrs. J. Daly, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Prentiss street and Eugenia avenue.

Of M. A. Dinkins, against alleged excessive rate charged for gas.

Of Miss Des Roches, for the installation of arc lights at certain locations in the University Mound District.

Of Mrs. J. L. Coleman, for gas service on Chapultepec street.

Of Mission Improvement Clubs, for

street lighting service in Peralta Heights District.

Of Otto Lemcke, for restoration of gas lamp on Laskie street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Of F. Hoelscher and others, for the erection of arc lights at the corners of Eleventh avenue and "C" street and Twelfth avenue and "C" street.

Of the West End Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights in the West End District.

*Protests*—Of Georgia F. Dietrich, against alleged excessive rate charged for gas.

Of H. Lederer, against alleged excessive rate charged for gas.

Of Mrs. F. Zeitler, against alleged excessive rate charged for gas.

Of Mrs. Albert Houston, against alleged excessive rate charged for gas.

Of Mrs. A. G. Crawford, against alleged excessive rate charged for gas.

Of Peters Bros., against alleged excessive rate charged for gas.

Of T. L. Clancy, against alleged excessive rate charged for gas.

Of William A. Barstow, against alleged excessive rate charged for gas.

Of Dora N. Williams, against alleged excessive rate charged for gas.

To the Equalizations of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of A. P. C. Sheibly, for a refund of \$17.71, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Sol Getz and Sons, for a refund of \$4.94, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, for budget appropriations for the making of certain public improvements.

Of Jos. B. Vizzard and others, for a budget appropriation to pay for cement coping around Bernal Park.

*Communications*—From the Sanitary Reduction Works, acknowledging receipt of communication stating that Clerk has deposited certain sums as percentages of gross receipts of said company in city treasury without yielding any right to exact further sums under Order No. 2965.

From N. W. Halsey & Company, relative to March delivery of one million dollars' worth of San Francisco bonds.

### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Leland Stanford Jr. University, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of fifty horsepower in premises situate on the northeast corner of California and Powell streets.

Of Associated Oil Company, for permission to erect and maintain three boilers of eighty horsepower each in premises situate at the corner of Sixteenth and Illinois streets.

Of the Royal Insurance Company, Limited, for permission to erect and maintain two boilers in premises situate on the northwest corner of Pine and Sansome streets.

Of the Royal Insurance Company, Limited, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the northwest corner of Pine and Sansome streets.

Of Won Ling, for permission to conduct a laundry on the west line of Williams street, 87½ feet south of Geary street.

Of H. L. Curtis and others, for fire hydrants and cisterns in Twenty-third and Lake streets.

Of Thomas Eliades, for permission to conduct a laundry on the southeast side of Folsom street, 100 feet southeast from Fifth street.

Of F. W. Kern, for permission to blast for building purposes on lot situate on Seventeenth street, between Hampshire street and Potrero avenue.

*Protests*—Of M. A. de Laveaga, against grant of permit for laundry at premises No. 1217 Geary street.

Of the San Francisco Woman's Club, against grant of extension of time on contract for construction of fire cistern at intersection of Berkshire and Diamond streets.

### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of H. T. Porter, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises situate on the west line of Camp street, 110 feet south of Seventeenth street.

Of Joost Bros., for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises situate on the north side of Lily avenue, 184 feet east of Octavia street.

Of W. C. Hughes, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises No. 659-661 Divisadero street.

Of the Sunset District Improvement Club, for employment of physician and nurse at the Park Emergency Hospital.

Of Andrew Gallagher, secretary of San Francisco Labor Council, requesting that ambulance drivers be placed on eight-hour basis.

Of P. J. Kelly, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of forty horses at premises No. 445-449 Golden Gate avenue.

### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Christopher Chinn, for a refund of \$142.02, taxes paid on alleged erroneous assessment.

Of Universe Marine Insurance Company, for a refund of \$7.60, taxes paid on alleged erroneous assessment.

*Communications*—From B. H. Steinfelds, suggesting Golden Gate Park as a site for the City Hall.

From Directors, St. Luke's Hospital, transmitting deed to land for opening of Duncan street.

### To the Licenses Committee.

*Petition*—Of Columbia Lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Carpenters' Hall on March 24, 1909.

### To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Mrs. Fischer, for reconsideration of Ordinance prohibiting the business of fortune-telling.

Of Richmond Women's Improvement Club, for the passage of an Ordinance making it a misdemeanor for property owners to allow water to form in stagnant pools on their premises.

*Communication*—From Herbert Choynski, relative to criticism of recently enacted Traffic Ordinance.

### To the Printing Committee.

*Communication*—From The Recorder Printing and Publishing Company, relative to requirements of Resolution No. 2388 (New Series), in printing of briefs and transcripts on appeal.

### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Corona Club, for the acquisition of playgrounds under bond issue.

*Communications*—From Samuel Polack, with notice that he will sell to certain parties lot of land on Jackson street proposed to be acquired for school purposes.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that 3000 pounds of scrap metal now in City Hall be sold at auction.

### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Petition*—Of G. Toyne, for extensions in street-car service.

### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Permanent Downtown Association, for the removal of switch tracks at the corner of Grant avenue and Geary street.

Of G. L. Cranz, for change of name of Belmont avenue, between Willard street and Woodland avenue, to Willard street.

Of W. E. Dugan and others, for the

paving of Alder alley with bitumen and ceasing construction of sewer therein.

Of Edward Malley, for permission to blast in work of constructing sewer in Utah street, between Mariposa and Eighteenth streets.

Of Edward Skelly and others, for the paving of the City's portion of Elizabeth street, between Douglass street and Hoffman avenue.

Of the Ocean View Improvement Club, for the grading of Capitol avenue and Thrift street.

Of J. D. Quinlan, against erection of poles by the Home Telephone Company on Luckv street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Of the Downtown Association, for the passage of an Ordinance relative to the occupancy of sidewalks in fire limits during building construction.

Of John Tait, for improvement of Cliff avenue.

Of First Avenue Boulevard Improvement Club, for change of name of said avenue to St. Francis Boulevard.

Of Outdoor Art League, requesting that land on Telegraph Hill dedicated as a public park be named Portola Park.

*Communication*—From the Aetna Indemnity Company, withdrawing previous letter asking that bond for blasting permit granted to Chadwick and Sykes be canceled.

*Protest*—Of the Sutro Heights Improvement Club, against grant of any further extensions of time on contract for grading Fulton street, from Thirty-seventh to Forty-seventh avenues.

#### To the Water Rates Committee.

*Communication*—From the Spring Valley Water Company, with annual report for 1908 and request for fixing of water rates that can be accepted by the company.

#### File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communications*—From the Direct Line Telephone Company, acknowledging receipt of Ordinance No. 691 (New Series), relative to grounding overhead wires.

From Home Telephone Company, acknowledging receipt of Ordinance No. 691 (New Series), relative to grounding overhead wires.

From the Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm System, acknowledging receipt of communication relative to the grounding of wires.

From Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, stating that it will make every effort to comply with Ordinance No. 691 (New Series), relative to grounding of overhead wires.

From the City Electric Company, ac-

knowledging receipt of Ordinance No. 691 (New Series).

From the Mutual Electric Light Company, stating that it has complied with Ordinance requiring that wires be placed under ground.

From Metropolitan Light and Power Company, relative to compliance with Ordinance No. 691, requiring the placing of wires underground.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received, and referred as follows:

##### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, stating that the sum of \$134,534.35, representing the difference in amounts collected by the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company from July 1, 1908, to January 30, 1909, and the amounts allowed under rates established by Ordinance, has been deposited in the Bank of California.

##### To the Building Laws Committee.

*Petition*—Of Rosa Daniel, for modification of Building Law relative to fire limits.

##### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From City Attorney, recommending that Catherine Kross and Annie Swanson be allowed free rental for ninety days on property conveyed to the City for hospital purposes in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

From Firemen's Pension Fund Commissioners, with estimate in sum of \$44,884.80 for firemen's pensions for 1909-10.

From Chief of Police, with estimate of subsistence and janitor supplies required for the Police Department for the fiscal year 1909-10.

From the Law Library, with estimate of furniture and office supplies required for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1909.

From the Chief of the Department of Electricity, for an appropriation of \$150 for re-wiring Fire Department stable at Tenth and Division streets.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$2400 be set aside for the preparation of plans for the Jean Parker School.

From Superintendent of Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, requesting that \$100 be made available for the preparation of a map showing the location of buildings, roads and fire hydrants of said Home.

*Reports*—Of William Dolge, on February receipts of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company.

Of William Dolge on February receipts of the Parkside Transit Com-

Of William Dodge, on various matters referred for week ending March 19, 1909.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company be granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after March 17, 1909, within which to complete contract for construction of fire cisterns.

From the Board of Public Works, with report on cleaning and repairing fire cisterns for week ending March 13, 1909.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communications*—From City Attorney, transmitting opinion that Board of Supervisors has right to cause removal of monuments and vaults at City Cemetery.

From the Board of Health, recommending passage of an Ordinance regulating the sale of crabs, crawfish and other shell fish.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Justices of Peace, with requisition for six sets of Code Amendments.

From City Attorney, with requisition for certain law books.

**To the Licenses Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Tax Collector, relative to the exemption of certain halls from imposition of dance hall licenses.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Chief of Police, stating his inability to detail patrolmen for the particular purpose of enforcing Ordinance No. 692 (New Series), regulating the sale of coal, hay and grain.

From the Board of Police Commissioners, recommending passage of an Ordinance regulating special police officers in uniform.

**To the Printing Committee.**

*Report*—Of the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors for the month of February, 1909.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From City Attorney, recommending purchase of property on Bartlett street from Johanna Sheehan for Agassiz School purposes at a cost of \$4500.

From City Attorney, recommending purchase of land on San Bruno avenue and Vermont street for hospital purposes from John Brickell at a cost of \$12,000.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending transfer of unexpended balances in funds for erection of Fire Department buildings, and that \$53,500 be made available to construct Corporation Yard for said department.

Also, recommending that \$9000 be made available for the construction of fenders at Fourth and Sixth street bridges.

From the Board of Education, recommending site for Lakeview School on the south side of Holloway and Faxon avenues.

From Probation Officer, with requisition for telephone.

From Clerk, Board of Supervisors, with requisition for steel case.

From Department of Elections, transmitting letter from Home Telephone Company requesting permission to install pole on city property on Seventeenth street, between Division and Folsom streets.

From the City Attorney, recommending purchase of additional land for new hospital.

From the Board of Public Works, with progress report for week ending March 13, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that name of Lotta street, from Parnassus avenue to Woodland avenue, be changed to Woodland avenue.

Also, recommending that W. C. Raisch be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after April 12, 1909, within which to complete contract for the grading and sewerage of Fourth avenue, between Parnassus avenue and "K" street.

Also, recommending that W. C. Raisch be granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after March 14, 1909, within which to complete construction of sewer in Parnassus avenue, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Also, transmitting petition of property owners for the completion of the parking of Dolores street.

Also, recommending the ordering of certain sewer work in Lombard street, from Octavia to Laguna streets, and in Laguna street, from Lombard to Jefferson streets, at an estimated cost of \$55,000.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That an eighteen-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Carolina street, from the southerly line of Mariposa street to a point 12 feet southerly from the northerly line thereof; also that an eight-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed in the crossing of Carolina street and Mariposa street.

That an eight-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Twenty-eighth street from



a point 25 feet easterly from Douglass street to Diamond street; also in the crossing of Twenty-eighth and Diamond streets.

That a twelve-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Twenty-first street, between Collingwood and Castro streets; and that a twelve-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed in the crossing of Twenty-first and Castro streets.

That granite curbs and an asphalt pavement be constructed in Cole street, between Hayes and Grove streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Twenty-fifth and York streets.

Also, recommending that J. A. Dowling be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after May 10, 1909, within which to complete construction of fire cisterns at Fifteenth and Kansas streets, Eighth and Townsend streets, Alabama street and Precita avenue and Twentieth and Connecticut streets.

#### To the Water Rates Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Education, complaining of alleged overcharges made for water supplied to various school buildings by the Spring Valley Water Company.

#### File.

The following communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, with opinion that a person not a citizen of California is not entitled to an auctioneer's license.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered *filed*:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee—By Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Licenses Committee—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee—By Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

Hearing in Matter of Amending "Building Law" Relative to Fire Limits.

#### Motion.

Supervisor McLeran moved that a hearing be granted to property owners west of Powell street in the matter of

amending the "Building Law" relative to building construction within fire limits on Tuesday evening, March 30, 1909, at the hour of 7:30 p. m.

*Motion carried.*

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up:

#### Regulating Construction, Alteration and Maintenance of Nickelodeons and Similar Enterprises.

Bill No. 811. Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the Construction, Erection, Alteration, Maintenance and Use of Places of Amusement Wherein Moving Pictures Are Exhibited for Public Entertainment and to Which an Admittance Fee is Charged."

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Rixford moved to amend as follows:

Sec. 1—Strike out words "altered or maintained" and substitute "or altered."

Sec. 2—Same change.

Sec. 3—To read "Subdivisions B, C, E, F, G, H, I, J, and K of Section 2" and change "altered or maintained" to "or altered."

#### Motion.

Supervisor Pollok moved that Frank Gould be granted the privilege of the floor.

*So ordered.*

#### Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, *Frank Gould* addressed the Board, favoring the passage of the Bill in its present form.

*B. Landshurg*, representing the Theatrical Managers' Association, addressed the Board, stating that amendment would permit nickelodeons now in existence to continue a menace to life in case of fire.

*F. V. Meyers*, representing nickelodeons, addressed the Board, declaring that if nickelodeons now in existence were obliged to comply with law as laid down for theatres that one-third of them would have to go out of business.

*H. H. Davis*, attorney, representing Theatrical Managers' Association, stated that Fire Chief Shaughnessy and John Horgan, chief inspector of the Board of Public Works, had informed him that they would not interfere with the nickelodeons now in existence, which he claimed were in a dangerous condition, unless an ordinance was passed making it obligatory on them to do so.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that Bill be recommitted to the Public Buildings Committee.

*Motion lost.*

## Amendment Carried.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor Rixford's amendment, the same was *carried*.

## Passed for Printing.

D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

## Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.

Resolution No. 3534 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$846.27 to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to the Emporium for books furnished the San Francisco Public Library, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

## Providing \$7800 for Repaving Twenty-fourth Street, Between Howard Street and Potrero Avenue.

Resolution No. 3535 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$7,800 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to reset the curbs and repave the roadway of Twenty-fourth street, between Howard street and Potrero avenue, with basalt blocks and grout the same with asphalt.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

## Providing \$4100, Completion of Bush Street Engine House, Removal of Washdowns and Purchase of Steam Roller.

Resolution No. 3536 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to provide for the following

services or perform the following work, to wit:

For payment of contractor's bill for extras, and certain items necessary for the final completion of engine house on Bush street, between Kearny street and Grant avenue .....\$1,200

For surveying Lyon street, between Pacific avenue and the Bay of San Francisco.. 1,000

For the purpose of removing washdowns from Mission street, south of Silver avenue ..... 650

For the purchase of steam roller for the Municipal Asphalt Plant..... 1,250

Total .....\$4,100

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

## Providing \$2700 for Plans and Specifications for Frank McCoppin and Clement Primary Schools.

Resolution No. 3537 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the following school buildings, to wit:

Frank J. McCoppin School....\$1,500  
Clement Primary School..... 1,250

Total .....\$2,750

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

## Authorizing Appointment Five Temporary Copyists, County Clerk.

Bill No. 814. Ordinance No. 707 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the County Clerk to appoint five additional copyists to be employed temporarily during the months of April, May and June, 1909."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,

Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Providing \$1500 for Employment of Five Temporary Copyists, County Clerk.**

Resolution No. 3538 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for "Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the County Clerk to employ five copyists during months of April, May and June, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Infirmary Building.**

Resolution No. 3539 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$7,500 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, to the Condon-McGlynn Company, as the second progress payment on contract for the construction of the Hospital for the Infirm Poor on the Alms-house Tract.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Boiler Permit.**

Resolution No. 3540 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to H. Brousse to erect and maintain a boiler of 5 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 2409 Sacramento street, the same to be used for heating water for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

Resolution No. 3541 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the National Packing Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 30 horsepower, in premises situate at Bay and Kearny streets, the same to be

used for conducting a packing house. Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Laundry and Boiler Permits.**

Resolution No. 3542 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Bay City Steam Laundry to operate a steam laundry and to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 40 horsepower in the operation of said laundry at No. 910 Folsom street, provided said boiler shall be erected to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and that a certificate of inspection thereon, the Bill, as amended, was passed for printing.

**Motion for Reconsideration Lost.**

Supervisor Johnston moved to reconsider the vote whereby above Bill was passed for printing.

*Motion lost.*

**Motion.**

Supervisor Giannini moved "that the Board of Fire Wardens be requested to critically examine every place of amusement wherein moving pictures are exhibited within the City and County of San Francisco, and to report to the Board of Supervisors on Monday p. m., March 29, 1909, those buildings whose occupancy they consider unsafe and dangerous."

*No ordered.*

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows:

**Time for Grounding Overhead Wires in Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.**

Bill No. 812, Ordinance No. 705 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2 of Order No. 214 (Second Series), entitled, 'Providing for placing electrical wires and conductors underground in the City and County of San Francisco,' approved August 23, 1899, by extending the time to May 10, 1909, within which wires may be placed underground in underground districts numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18

**Ordering Initial Work in Construction of Hall of Justice.**

Bill No. 813, Ordinance No. 706 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the excavation, foundation and steel work

of the Hall of Justice, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Police Commissioners and other departments; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the doing of said work and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$250,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Hall of Justice Construction Bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made on said work."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Resolution No. 3527 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

March 1, 1909—G. H. Umbsen & Co., for rent of sixth, seventh and eighth floors Grant building, March, 1909, \$1,450.00	
Oct. 22, 1908—Art Metal Construction Co., for metal desks and tables furnished County Recorder .....	1,630.00
March 6, 1909—Madison & Burke, for rent of Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street, March, 1909 .....	2,000.00
Feb. 25, 1909—J. Spargo, for grading, constructing concrete retaining walls and floors at North Beach Playground, same being second progressive payment .....	2,500.00
March 15, 1909—A. H. Giannini, for traveling expenses to and from Washington, D. C., in matter of Sierra Water Supply .....	995.00

Total .....\$8,605.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Resolution No. 3528 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,954.00 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, to the City Street Improvement Co. as the second progress payment on contract for construction of sewer in Devisadero and Fulton streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing First Progress Payment, Construction of Mission Grammar School Building.**

Resolution No. 3529 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,445.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, to Kittle Construction Co. as the first progress payment on contract for the construction of the Mission Grammar School building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment of \$3000 to W. G. Palmanteer for Park and Presidio Extension Lands.**

Resolution No. 3530 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,000 to be made out of the Surplus Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8 in payment to W. G. Palmanteer, as administrator of the estate of Joseph Boardman, deceased, said sum being the amount of the judgment rendered in condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco against said estate for the acquisition of a parcel of land in Outside Land Block No. 368, of approximately 277x84 feet in dimensions, and required for the Park and Presidio extension.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Resolution No. 3531 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

February 11, 1909—C. Coghill, for second progress payment on contract for the construction of fire cisterns at Berkshire and Diamond streets and at Plymouth and Sadowa streets .....	\$1,125.00
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March 8, 1909—Keystone Construction Company, for fourth progress payment on contract for the construction of fire cisterns at Fifth ave-

nue and "I" street and at Ninth avenue and "J" street. 1,585.35

Total .....\$2,710.35

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment. Construction of Fire Engine House.**

Resolution No. 3532 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,685 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to McSheehy Bros., the same being the first payment under contract for erecting fire engine house on Twenty-second street, between Castro and Noe streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment. Sewer Work.**

Resolution No. 3533 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,566.40 to be made out of Tearing Up Street Fund in payment to Land & Nugent for repairing side sewers during month of February, 1909, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly. tion shall be furnished by some competent inspector of boilers that said boiler is safe, which certificate shall specify the test to which said boiler was subjected.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Resolution No. 3543 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to L. Delpier to operate a steam laundry and to erect and maintain a boiler of 12 horsepower in the operation of said laundry at No. 426 Fulton street, provided said boiler shall be erected to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and that a certificate of inspection shall be furnished by some competent inspector of boilers that said boiler is safe, which certificate shall specify the test to which said boiler was subjected.

(Petitioned for February 19, 1909.)

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,

Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 3544 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the National Packing Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate northeast corner of Bay and Kearny streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Resolution No. 3545 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Thompson Jaulus Cafe to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate in basement of the Flood Building, Market and Powell streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Resolution No. 3546 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Chas. Hagemann to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 1057 Howard street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Resolution No. 3547 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Bay City Steam Laundry to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 5000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at 910-912 Folsom street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Award of Contract, Official Advertising.**

Bill No. 816, Ordinance No. 708 (New Series), entitled, "Awarding the contract for doing official advertising for the City and County of San Francisco for one year from April 1, 1909, to April 1, 1910, to The Evening Post Publishing Company, and declaring and designating The Evening Post Newspaper to be the Official Newspaper during said period."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Ordering Construction of Commercial High School Building.**

Bill No. 817, Ordinance No. 709 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Commercial High School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$250,000 out of the proceeds for sale of School Bonds, issue of July 1, 1908; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Ordering Sewer Work.**

Bill No. 818, Ordinance No. 710 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Wyoming avenue from a point two feet southerly from the northerly line of Mount Vernon avenue to the center line of Sherman avenue; in Sherman avenue from the center line of Wyoming avenue to the center line of Sadowa street, and in Sadowa street from the center line of Sherman avenue to the easterly line of Capitol avenue, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$30,000.00, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds of the year 1904.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 819, Ordinance No. 711 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in T street from Seventeenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue, in Twenty-second avenue from T street to V street, and in V street from Twenty-second avenue to Forty-fifth avenue, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$110,000.00, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds of the year 1904."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Ordering Street Work.**

Bill No. 820, Ordinance No. 712 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the doing of certain street work at the intersection of "H" street and Seventh avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Blasting Permit.**

Resolution No. 3548 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That T. J. Neilan, President of the Ocean View Improvement Club, be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing rock at Thrift street and Lake View avenue, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$2500, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Resolution No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hour of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the above named T. J. Neilan, President of the Ocean View Improvement Club, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder

shall immediately become null and void.

Further resolved, That the advertising charges on this resolution be and the same are hereby remitted.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Tram Car Permit, S. L. Hansbrough.**

Resolution No. 3549 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That S. L. Hansbrough be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay down tracks and operate a tram car on Filbert street, between Grant avenue and Kearny street, to be used for the purpose of conveying material for the construction of the Garfield School building to be erected at the northwest corner of Filbert and Kearny streets, the said car to be operated by a power hoist to be located at the intersection of Filbert and Kearny streets.

Provided the said tracks are laid on Filbert street, Grant avenue and Kearny street to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$142,313.34, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 10961 to 11,415, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the institutions hereinafter named, for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

February 1, 1909—The Children's Agency of Associated Charities .....	\$1,270.45
March 1, 1909—The Children's Agency of Associated Charities .....	1,320.75
March 1, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, Superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum .....	1,563.58
March 1, 1909—Roman Catholic Asylum .....	555.74
February 1, 1909—Brother Xenophon, superintendent St. Vincent's Asylum .....	1,295.55
March 4, 1909—The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society .....	640.96
March 1, 1909—The State of California .....	1,094.47
February 1, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, Superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum .....	1,591.40
Total .....	\$9,332.96

#### Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished during the month of February, 1909, as follows, to wit:

February 27, 1909—Miller & Lux (Inc.), for meats supplied to the Relief Home .....	\$1,547.12
March 1, 1909—Union Oil Company of California, for fuel oil delivered to Relief Home .....	944.39
March 1, 1909—Morris Bros. & Company, for tobacco, eggs, butter, cheese, etc., furnished to the Relief Home .....	809.91
March 1, 1909—Lane Hospital, for maintenance during month of February, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients .....	1,114.02
March 5, 1909—Hahnemann Hospital, for maintenance of City and County Hospital patients .....	989.99
February 27, 1909—Miller & Lux (Inc.), for meats supplied to City and County Hospital .....	619.65

March 1, 1909—Peter Cauba, for milk supplied to City and County Hospital .....	650.70
March 1, 1909—Morris Bros. & Company, for eggs, butter and cheese furnished the City and County Hospital ..	790.90
Total .....	\$7,466.68

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of  
Fire Cisterns.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,389.50 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company as the first progress payment on contracts for the construction of fire cisterns located at Sutter and Octavia streets, Van Ness avenue and Golden Gate avenue, Fulton and Laguna streets and Van Ness avenue and Washington street.

**Authorizing Payment, Material, Board of  
Public Works; Official Advertising.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

February 27, 1909—N. Clark & Sons, for ironstone pipe furnished the Board of Public Works .....	\$ 557.06
March 9, 1909—Carr Foundry & Machine Works, for horse- shoe grates and manhole rims furnished Board of Public Works .....	638.32
February 27, 1909—The Even- ing Post, for official print- ing, account Board of Public Works .....	676.12
Total .....	\$1,871.49

**Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District  
Attorney.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,666.73 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to William H. Langdon for necessary expenses incurred during the month of February, 1909, by the District Attorney in the detection and prosecution of crime.

**Authorizing Payment, Forage, Police De-  
partment.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$559.33 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Scott & Wagner for wheat hay delivered during month of February, 1909, to the San Francisco Police Department.

**Providing \$43,500, April Budget, Board of  
Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following street repairing and sewer work during the month of April, 1909, to wit:

For repaving Market street from Second to Twelfth streets; for repaving Polk street, from Post street to Pacific avenue; for paving with basalt blocks Folsom street from Sixth to Sev- enth streets; for repaving with basalt blocks Steuart street, from Market to Mis- sion streets; for repaving with basalt blocks O'Far- rell street east of Powell street; for repaving with asphalt Pine street, from Montgomery to Battery streets; for repairs to Cliff House Road; for expenses of roving gang; for repairs to streets on water front; for rock screenings, etc., and for maintenance of asphalt plant .....	\$28,590
For cleaning and repairs to sewers .....	15,000
Total .....	\$43,500

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Providing \$1500 for Salaries of Copyists,  
Recorder.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 for the payment of salaries of copyists in the office of the City and County Recorder during the months of April, May and June, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Providing \$225 for Asphalt Covering in  
Yard of Board of Health.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:  
Resolution No. 3550 (New Series),  
as follows:



Resolved, That the sum of \$225 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to enter into contract for the placing of an asphalt covering over the yard in the rear of its main office at Mission and Seventh streets.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$150 for Repairs to Juvenile Detention Home.

Also, Resolution No. 3551 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$150 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete repairs to the Juvenile Home on Harrison street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$150 for Rewiring Fire Department Stables.

Also, Resolution No. 3552 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$150 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes," for the purpose of enabling the Department of Electricity to rewire the Fire Department stables located at Tenth and Division streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,

Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford.—18.

Accepting Offer in Sum of \$5000 of Ellen Dore et al. for Sale of Certain Land Required for the Opening of Corbett Avenue.

Also, Resolution No. 3553 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer was filed March 3, 1909, with the Board of Supervisors by Ellen Dore, Charlotte E. Horrigan (formerly Charlotte E. Dore) and Maurice Dore to convey to the City and County of San Francisco for the sum of \$5,000 the land hereinafter described, said land being required for the opening of Corbett avenue, between Clara avenue and Douglass street; and

Whereas, The price at which said land is offered is reasonable and provision for the payment thereof has been made in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9; now therefore

Resolved, That the said offer of Ellen Dore, Charlotte E. Horrigan (formerly Charlotte E. Dore) and Maurice Dore to convey to the City and County of San Francisco for the sum of \$5,000, a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land be and the same is hereby accepted.

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventeenth street with the westerly line of Douglass street, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Douglass street 110 feet; thence at right angles westerly 136 feet; thence at right angles northerly 110 feet to said southerly line of Seventeenth street; thence running easterly along said southerly line of Seventeenth street 136 feet to the westerly line of Douglass street and point of commencement. Being a part of Horner's Addition Block No. 204.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid persons free from all incumbrances, that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for procuring the same, then to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed to said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid;

Further Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to deliver the said deed to the Board of Supervisors with the recommendation that the same be formally accepted by Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors and that the land

therein described be dedicated to public street purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford.—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$5000 to Ellen Dore et al. for Certain Land Required for the Opening of Corbett Avenue.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,000 to be made out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For the purchase of land from Seventeenth street and Clara avenue to Corbett avenue," in payment to Ellen Dore, Charlotte E. Horrigan (formerly Charlotte E. Dore) and Maurice Dore as purchase-price of a lot of land in Horner's Addition Block No. 204, said land being required for the extension of Corbett avenue from Clara avenue to Douglass and Seventeenth streets.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Transferring Certain Funds for the Purpose of Meeting Overdrafts on Appropriations.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 3554 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby ordered transferred from the Surplus Fund of 1907-8 and placed to the credit of the following appropriations in the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in order to meet the overdrafts on said appropriations, to wit:

The sum of \$25,000, for Maintenance of Minors in non-sectarian institutions.

The sum of \$2100, for salaries of Court Interpreters.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford.—18.

Providing Amounts Out of Certain Funds for Initial Work in Construction of Hall of Justice.

Also, Resolution No. 3555 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That of the sum of \$250,000 set aside by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 706 (New Series), Ordering the excavation, foundation and

steel work of the Hall of Justice, the sum of \$100,000 shall be set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "County Jail Construction and Additions to Hall of Justice Account" of the Public Building Fund, of the year 1904, and the sum of \$150,000 shall be set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Hall of Justice Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, of the year 1908.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford.—18.

Departments to File Estimates of Amounts Required for Maintenance During Coming Fiscal Year.

Also, Resolution No. 3556 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the attention of all departments, offices, boards and commissions of the City and County of San Francisco be and is hereby called to the following section of Chapter 1, Article III of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

"Section 1. On or before the first Monday of April in each year the heads of departments, offices, boards and commissions of the City and County shall send to the Supervisors an estimate in writing of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective departments, offices, boards and commissions, including a statement of the salaries of their subordinates. Duplicates of these estimates shall be sent at the same time to the Auditor."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford.—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to E. Schmidt to erect and maintain a boiler of 14 horsepower in premises situate at the southeast corner of Twentieth and Bryant streets, the same to be used for dyeing and cleaning purposes.

Oil Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable

at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Union Square Improvement Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 3009 gallons capacity in premises situate at the southeast corner of Geary and Stockton streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Laundry Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Chin Yook Lin to conduct a laundry to be operated by hand power at No. 421 Grant avenue, in strict accordance with the sanitary and fire regulations of the Board of Health and the Fire Department.

#### Providing Methods for Prevention of Spread of Communicable Diseases.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:  
Bill No. 821, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing methods for prevention of spread of communicable diseases."

#### Stable Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Smith & Co., northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Kansas streets, two horses.

Ray Allen, No. 1425 Steiner street, two horses.

P. J. Gartland, west side of Spencer alley, 175 feet north of Sixteenth street, four horses.

M. Grunauer, Nos. 1786-1788 Fifteenth street, twelve horses.

#### Extension of Time, Installation of Laundry Machinery, Isolation Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Western Laundry Machinery Company be and is hereby granted an extension of forty-five days' time from and after March 9, 1909, within which to complete its contract for installing laundry machinery in the Isolation Hospital.

This extension of time is recommended by the Board of Public Works for the reason that the building in which said machinery is to be installed was not ready for such installation within the time limit prescribed by said contract.

Resolved Further, That the advertising charges for this Resolution be and are hereby remitted.

#### Recommended.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Hocks and on his motion ordered *recommended to the Licenses Committee*:

#### Imposing a License Tax on Certain Animals.

Bill No. 822, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license tax on certain animals, and repealing Ordinance No. 918, entitled, 'Imposing a license on trucks and wagons,' approved June 30, 1903."

Passed for Printing.

The following Bills were *passed for printing*:

#### Amending Ordinance Regulating Municipal License.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Bill No. 823, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1494 (approved May 25, 1905), entitled, 'Regulating Municipal License,' by amending Section 1 thereof, and adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 5A," the provisions of which provide that in all cases where the rate of license tax is graduated according to the amount of business done periodically, as monthly or quarterly, the amount of license tax to be charged in advance shall be determined by the business done in the next quarter prior to the quarter for which the license tax is due, unless by ordinance it be specifically provided otherwise. In case there have been no receipts for the previous quarter, the lowest rate of license tax shall be paid. This same rule as to determining the amount of license tax shall apply wherever the amount of license tax is to be determined in accordance with the amount of profits made or the amount of commissions received, or the amount of sales made, or the amount of receipts, or by any other contingency or circumstance."

#### Regulating the Issuance of Liquor Dealers' Licenses.

Also, Bill No. 824, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the issuance of Liquor Dealers' Licenses."

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

#### Masquerade Ball Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:  
Resolution No. 3557 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Columbia Lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, to conduct a masquerade ball at Carpenters' Hall, 132 Fulton street, on Wednesday evening, March 24, 1909, without the payment of the usual license fee, it being understood and agreed that the proceeds of said ball shall be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes within the lodge.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Recommended.

The following Bill laid over from last meeting was taken up and on motion ordered *recommended to Police Committee*:

Permitting Bicycle and Motor Cycle Racks on Sidewalks.

Bill No. 815, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating obstructions upon public streets and sidewalks," approved June 30, 1903, the provisions of which, among other things, permit bicycle and motor cycle racks to be placed on sidewalks.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Requesting That Representation Be Given Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen on Fourth of July Committee and That a Rowing Regatta Be Made a Feature of the Celebration.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 3558 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to recommend to the Fourth of July Committee for 1909, that representation be given on said Committee to the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, and further that his Honor the Mayor recommend to the Committee that provision for the holding of a rowing regatta be made from the annual appropriation, in order that the regatta may be made a feature of the day's celebration.

Clerk to Advise for Printing of Delinquent Tax List.

On motion of Supervisor Booth: Resolution No. 3559 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals to print, publish and distribute delinquent tax list for the fiscal year 1908-9, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Printing Committee of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford.—18.

Accepting Offer of Catherine Kross in Sum of \$3600 for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 3560 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Catherine Kross to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, the said land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the City and County Hospital buildings; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land with improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Catherine Kross to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$3600 be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 33 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street, running thence southerly and along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and improvements and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money received for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owner be permitted to remain in said premises for a period not to exceed ninety days from date of purchase by the City and County without the payment of any rental therefor, and further

Resolved, That Resolution No. 3404 (approved March 3, 1909) in so far as it relates to this Resolution be and is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,

Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Offer of Fred and Ella Peterson in Sum of \$5150 for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 3561 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Fred and Ella Peterson (filed by City Attorney, March 11, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, certain land and improvements in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, the said land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the City and County Hospital buildings; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land with improvements thereon is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Fred and Ella Peterson to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$5150.00 be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 133 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street, and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and improvements and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money received for the procuring of the same to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owners be permitted to remain in said premises for a period not to exceed ninety days from date of purchase by the City and County, with-

out the payment of any rental therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Offer of Annie Swanson in Sum of \$6000 for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 3562 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Annie Swanson to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, the said land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the City and County Hospital buildings; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land, with improvements thereon, is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Annie Swanson to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$6,000.00 be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 66 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of Humboldt street, running thence northerly and along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money received for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owners be permitted to remain in said premises for a period not to exceed

ninety days from date of purchase by the City and County without the payment of any rental therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Recommitted.

The following Resolutions were introduced by Supervisor Rixford, and, on his motion, *ordered recommitted to the Public Buildings Committee:*

**Accepting Offer of Herman D. Junck in Sum of \$18,000 for Certain Land Required for Mission High School Purposes.**

Whereas, An offer has been received from Herman D. Junck (filed by City Attorney March 6, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon, in Mission Block No. 85, the land being required as an addition to the Mission High School site; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Herman D. Junck to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9 and a McEnerney title thereto for the sum of \$18,000.00 be and is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Dorland street, distant thereon 138 feet, more or less, southeasterly from the easterly line of Church street, running thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Dorland street 25 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch; more or less, to a point, thence southerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 100 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly line of Dorland street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed to be executed and delivered to the City and

County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

**Accepting Offer of O. M. V. Roberts in Sum of \$3500 for Certain Land Required for Mission High School Purposes.**

Whereas, An offer has been received from O. M. V. Roberts (filed by City Attorney March 6, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon, in Mission Block No. 85, the land being required as an addition to the Mission High School site.

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of O. M. V. Roberts to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9 and a McEnerney title thereto for the sum of \$3500.00, be and is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Dorland street, distant thereon 88 feet, more or less southeasterly from the easterly line of Church street, running thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Dolores street 25 feet, more or less, to a point, thence southerly 100 feet, more or less; thence at a right angle westerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 100 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly line of Dorland street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 85.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

**Accepting Offer of Amelia Dorland and Leonora A. Souc for Certain Lands Required for Mission High School.**

Whereas, An offer has been received from Amelia Dorland and Leonora A. Souc (filed by City Attorney March 9, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Mission Block No. 85, said land being re-

quired as an addition to the Mission High School site; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Amelia Dorland and Leonora A. Souc to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9 and a McEnerney title thereto for the sum of \$6,300.00, be and is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Dorland street with the easterly line of Church street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of Church street 35 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 88 feet; thence at a right angle northerly to a point on Dorland street, which point is 88 feet southeasterly from the easterly line of Church street; running thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of Dorland street 88 feet to the easterly line of Church street and point of commencement; also

Commencing at a point which is perpendicularly distant 114 feet northerly from the northerly line of Eighteenth street, and which point is perpendicularly distant 88 feet more or less easterly from the easterly line of Church street; running thence easterly parallel with Eighteenth street 75 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 6 feet 11½ inches; thence at a right angle westerly 75 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 6 feet 11½ inches to the point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$3600 to Catherine Kross for Lot of Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$3600.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Con-

struction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Catherine Kross as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, 33 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$5150 to Fred and Ella Peterson for Lot of Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5150 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Fred and Ella Peterson as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant 133 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$6000 to Annie Swanson for Lot of Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$6000.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Annie Swanson as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant 66 feet 8 inches northerly from Humboldt street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

Recommended.

The following matters were introduced by Supervisor Rixford and on his motion ordered *recommended to the Public Buildings Committee*:

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$18,000 to Herman D. Junck for Certain Lands Required for Mission High School Purposes.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$18,000.00 be and same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Herman D. Junck, as purchase price

of lot of land and improvements on the southwesterly line of Dorland street distant 138 feet, more or less, from the easterly line of Church street of dimensions 25 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch by 100 feet, in Mission Block No. 85, required as additional land to the Mission High School site.

**Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$3500 to O. M. V. Roberts for Certain Land Required for Mission High School Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$3500 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to O. M. V. Roberts, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the southwesterly line of Dorland street, distant 88 feet, more or less, from the easterly line of Church street, of dimensions 25 feet, more or less, by 100 feet, more or less, in Mission Block No. 85, required as additional land to the Mission High School site.

**Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$6300 to Amelia Dorland and Leonora A. Souc for Certain Lands Required for Mission High School Purposes.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$6300 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Amelia Dorland and Leonora A. Souc, as purchase price of a lot of land at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Dorland street with the easterly line of Church street, of dimensions 35 feet 8 inches by 88 feet, and also a strip 6 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches by 75 feet in rear of lots fronting on Eighteenth street, being portions of Mission Block No. 85, required as additional land to the Mission High School site.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Install Telephones.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 3563 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone in the Lafayette School building, situate at Thirty-sixth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McJeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Switch Track Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Bill No. 825, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the United Railroads of San Francisco permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, for the laying down of railway tracks and the operating of cars thereon with electricity by means of the overhead trolley system, from a point in Second and Market streets, thence curving into Second street; from a point in Eighth and Market streets, thence curving into Eighth street, and from a point in Eighth and Mission streets, thence curving into Eighth street."

**Spur Track Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Center: Bill No. 826, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the California Fruit Canners' Association permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company in Montgomery avenue near the crossing of Leavenworth street, thence crossing northwesterly into Beach street to a point in front of their premises in Beach street, between Hyde and Leavenworth streets."

Also, Bill No. 827, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Morris and Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a single spur track as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point in the southwesterly line of Pacific street 130 feet 6 inches westerly from the westerly line of Drumm street; thence across Pacific street in a northerly direction to the northerly line of said street, and to connect with existing track of the Southern Pacific Company."

**Changing Grades, Certain Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 828, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Third street, at a point on the northwesterly line of Stevenson street; on Third street, at a point on the northwesterly line of Stevenson street; on Third street, at a point on the northwesterly line of Stevenson street; on Third street, northeasterly line of, at the crossing of Stevenson street."

Also, Bill No. 829, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Pacific avenue at the easterly, southerly, northerly and westerly line of Walnut street; on Pacific avenue at the northerly, easterly and



southerly line of Laurel street; on Walnut street at the northerly line of Jackson street; on Walnut street at the easterly, westerly and southerly line of Pacific avenue."

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

*Adopted.*

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Police to Enforce Ordinance Making Golden Gate Avenue a Boulevard.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 3564 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the attention of the Police Department be and is hereby called to the provisions of Order No. 3007, passed by the Board of Supervisors and approved July 21, 1896, declaring Golden Gate avenue a boulevard from Van Ness avenue westerly; and be it

Further Resolved, That said Police Department be requested to enforce said Ordinance.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Attention of Police Authorities Called to the Depositing of Dirt and Rubbish on Sidewalks.**

On motion of Supervisor Comte: Resolution No. 3565 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board deliver to the Chief of Police a copy of Ordinance No. 641 (New Series), prohibiting dirt or rubbish from being deposited on sidewalks or streets, and also another copy to the Board of Police Commissioners, and in each case requesting that the Ordinance be enforced.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

*Passed for Printing.*

The following matters were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Prohibiting Unsecured Animals on the Public Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Bill No. 830, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 809, entitled 'Prohibiting Animals or Ve-

hicles Unsecured Upon Public Streets,' approved June 11, 1903."

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Boats.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$9,710.25 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, to the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works as the third progress payment on contract for constructing the fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan," as per bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$4,236.79 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company for the construction of fire cistern at Van Ness avenue and Market street, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Cement.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1,187.20 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the Western Lime and Cement Co. for cement furnished the Board of Public Works, as per agreement and bills rendered.

**Raising East Street Sidewalks to Official Line and Grade.**

Supervisor McAllister presented the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to serve notices on property owners on the west side of East street to raise their sidewalks to the official line and grade, and if no attention is paid to said notice, the said Board of Public Works is hereby requested to proceed with the doing of this work, and to charge the respective owners with the cost thereof.

*Ordered referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee;*

**Declaring and Determining the Necessity of Constructing a Municipal Street Railroad on Geary Street.**

Supervisor McLeran presented: Bill No. 831, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled Declaring and determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition or construction of a public utility, viz: A Municipal Street Rail-

way by the City and County of San Francisco over, upon and along Geary street, Point Lobos avenue and Tenth avenue to Golden Gate Park, and directing that the Board of Public Works procure and file plans and estimates of the original cost and completion thereof.

*Ordered referred to the Streets, Sewer-  
ties Committee.*

**Board of Public Works to Demonstrate  
Different Kinds of Street Pavements on  
Kearny Street.**

Supervisor Murdock presented the following:

Whereas, San Francisco demands the best possible public streets, and the importance of determining which is the most desirable pavement for each class of traffic is obvious; and

Whereas, The extensive tearing up of the streets incident to the installation of the high pressure water system and the new sewer system, makes it advisable to delay the permanent paving of our principal streets, which gives time for investigation and experiment; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to publicly demonstrate relative durability, by installing on Kearny street such blocks or portion of blocks as may be necessary to test desirability, cleanliness, noiselessness and general fitness of such pavements as seem to promise best results, including selected basalt blocks to be closely laid and well grouted, creosoted wooden blocks and vitrified brick.

*Ordered referred to the Streets, Sew-  
ers and Parks Committee.*

**Providing for Regulation of Moving Pic-  
ture Exhibitions.**

Supervisor Murphy presented the following:

Bill No. 832, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An ordinance regulating moving picture exhibitions and entertainments at which moving pictures are exhibited."

*Ordered referred to the Police Com-  
mittee.*

**Relative to Installing City's Quota of  
Telephones by the Home Telephone  
Company.**

Supervisor Rixford presented the following:

*Communication*—From the Home Telephone Company, requesting to be advised where city's quota of free telephones of said company are to be placed.

*Ordered referred to the Public Build-  
ings Committee.*

**Declaring Bay Street, From Montgomery  
Avenue to the Presidio, a Boulevard.**

Supervisor Rixford presented the following:

Bill No. 833, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Declaring Bay street, from Montgomery avenue to the Presidio to be a public boulevard, along and upon which no railroad shall ever be built, and prohibiting heavy traffic thereon."

*Ordered referred to the Public Utili-  
ties Committee.*

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:35 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors March 29, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

Monday, March 29, 1909

Tuesday, March 30, 1909

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, March 22, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft; Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of March 22, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Requesting the Repaving of Golden Gate Avenue, from Market Street to Van Ness Avenue, and the Prohibition of Heavy Teaming Thereon.

Supervisor Bancroft presented the following:

*Petition*—Of Chancellor and Lyon Motor Supply Company and others, for the repaving of Golden Gate avenue, from Market street to Van Ness avenue, and the prohibition of heavy teaming thereon.

Ordered referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Protest of Levison Printing Company Against Award of Contract for Fee Books to John Kitchen Jr. Company.*

Supervisor Booth presented the following:

*Protest*—Of the Levison Printing Company, against award of contract for fee books to the John Kitchen Jr. Company.

Ordered referred to the Printing Committee.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Daniel S. O'Brien, for a street light on Eighth avenue, between "K" and "L" streets, Sunset District.

Of I. Hansen and others, for a street light on Twenty-second street, near Carolina street.

Of Charter Oak Avenue Improvement Club, for lighting service in the Silver Terrace District.

*Communication*—From the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, stating that it will install gas service at the Isolation Hospital.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Katherina Peter, for a refund of \$23.75, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Herman D. Meinert, for a refund of \$4.85, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of J. T. Campbell, for a refund of \$7.60, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Reid Bros., for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises known as Cliff House.

Of Rudolph Spreckels, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the south side of Eddy street, 150 feet west of Powell street.

Of Lee Lit, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 906 Stockton street.

Of Wom Ling, for permission to conduct a laundry on the north side of St. Charles alley, 70 feet west of Kearny street.

Of Aldonse Dialot, for permission to conduct a laundry on the east side of First avenue, near Clement street.

Of Yuen Wo, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 651 Pacific street.

*Protest*—Of Rev. J. J. McCue, against granting permit for laundry on Fourteenth avenue and "I" street.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of M. Herzog, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises situate on the east side of Fourth avenue, 210 feet south of "B" street.

Of John Petrovffsky, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 8 Randall place.

Of J. W. Mitchell, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises situate at No. 5 Treat avenue.

Of G. Chiappelone, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises on the south side of Magnolia avenue, 82 feet west of Buchanan street.

Of M. Schlosser, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse on the south side of McAllister street, west of Willard street.

*Protests*—Of Henry Koster and others, against granting permit for stable at No. 5 Treat avenue.

Of A. Velsshow, against passage of Ordinance regulating keeping of cattle in limits of County.

#### To the Licenses Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Heiera Ito, for a refund of \$37.50, amount paid for "Sealed Package Liquor License."

Of Christian Holtum, for a refund of \$37.50, amount paid for "Sealed Package Liquor License."

Of Bonita Circle, No. 104, Companions, F. O. A., for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Mangel's Hall, Twenty-fourth and Folsom streets, on May 5, 1909.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communication*—From W. J. Cuthbertson, suggesting site for new city hall at gore, corner of Market and Hermann streets.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Petition*—Of Henry Colombat, that provision be inserted in future franchises granted by the Board with a view to preventing watering of stock of corporation to which franchise is granted.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of P. F. Hoff and others, that \$1250 be set aside in the next budget to build culverts or bridges in the University Mound District.

Of F. L. Gely, for the grading of Mississippi street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth streets.

Of the Mission Heights Improvement Association, requesting that property owners be required to construct sewer in Cumberland street, between Sanchez and Noe streets.

Of Alex George, requesting that street signs on Grant avenue, north of Bush street, be replaced by signs bearing name of street as changed by Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors.

*Communications*—From J. C. Bates, with offer to sell certain property required for the opening, extension and widening of McAllister street for the sum of \$12,000.

From Horace G. Platt, president of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company, stating that he has no objection to removal of Y tracks from corner of Grant avenue and Geary street by the city.

*Protest*—Of George Renner, against

Ordinances regulating boulevards, stating that same work hardship on teaming business.

#### File.

The following communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communication*—From the Western Union Telegraph Company, acknowledging receipt of Ordinance No. 691 (New Series), relative to the grounding of overhead wires.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

##### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Chief of Police, for the installation of street lights on Lombard street at Steiner, Pierce and Lyon streets.

##### To the Electricity Committee.

*Communications*—From the Department of Electricity, transmitting schedule of electrical supplies required for use of said department during the coming fiscal year.

From the Department of Electricity, with requisition for fifty positive non-interfering and successive fire alarm boxes.

##### To the Fire Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, with report on cleaning and repairing of fire cisterns for week ending March 20, 1909.

Also, recommending that bond be fixed in sum of \$5000 for blasting on Seventeenth street, between Hampshire street and Potrero avenue.

From the Fire Marshal, concerning two proposed Ordinances for the storage of benzine and gasoline in dry-cleaning establishments and automobile garages.

##### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From the Assessor, with budget estimate in sum of \$104,200 for maintenance of his department during the coming fiscal year.

From the Board of Public Works, relative to cost of removal of wash-downs on Mission street, near Silver avenue.

From the Board of Health, with budget estimate in sum of \$583,092 for maintenance of Health Department during the coming fiscal year.

From the Poundkeeper, with statement of cost of conducting Public Pound for the current fiscal year, and requesting an increased appropriation or the coming fiscal year.

From the Board of Education, requesting conference in matter of disapproval of leasing school lot at Tehama and First streets under Resolution No. 3509 (New Series).

From Playground Commission,

with detailed estimate of budget requirements aggregating \$10,200.

From the Board of Health, stating that \$400 will be required for special sanitation during April, 1909.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communication*—From City Attorney, advising that the Board of Health has power to create position of women inspectors of schools for civil service appointment.

To the Police Committee.

*Communications*—From the Sheriff, transmitting schedule of supplies required for use in County Jail and Sheriff's office during the coming fiscal year.

From the Board of Police Commissioners, requesting transfer of library lot at the corner of Fourth and Clara streets to the Police Department in accordance with Resolution of Board of Library Trustees.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Health, with requisition for three telephones for use in City and County Hospital.

From City Attorney, with offer of Catholic Apostolic Church to sell lot on Eighteenth street, near Church street, for \$7800, the same being required for Mission High School purposes.

From the Board of Education, transmitting offer of G. H. Umben & Company of a site for the Lowell High School.

From the Public Library, with requisition for six Home telephone services.

From Clerk, Superior Courts, with requisition for twelve Home telephone services and an additional trunk line of the Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Company.

From the Assessor, with requisition for one Home telephone service.

From his Honor, the Mayor, recommending leasing of City property at the corner of California street and Quincy place, and on Stockton street, between Clay and Washington streets.

From the City Attorney, recommending acceptance of offer of James O'Donnell and others to sell for \$5225 lot of land on Dorland street, near Church street, required for Mission High School purposes.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of constructing the Hancock Grammar School building at an estimated cost of \$160,000.

From the City Attorney, recommending the purchase of property on San Bruno avenue, near Twenty-second street, Vermont street, near Twenty-second street, and the southwest corner of Vermont and Humboldt streets, from John Brickell Company for \$12,000, the same being required for hospital purposes.

Also, recommending the purchase of certain property on San Bruno avenue, near Humboldt street, from H. S. Hansen, for \$4750, the same being required for hospital purposes.

Also, recommending purchase of property on Vermont street, near Twenty-third street, from John Watts, for \$5250, the same being required for hospital purposes.

Also, recommending the purchase of property on Vermont street, near Humboldt street, from Chas. Flick, for the sum of \$7250, the same being required for hospital purposes.

Also, recommending the purchase of certain property on Humboldt street, near San Bruno avenue, from Floyd Baird and others, for the sum of \$7250, the same being required for hospital purposes.

From Board of Public Works, transmitting progress report for week ending March 20, 1909, on certain buildings being constructed under bond issue.

Also, recommending the construction of the Frank J. McCoppin School building at an estimated cost of \$100,000.

From the Board of Election Commissioners, with requisition for two Home telephone services.

To the Public Buildings and Finance Committees.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, advising that work will be commenced on the Commercial High School building on Grove, near Larkin street, in April, and requesting that quarters be secured for Corporation Yard now located on said school site.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of doing the following street work the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That Thirteenth avenue, between "K" and "L" streets be improved by grading to official line and grade.

That Forty-first avenue, from the northerly line of "C" street to the northerly line of Fulton street, be improved by grading to official line and grade.

That granite curbs be constructed on Illinois street, from Eldorado street to Twenty-third street.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Broderick street, between Green and Union streets.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Broderick and Green streets and that brick cesspools and iron-stone pipe culverts be constructed in the northeasterly, southeasterly and

southwesterly angular corners of said crossing.

That an 18-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Francisco street, between Gough and Franklin streets, and that an 8 and 18-inch ironstone pipe sewer be constructed in the crossing of Francisco and Gough streets.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the intersection of Ashbury and Carmel streets and Clarendon avenue; also that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Clarendon avenue, from Ashbury street to a point at right angles southeasterly with the northwesterly line of Clarendon avenue at its point of intersection with the southerly line of Carmel street, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the angular corner of the point of intersection of the westerly line of Ashbury street and the southwest line of Clarendon avenue.

Also, recommending the conditional acceptance of Laussat avenue, between Fillmore and Steiner streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadways of Greenwich street, between Pierce and Steiner streets, Webster street, between Filbert and Greenwich, and crossing of Pixley and Webster streets, Golden Gate avenue, between Willard and First avenue, Willard street, between the northerly line of McAllister street and the southerly line of Golden Gate avenue, Point Lobos avenue, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Point Lobos avenue, between Third and Fourth avenues, and Point Lobos avenue, between Second and Third avenues, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending that bond be fixed in sum of \$5000 for blasting in the crossing of Capitol avenue and Thrift street.

Also, advising that certain notices of grade changes have been posted.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Clay street, between Jones and Leavenworth streets.

To the Water Rates Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, stating that Spring Valley Water Company will install water service to Isolation Hospital for stated amounts.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communications*—From the Chief of Police, stating that orders have been issued for the enforcement of the provisions of Resolutions Nos. 3564 and

3565 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors.

From the Tax Collector, transmitting receipted bills for taxes paid by Elizabeth S. Ford on property acquired for school purposes.

BOND ISSUE, 1908.

The following communications were received, read and ordered referred to the Finance Committee:

Communication From N. W. Halsey and Company Relative to the March Delivery of Municipal Bonds Purchased February 8, 1909.

424 California street, San Francisco March 26, 1909.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco.

Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of the 22nd inst. regarding the delivery on March 31st of

\$750,000 Fire Protection Bonds

50,000 School Bonds

we beg to inform you that we should like to have the shortest maturity bonds, that is, all the Fire Protection bonds maturing from 1916 to 1930, inclusive, and all the School bonds maturing in 1914, and \$14,000 of the School bonds maturing in 1915.

Regarding the delivery on April 15th of

\$150,000 Hall of Justice Bonds

50,000 School Bonds

we presume that we shall desire the delivery of the shortest maturities in these bonds also, but should like to reserve our final decision until about the first of the month.

Not later than the 10th of April we shall notify you regarding the maturities we desire of the

\$600,000 Fire Protection Bonds

400,000 School Bonds

to be delivered on April 25th.

Very truly yours,

N. W. HALSEY & CO.

Communication From E. H. Rollins and Sons Relative to Payment of Accrued Interest on Municipal Bonds.

First National Bank Building, San Francisco, March 27, 1909.

Mr. John E. Behan, Clerk, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir: Referring to your telephonic inquiry yesterday, as to the method of charging interest in vogue in the bond business, we beg to advise you as follows:

In the East and Middle West it is the invariable practice in the delivery of bonds by bond houses, or by municipalities to bond houses, to charge interest up to but not through the day upon which the payment is made.

The New York Stock Exchange rule for the payment of securities, recognizes this custom and provides that no interest shall be charged for the day upon which payment is made.



This same custom also obtains among banks in charging interest to customers upon notes and other interest bearing obligations.

In California it is the custom of banks to charge interest through the day upon which the payment of any interest bearing obligation is made. This same custom is to some extent followed by the bond houses in making deliveries of bonds, although the practice is not universal.

In taking up bonds from municipalities and corporations, we probably pay interest through the day in which payment is made in about one-half of the cases. In the other half we do not pay any interest for the day upon which the payment is made.

It is our opinion that the Eastern custom is the fairer one, inasmuch as when payment is made by check, credit is at once given by the bank upon a deposit of the check, and the use of the money, therefore, immediately obtained. In California where payments are made in gold coin, it is even fairer to charge interest only to the day of payment, as the gold coin is in itself usable funds.

All of the statements made above are upon the assumption that payment is completed before three o'clock, which is recognized as the close of the banking day. On payments made after three o'clock the interest for the current day is, we think, invariably charged.

Very truly yours,

E. H. ROLLINS & SONS.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on previous matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee, by Supervisor D'Arcena, Chairman.

Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee, by Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee, by Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee, by Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee, by Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee, by Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, by Supervisor Center, Chairman.

Relative to Special Officers in Uniform.

Supervisor Connolly requested that that part of report of Police Committee referring to special officers in uniform go over for two weeks without prejudice to the rights of the petitioners in the matter to submit further evidence.

*So ordered.*

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

**Regulating Construction, Alteration and Maintenance of Nickelodeons and Similar Enterprises.**

Bill No. 811, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the Construction, Erection, Alteration, Maintenance and Use of Places of Amusement Wherein Moving Pictures Are Exhibited for Public Entertainment and to Which an Admittance Fee is Charged."

**Reports on Dangerous and Unsafe Buildings Wherein Moving Pictures Are Exhibited.**

The following reports were received and read by the Clerk:

*Report*—Of P. H. Shaughnessy, Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, condemnatory of 25 out of the 58 places of amusement wherein moving pictures are exhibited.

*Report*—Of W. J. Nixon, Chief of the Department of Electricity, covering inspection of buildings in which moving picture machines are operated showing that the apparatus in numerous nickelodeons is defectively wired.

#### Motion.

Supervisor McLeran moved that the Board of Public Works be requested to report on the nickelodeons condemned in Chief Shaughnessy's report.

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Arcena, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor Connolly—1.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Bamcroft—1.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Hocks moved that the members of the Board be furnished with a list of the places condemned in Chief Shaughnessy's report.

*So ordered.*

#### Action Deferred.

Whereupon, the above Bill No. 811 was laid over one week.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.**

Resolution No. 3506 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the institutions hereinafter named, for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

February 1, 1909—The Children's Agency of Associated Charities .....\$1,270.45

March 1, 1909—The Children's Agency of Associated Charities .....	1,320.75
March 1, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, Superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum .....	1,563.58
March 1, 1909—Roman Catholic Asylum .....	555.74
February 1, 1909—Brother Xenophon, superintendent St. Vincent's Asylum .....	1,295.55
March 4, 1909—The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society .....	640.96
March 1, 1909—The State of California .....	1,094.47
February 1, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, Superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum .....	1,591.40

Total .....\$9,332.96

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford.—18.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 3567 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished during the month of February, 1909, as follows, to wit:

February 27, 1909—Miller & Lux (Inc.), for meats supplied to the Relief Home.....	\$1,547.12
March 1, 1909—Union Oil Company of California, for fuel oil delivered to Relief Home.....	944.39
March 1, 1909—Morris Bros. & Company, for tobacco, eggs, butter, cheese, etc., furnished to the Relief Home .....	809.91
March 1, 1909—Lane Hospital, for maintenance during month of February, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients .....	1,114.02
March 5, 1909—Hahnemann Hospital, for maintenance of City and County Hospital patients .....	989.99
February 27, 1909—Miller & Lux (Inc.), for meats supplied to City and County Hospital .....	619.65
March 1, 1909—Peter Cauba, for milk supplied to City and County Hospital .....	650.70
March 1, 1909—Morris Bros. & Company, for eggs, butter and cheese furnished the City and County Hospital ..	790.90

Total .....\$7,466.68

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Resolution No. 3568 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,989.50 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company as the first progress payment on contracts for the construction of fire cisterns located at Sutter and Octavia streets, Van Ness avenue and Golden Gate avenue, Fulton and Laguna streets and Van Ness avenue and Washington street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Authorizing Payment, Material, Board of Public Works; Official Advertising.

Resolution No. 3569 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

February 27, 1909—N. Clark & Sons, for ironstone pipe furnished the Board of Public Works .....	\$ 557.06
March 9, 1909—Carr Foundry & Machine Works, for horse-shoe grates and manhole rims furnished Board of Public Works.....	638.32
February 27, 1909—The Evening Post, for official printing, account Board of Public Works .....	676.12

Total .....\$1,871.49

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District Attorney.

Resolution No. 3570 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,666.73 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to William H. Langdon for necessary expenses incurred during the month of February, 1909, by the District Attorney in the detection and prosecution of crime.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Forage, Police Department.**

Resolution No. 3571 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$559.33 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Scott & Magner for wheat hay delivered during month of February, 1909, to the San Francisco Police Department.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$43,500, April Budget, Board of Public Works.

**Resolution No. 3572 (New Series), as follows:**

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to buildings, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following street repaving and sewer work during the month of April, 1909, to wit:

For repaving Market street from Second to Twelfth streets; for repaving Polk street, from Post street to Pacific avenue; for paving with basalt blocks Folsom street from Sixth to Seventh streets; for repaving with basalt blocks Steuart street, from Market to Mission streets; for repaving with basalt blocks O'Farrell street east of Powell street; for repaving with asphalt Pine street, from Montgomery to Battery streets; for repairs to Cliff House Road; for expenses of roving gang; for repairs to streets on water front; for rock screenings, etc., and for maintenance of asphalt plant.....	\$28,500
For cleaning and repairs to sewers .....	15,000

Total .....\$43,500

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Providing \$1500 for Salaries of Copyists, Recorder.**

Resolution No. 3573 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 for the payment of salaries of copyists in the office of the City and County Recorder during the months of April, May and June, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18

**Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$5000 to Ellen Dore et al. for Certain Land Required for the Opening of Corbett Avenue.**

Resolution No. 3574 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,000 to be made out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For the purchase of land from Seventeenth street and Clara avenue to Corbett avenue," in payment to Ellen Dore, Charlotte E. Horrigan (formerly Charlotte E. Dore) and Maurice Dore as purchase-price of a lot of land in Horner's Addition Block No. 204, said land being required for the extension of Corbett avenue from Clara avenue to Douglass and Seventeenth streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Boats.**

Resolution No. 3575 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$9,710.25 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, to the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works as the third progress payment on contract for constructing the fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan," as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Resolution No. 3576 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$4,236.79 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company for the construction of fire cistern at Van Ness avenue and Market street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Authorizing Payment, Cement.

Resolution No. 3577 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1,187.20 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the Western Lime and Cement Co. for cement furnished the Board of Public Works, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 3578 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Standard Laundry Association to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 328 Clementina street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Laundry and Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 3579 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Standard Laundry Association to operate a steam laundry and to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 60 horsepower in the operation of said laundry at No. 328 Clementina street, provided that said engine and boiler shall be erected to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and that a certificate of inspection shall be furnished by some competent inspector of boilers that said boiler is safe, which certificate shall specify the test to which said boiler was subjected. (Petitioned for January 23, 1909.)

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 3580 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to E. Schmidt to erect and maintain a boiler of 14 horsepower in premises situate at the southeast corner of Twentieth and Bryant streets, the same to be used for dyeing and cleaning purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 3581 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Union Square Improvement Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 3000 gallons capacity in premises situate at the southeast corner of Geary and Stockton streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Laundry Permit.

Resolution No. 3582 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Chin Yook Lin to conduct a laundry to be operated by hand power at No. 421 Grant avenue, in strict accordance with the sanitary and fire regulations of the Board of Health and the Fire Department.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Providing Methods for Prevention of Spread of Communicable Diseases.

Bill No. 821, Ordinance No. 713 (New Series), entitled, "Providing methods for prevention of spread of communicable diseases."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 3583 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Smith & Co., northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Kansas streets, two horses.

Ray Allen, No. 1425 Steiner street, two horses.

P. J. Gartland, west side of Spencer alley, 175 feet north of Sixteenth street, four horses.

M. Grunauer, Nos. 1786-1788 Fifteenth street, twelve horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Extension of Time, Installation of Laundry Machinery, Isolation Hospital.

Resolution No. 3584 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Western Laundry Machinery Company be and is hereby granted an extension of forty-five days' time from and after March 9, 1909, within which to complete its contract for installing laundry machinery in the Isolation Hospital.

This extension of time is recommended by the Board of Public Works for the reason that the building in which said machinery is to be installed was not ready for such installation within the time limit prescribed by said contract.

Resolved Further, That the advertising charges for this Resolution be and are hereby remitted.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Amending Ordinance Regulating Municipal License.

Bill No. 823, Ordinance No. 714 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1494 (approved May 25, 1905), entitled, 'Regulating Municipal License,' by amending Section 1 thereof, and adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 5A," the provisions of which provide that in all cases where the rate of license tax is graduated according to the amount of business done periodically, as monthly or quarterly, the amount of license tax to be charged in advance shall be determined by the business done in the next quarter prior to the quarter for which the license tax is due, unless by ordinance it be spe-

cifically provided otherwise. In case there have been no receipts for the previous quarter, the lowest rate of license tax shall be paid. This same rule as to determining the amount of license tax shall apply wherever the amount of license tax is to be determined in accordance with the amount of profits made or the amount of commissions received, or the amount of sales made, or the amount of receipts, or by any other contingency or circumstance.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Recommended.

The following Bill was taken up, and, on motion of Supervisor Hocks, *recommended to Licenses Committee:*

#### Regulating the Issuance of Liquor Dealers' Licenses.

Bill No. 824, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the Issuance of Liquor Dealers' Licenses."

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

#### Prohibiting Unsecured Animals on the Public Streets.

Bill No. 830, Ordinance No. 715 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 809, entitled 'Prohibiting Animals or Vehicles Unsecured Upon Public Streets,' approved June 11, 1903."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$3600 to Catherine Kross for Lot of Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3585 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3600.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Catherine Kross as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, 33 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$5150 to Fred and Ella Peterson for Lot of Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Resolution No. 3586 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5150 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Fred and Ella Peterson as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant 133 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$6000 to Annie Swanson for Lot of Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Resolution No. 3587 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$6000.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to Annie Swanson as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant 66 feet 8 inches northerly from Humboldt street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Switch Track Permit.

Bill No. 825, Ordinance No. 716 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the United Railroads of San Francisco permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, for the laying down of railway tracks and the operating of cars thereon with electricity by means of the overhead trolley system, from a point in Second and Market streets, thence curving into Second street; from a point in Eighth and Market streets, thence curving into Eighth street, and from a point in Eighth and Mission streets, thence curving into Eighth street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Spur Track Permits.

Bill No. 826, Ordinance No. 717 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the California Fruit Cannery's Association permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company in Montgomery avenue near the crossing of Leavenworth street, thence crossing northwesterly into Beach street to a point in front of their premises in Beach street, between Hyde and Leavenworth streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 827, Ordinance No. 718 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Morris and Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a single spur track as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point in the southerly line of Pacific street 130 feet 6 inches westerly from the westerly line of Drumm street; thence across Pacific street in a northerly direction to the northerly line of said street, and to connect with existing track of the Southern Pacific Company."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Changing Grades, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 828, Ordinance No. 719 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Third street, at a point on the northwesterly line of Stevenson street; on Third street, at a point on the northeasterly line of Stevenson street; on Third street, at a point on the northeasterly line of Stevenson street; on Third street, northeasterly line of, at the crossing of Stevenson street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 829, Ordinance No. 720 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Pacific avenue at the easterly, southerly, northerly and westerly line of Walnut street; on Pacific avenue at the northerly, easterly and

southerly line of Laurel street; on Walnut street at the northerly line of Jackson street; on Walnut street at the easterly, westerly and southerly line of Pacific avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$67,237.54, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 11,422 to 11,822, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—13.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

##### Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 3588 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and it is hereby directed to install street lights at the following locations, to wit:

##### Arc Lamps.

Third avenue, between California and Clement streets.

Fourth avenue, between California and Clement streets.

Carolina street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets.

Mateo and Laidley streets.

Mateo and Bemis streets.

Laidley and Roanoke streets.

Roanoke and Bemis streets.

Laidley and Miguel streets.

Miguel and Bemis streets.

Brazil avenue and London street.

Twenty-fifth avenue, between California and Clement streets.

Twenty-fifth avenue, between California and Lake streets.

Twenty-fifth avenue, between Lake and West Clay streets.

Dame and Randall streets.

Indiana and Nineteenth streets.

Prentiss street and Eugenia avenue. Eleventh avenue and "C" street.

Twelfth avenue and "C" street.

Lowell and Mission streets.

Front of Branch Post Office, S3 Stevenson street.

New Anthony street, between First and Second streets.

"P" street and Twenty-sixth avenue South.

"P" street and Twenty-eighth avenue South.

Silver avenue and Barneveld.

Holyoke and Felton streets.

Berlin and Mansell streets.

Arlington and Roanoke streets.

Sadowa street and San Jose avenue.

Palmetto street and Capitol avenue.

Silver avenue and Hamilton street.

Twenty-second and Vicksburg streets.

Esmeralda avenue and Banks street.

Clayton street, 300 feet south of Parnassus avenue.

Sixteenth street, between Park Hill and Masonic avenues.

Park Hill avenue, between Masonic avenue and Tilden street.

South end of Tremont street.

Corbett place and Corbett avenue.

Lombard and Steiner streets.

Lombard and Lyon streets.

Stockton street, between Bush and Sutter streets.

Bauer and Alemany streets.

Harrington and Alemany streets.

Cotter and Alemany streets.

Theresa and Alemany streets.

Tingley and Alemany streets.

Tenth avenue South and "P" street.

Sixteenth avenue South and "J" street.

Seventh avenue South and "N" street.

Latona and Thornton avenues.

Thirty-fifth avenue and "J" street South.

Orizaba avenue and Ocean Shore R. R. crossing.

Liebig street, between San Jose avenue and Mission street.

Holyoke and Silliman streets.

Wayland street and Charter Oak avenue.

Girard and Bacon streets.

Girard and Wayland streets.

Girard and Dwight streets.

Berlin and Woolsey streets.

Santa Marina and Gladys streets.

Powell, between Sutter and Bush.

County Jail yard.

Ellert street, 100 feet east of North avenue.

##### More Arc Lamp.

From Croke street, between Mission street and Alemany avenue, to corner Alemany avenue and Croke street.

##### Gas Lamps.

Broderick street, between Turk and Eddy streets.

Laskie street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

*Restore Gas Lamps.*

Scott place, between Broadway and Pacific street.

Montgomery street, between Vallejo street and Broadway.

Union place, between Union and Green streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

*Passed for Printing.*

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

March 15, 1909—Hetherington & Berner, for the construction of Asphalt Plant at Sixteenth and Division streets.....	\$9,609.90
February 27, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons, for groceries delivered during the month of February, 1909, to the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm .....	1,506.45
March 15, 1909—W. Wymore, for 15,000 large basalt blocks delivered to Board of Public Works .....	\$25.00
March 26, 1909—Lamont & Beyer, for extra labor and material on Engine House on Bush street, between Kearny street and Grant avenue.....	1,018.52

Total .....\$12,959.87

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cistern.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,244.71 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the American Construction Company on contract for the construction of a fire cistern at Mission and West Mission streets as per bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Extra Work on Infirmary Building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,500 be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the

Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Condon-McGlynn Co. for extra foundation work on the Infirmary building at the Almshouse Tract, as per agreement and bill rendered. Authorizing Payment, Care of Hospital Patients.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,268.36 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the University of California Hospital for maintenance during the month of February, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District Attorney.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,000 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to William H. Langdon for expenses incurred in the detection and prosecution of crime.

Authorizing Payment, Examination of Treasurer's Accounts.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,000 to be made out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For Urgent Necessities" in payment to McLaren, Goode & Co., for services rendered, pursuant to Resolution No. 3197 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, in part fulfillment of contract for an examination of the accounts of the Treasurer's Department.

Authorizing Payment, Stationery, Printing and Books.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$628.24 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Brown & Power for stationery, printing and books furnished various departments of the City and County, as per agreement and bills rendered.

*Adopted.*

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Providing \$500, Automobile Hire, Tax Collector.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 3589 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Urgent Necessities," for the purpose of enabling the Tax Collector to hire an automobile to be used during month of April, 1909, in bank collections and transportation of coin to the Treasurer's office.



The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$400 for Sanitation Purposes, April, 1909.

Also, Resolution No. 3590 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$400 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Sanitary Measures," for the purpose of continuation, during the month of April, 1909, of sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco under the joint direction of the Board of Health and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$100 for Repair of Fire Cistern at California and Kearny Streets.

Also, Resolution No. 3591 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to repair fire cistern at California and Kearny streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Denying Laundry Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 3592 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied the following persons to erect and maintain laundries, to wit:

Ah Lee, in premises at Linden avenue, 87½ feet east of Octavia street.

John Leigh, in premises at Fourteenth avenue, near "I" street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

William Tegeler, northwest corner Church and Hancock streets, two horses.

P. J. Kelly, Nos. 445-449 Golden Gate avenue, forty horses. Building to be of brick.

T. J. Tobin, east side of Florida street, 125 feet north of Army street, two horses.

Regulating the Transportation, Preparation and Sale of Crabs, Crawfish or Other Shell Fish.

Also, Bill No. 834, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the transportation, preparation and sale of crabs, crawfish or other shell fish."

Regulating the Keeping of Cattle.

Supervisor Payot introduced:

Bill No. 780, Ordinance No. — "Regulating the keeping of cattle."

Motion.

Supervisor Hocks moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to J. Sweeney.

Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, J. Sweeney, representing the dairymen, addressed the Board, requesting that the time for remaining in the limits of the City and County be extended to April 10, 1910.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the above Bill No. 780 was *passed for printing*:

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Permitting Bicycle and Motor Cycle Racks on Sidewalks.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Bill No. 815, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 916, entitled, 'Regulating Obstructions Upon Public Streets and Sidewalks,' ap-

proved June 30, 1903, the provisions of which permit bicycle and motor cycle racks to be placed on the sidewalks."

**Prohibiting Nickel-in-Slot Machines.**

Supervisor Connolly presented the following:

Bill No. 782, Ordinance No. — (New Series) entitled, "An ordinance to prohibit the operation, maintenance, use, or conducting of slot machines, card machines, tapes machines and other mechanical devices, in the City and County of San Francisco, for money, or goods, wares or merchandise, when the result of the operation or action of which is dependent upon chance or hazard," the provisions of which forbid the so-called nickel-in-the-slot machines from being maintained from and after July 1, 1909.

**Limiting Number Nickel-in-Slot Machines to Two at Each Stand and Prohibiting "Play-Backs."**

Supervisor McLeran presented the following report and Bill:

**Minority Report of Committee.**

To the Honorable, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, constituting a minority of your Police Committee, hereby protests against the passage of Bill No. 782, "Prohibiting the operation, maintenance, use or conducting of slot machines, card machines, tape machines and other mechanical devices, in the City and County of San Francisco, for money, or goods, wares or merchandise, when the result of the operation or action is dependent upon chance or hazard", and in lieu thereof recommends the passage of a Bill herewith submitted, entitled, "Imposing a license tax upon persons, associations and corporations owning or having in charge any machine or apparatus in which, on deposit of a five-cent piece, or other piece of money or article representing money or value, the player or person operating the machine, or any other person, is entitled to receive cigars, cigarettes or liquor, and regulating the use of such machines".

The undersigned is of the opinion that it is inadvisable at the present time to eliminate entirely the use of the nickel-in-the-slot machines in cigar stores. No complaint was had against the machines until within the last year or so when the gambling feature crept into the use thereof.

Before that time they were used in San Francisco for many years simply to promote the sale of merchandise.

The undersigned believes that if the use of the machines is restricted solely

to that of merchandise sellers, that there can be no objection whatever to their maintenance and use.

Moreover, the City and County of San Francisco derives at the present time under the present license for an unlimited number of machines an income of approximately \$200,000 per annum.

By limiting the number of machines to two this income will of course be reduced, but at the same time the machines will be spread about throughout the city in the smaller stores and the gambling feature will be thus eliminated.

The gambling is carried on principally on the prominent thoroughfares in the city in the larger cigar stores where numerous machines can be found upon the counters.

The Bill presented by the undersigned embodies his recommendations contained in this report and is recommended for passage.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH McLERAN.

Minority of Police Committee.

**Minority Bill.**

Bill No. —, Ordinance No. — (New Series), "Imposing a license tax upon persons, associations and corporations, owning or having in charge any machine or apparatus in which, on deposit of a five-cent piece or other piece of money, or article representing money or value, the player or person operating the machine, or any other person is entitled to receive cigars, cigarettes or liquor," the provisions of which restrict two machines to one place of business, and fix a quarterly license of \$15 for each machine; and further forbids so-called "play backs", the intent of the ordinance being that the machines shall be operated as merchandise sellers solely.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Connolly moved that the privilege of the floor be granted to any one who desired to address the Board in the matter.

*So ordered.*

**Privilege of the Floor.**

Whereupon, P. J. Healy, representing the Grand Jury, addressed the Board requesting that the matter be laid over one week as the Grand Jury was making an investigation in the matter and would be able to make its report within that time.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Murphy moved that the Clerk be directed to request the Tax Collector to advise the Board what would be the loss in revenue in the event of the repeal of Ordinances imposing a license on nickel-in-the-slot

machines, also what would be the loss to the city if the number of machines permitted in any one place of business is restricted to two at a license of \$15.00 per quarter each.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—11.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, McAllister, Rixford—6.

Absent—Supervisor Hocks—1.

Action Postponed.

Whereupon, action on the pending measures was postponed one week.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Prohibiting Minors from Visiting Public Dance Halls.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Bill No. 835, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting minors under the age of eighteen years from visiting public dance halls."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Clerk to Publish Certain Pamphlets.

On motion of Supervisor Booth: Resolution No. 3593 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to cause to be published under the authority of the Board of Supervisors, the following pamphlets, to wit:

1. A pamphlet containing changes in street names, open and closed streets, and list of accepted streets.
2. A pamphlet showing street grades.

3. A pamphlet showing a list of City property.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Recommitted.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Booth, and, on his motion, ordered recommitted to the Printing Committee:

Awarding Contract for Fee Books.

Resolved, That the contracts to furnish fee books for the various municipal departments, as specified in Schedule Book of Supplies for the year 1908-9, be and the same are hereby awarded to the following firms, they being the lowest bidders therefor, at the following prices and per the num-

ber of articles appearing in the schedule of supplies, to wit:

To John Kitchen Jr. Co., Nos. 66, at 54 cents each; 67, .51 each; 68, .51 each; 70, \$1.23 each; 71, .78 each; 72, \$1.20 each; 73, \$1.23 each; 74, \$1.20 each; 75, .84 each; 76, \$1.23 each; 77, .88 each; 78, \$1.20 each; 79, \$1.20 each; 80, .84 each; 82, \$1.40 each.

To the Levison Printing Company, No. 81, \$2.50 each.

All other bids for these items are hereby rejected.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Accepting Offer of Floyd and E. Baird in Sum of \$7250 for Sale of Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3594 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Floyd and E. Baird to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the City and County Hospital Building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered, is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Floyd and E. Baird to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$7,250.00, be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Humboldt street with the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches, thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet, thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of Humboldt street, thence at a right angle westerly along said southerly line of Humboldt street 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of

same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements, to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owners be permitted to remain in said premises for a period not to exceed ninety days from the date of purchase by the City and County without payment of any rental therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Accepting Offer of John Brickell Company in Sum of \$12,000 for Sale of Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 3595 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from John Brickell Company (filed March 22, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, certain land in Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 108 and 109, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the City and County Hospital Building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of John Brickell Company to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$12,000, be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108; also

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 33 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 100 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 100 feet;

thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108; also

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Humboldt street with the westerly line of Vermont street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 66 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 66 feet 8 inches to the southerly line of Humboldt street; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements, to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Accepting Offer of Charles Flick in Sum of \$7250 for Sale of Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 3596 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Chas. Flick, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, certain land with improvements thereon in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the City and County Hospital Building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Chas. Flick, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$7250.00, be and is hereby accepted, the

land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Humboldt street, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 66 feet 8 inches, thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet, thence at a right angle northerly 66 feet 8 inches, thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements, to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owner be permitted to remain in said premises for a period not to exceed ninety days from the date of purchase by the City and County without the payment of any rental therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Offer of R. Hansen in Sum of \$4750 for Sale of Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 3597 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from R. Hansen, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, certain land with improvements thereon, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the City and County Hospital Building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of R. Hansen, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney

title thereto, for the sum of \$4750.-00, be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 33 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of Humboldt street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet, thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches, thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements, to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owner be permitted to remain in said premises for a period not to exceed ninety days from the date of purchase by the City and County without the payment of any rental therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Offer of Annie M. Scherding in Sum of \$5300 for Sale of Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 3598 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Annie M. Scherding (filed March 16, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the City and County Hospital building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Annie M. Scherding to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements

thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$5000, be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street, running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street, and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said lands, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Accepting Offer of John Watts in Sum of \$5250 for Sale of Certain Lands Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 3599 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from John Watts to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the City and County Hospital building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of John Watts to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$5250.00, be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 133 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owner be permitted to remain in said premises for a period not to exceed ninety days from the date of purchase by the City and County without the payment of any rental therefor.

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 3404 (New Series), approved March 3, 1909, in so far as it applies to the provisions of this Resolution, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Accepting Offer of Johanna Sheehan in Sum of \$4500 for Sale of Certain Land Required as a Site for the Agassiz Primary School.**

Also, Resolution No. 3600 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Johanna Sheehan (filed March 22, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon in Mission Block No. 136, the land being required as an addition to the Agassiz Primary School site; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Johanna Sheehan to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the follow-

ing described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$4500, be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Bartlett street, distant thereon 255 feet southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Bartlett street 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 125 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 125 feet to the westerly line of Bartlett street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 136.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$7250 to Floyd and E. Baird for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

**Resolution No. — (New Series).** Authorizing an expenditure of \$7250 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Floyd and E. Baird as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements at the intersection of the southerly line of Humboldt street with the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches by 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

**Authorizing Payment of \$7250 to Charles Flick for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

**Also, Resolution No. — (New Series).** Authorizing an expenditure of \$7250 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public

Building Fund, issue of 1906, in payment to Charles Flick as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant 100 feet southerly from Humboldt street, of dimensions 66 feet 8 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

**Authorizing Payment of \$12,000 to John Brickell Company for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

**Also, Resolution No. — (New Series).** Authorizing an expenditure of \$12,000 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to John Brickell Company as purchase price of a lot of land on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant 100 feet southerly from Twenty-second street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108; also on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant 33 feet 4 inches southerly from Twenty-second street, of dimensions 100 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108; also at the intersection of the southerly line of Humboldt street with the westerly line of Vermont street, of dimensions 66 feet 8 inches by 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

**Authorizing Payment of \$4750 to R. Hansen for Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

**Also, Resolution No. — (New Series).** Authorizing an expenditure of \$4750 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to R. Hansen as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant 33 feet 4 inches southerly from Humboldt street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

**Authorizing Payment of \$5000 to Annie M. Scherding to Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

**Also, Resolution No. — (New Series).** Authorizing an expenditure of \$5000 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Annie M. Scherding as purchase price of a lot of land and im-

provements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant 100 feet northerly from Twenty-third street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

**Authorizing Payment of \$5250 to John Watts for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5250 to be made out of the "Hospital Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to John Watts as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant 133 feet 4 inches northerly from Twenty-third street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

**Authorizing Payment of \$4500 to Johanna Sheehan for Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for Agassiz Primary School Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$4500 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Johanna Sheehan as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Bartlett street, distant 255 feet south of Twenty-second street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 125 feet, in Mission Block No. 136, required as an addition to the Agassiz Primary School site.

**Ordering the Construction of the Hancock Grammar School Building.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford, the following Bill was *passed for printing and ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee:*

Bill No. 836, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Hancock Grammar School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$160,000, out of the proceeds for sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted:*

**City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for the Acquisition of Certain Parcels of Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3601 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney, by Resolution No. 2605 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, was directed to solicit offers from the owners for sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the certain parcels of land in Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 108 and 109 hereinafter described, which land is required by the City and County of San Francisco as additional site whereon to construct the proposed City and County Hospital building, and

Whereas, The offers received from the said owners to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco are deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said land and property in this vicinity; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against the following named owners for the acquisition of the following described land by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

*Sophie J. Owens.*

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Humboldt street, running thence northerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

*John C. Steber.*

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Humboldt street with the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, running thence northerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of Humboldt street; thence at a right angle westerly along said northerly line of Humboldt street 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

*Mary Wagner.*

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of 22nd street with the easterly line



of San Bruno avenue, running thence easterly along said southerly line of 22nd street 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue; thence at a right angle northerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of 22nd street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Remove Telephones.

Also, Resolution No. 3602 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby directed to remove the following telephones now charged to the complement of the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Market 2850, Michael Casey, City Hall avenue and McAllister street.

Market 268, J. P. McLaughlin, 314 Twelfth street.

Market 534, Dennis McNerney, 82 Bartlett street.

Market 536, James F. Sullivan, 586 San Jose avenue.

Market 1470, J. J. Tierney, 1333 Utah street.

Market 2346, T. McGuire, 53 Dame street.

Park 773, J. J. Rogerson, 43 Woodward street.

West 604, A. Roncovieri, 2430 Vallejo street, 1 extension.

West 743, Dr. Wallace I. Terry, 2019 Pacific avenue, 1 extension.

West 1372, Captain John Mooney, 1353 Geary street, 1 extension.

West 7576, A. L. Altman, 1916 Vallejo street.

Franklin 701, Board of Education, Pine and Larkin streets. (Extension in meeting room, and extension in offices of each of the three stenographers.)

Isolation and Twenty-sixth Street Hospitals, Market 2615. Market 2613 and extension of Market 66.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

#### Ordering Sewer Work.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 837, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of Sewers and Appurtenances in Lombard street, from Octavia to Laguna streets, and in Laguna street, from Lombard to Jefferson streets, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$55,000.00 payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds of the year 1908."

Changing Name of Lotta Street to Woodland Avenue.

Also, Bill No. 838, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of Lotta street, from Parnassus avenue to Woodland avenue to Woodland avenue."

#### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 839, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same, the provisions of which order the doing of the following street and sewer work:

That an 18-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in the crossing of Carolina and Mariposa streets.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in Twenty-eighth street, between Diamond and Douglass streets.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in Twenty-first street, between Collingwood and Castro streets.

That the roadway of Cole street, between Hayes and Grove streets be improved by constructing granite curbs and by paving the roadway thereof with an asphalt pavement; and

That the crossing of Twenty-sixth street and York street be improved by constructing artificial stone sidewalks and bituminous rock pavement thereon.

#### Indefinite Postponement.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Center and on his motion *indefinitely postponed*:

#### Extension of Time, Sewer Work.

Resolved, That W. C. Risch be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after March 14, 1909, within which to complete the contract for constructing a sewer in Parnassus avenue, between Third and Fourth avenues.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of the in-

clemency of the weather, the contract-or has been retarded in the prosecution of the work.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Extension of Time, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That W. C. Raisch be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after April 12, 1909, within which to complete contract for grading and sewerage Fourth avenue, between Parnassus and "K" street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the inclemency of the weather has retarded the prosecution of the work.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Sale of Land Required for the Opening and Extension of McAllister Street.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 6303 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owner of the following described lot of land an offer to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco, which land is required for the opening, extension and widening of McAllister street, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of McAllister street, distant thereon 381 feet 10 inches westerly from the westerly line of Parker avenue, running thence westerly along said northerly line of McAllister street 50 feet, thence at right angles northerly 87 feet, thence north 78 degrees 23 minutes, east 50 feet and one-half inch to a point which is distant in a straight line at right angles to Parker avenue and parallel with McAllister street, 381 feet 10 inches from said westerly line of Parker avenue and which point is also distant northerly 87 feet 10 inches from the point of commencement in a straight line southerly parallel with Parker avenue, 87 feet 10 inches to the point of commencement.

When said offer is received the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

City Attorney to Solicit Offers for the Sale of Land Required for the Opening, Extension and Widening of Pixley Avenue.

Also, Resolution No. 3604 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lot of land an offer to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco, which land is required for the opening, extension and widening of Pixley avenue, to wit:

Commencing at a point in the easterly line of Steiner street, 120 feet southerly from Greenwich street, running thence southerly 17 feet 6 inches and running easterly by a depth of 46 feet 9 inches on the northerly line of Pixley avenue.

When said offer is received the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Declaring Golden Gate Avenue From Market Street Westerly to Be a Boulevard Upon Which No Railroad Franchise Shall Be Granted.

Supervisor Bancroft presented the following:

Bill 840, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Order No. 3007 (approved July 21, 1896), entitled, "Declaring Golden Gate avenue, westerly from the east line of Van Ness avenue, to be a boulevard along and upon which no railroad shall ever be built and prohibiting heavy traffic thereon, etc., and repealing Order No. 2927."

Ordered referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Beautification of the Ocean Front.

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. 3605 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Gaspar de Portola, with an acute accent on his ultimate, discovered San Francisco, and in turn is discovered by us; and

Whereas, His Honor, the Mayor, directs us to doff the trappings of woe and don the glad rags of an October carnival; and

Whereas, We wish to put up a good ocean front; therefore be it

**Resolved**, That the Honorable McLeran, who discovered Golden Gate Park, is requested and directed to beautify the ocean front as soon as the city's right is judicially determined.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Board of Public Works to Recommend to the Supervisors the Expediency of Paving Bay Street From Van Ness Avenue to Franklin Street With Basalt Blocks.**

**On motion of Supervisor Center: Resolution No. 3606 (New Series), as follows:**

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to recommend to the Supervisors the expediency of performing the following street work, to wit:

That Bay street, between Van Ness avenue and Franklin street, be improved by paving with basalt blocks on a sand foundation grouted in asphalt and the construction of granite curbs, etc., the expense of said work to be assessed in part upon private property.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Approving Appointment of a Board of Censors to Pass Upon Moving Picture Exhibitions.**

Supervisor Connolly presented the following:

**Communications**—From Mrs. Louis Hertz, approving appointment of Board of Censors to pass upon moving pictures before their public exhibition.

*Ordered referred to the Police Committee.*

**Approving Steel Lining for Walls and Ceilings of Nickelodeons.**

**Also, Communication**—From a nickelodeon owner approving the steel lining of walls and ceilings of nickelodeons as a means of protection from fire.

*Ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee.*

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were introduced under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

**On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,232.06 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to American Construction Company for constructing**

fire cistern at Battery and Market streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Potrero Emergency Hospital.**

**Also, resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,200 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Wm. A. Newson for construction of Emergency Hospital building on Potrero avenue, as per contract and bill rendered.**

**Providing \$2500 for Removal of Corporation Yard.**

**Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:**

**Resolved**, That the sum of \$2500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paying, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to remove their corporation yard to city property located at Eleventh and Channel streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Board of Public Works to Remove Poles and Concrete Centers on Van Ness Avenue and Repave Said Avenue.**

Supervisor McAllister presented the following Resolution:

**Resolved**, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested and directed to remove the poles and squares of concrete on Van Ness avenue and to repair the holes in said avenue.

*Ordered referred to the Artificial Lights Committee.*

**Pronunciation of "Portola".**

Supervisor McAllister presented the following:

**Resolved**, That an effort be made to ascertain the correct pronunciation of the word "Portola", and said result reported to this Board.

*Ruled out of order.*

**Repealing Ordinance Appointing Caretaker of Voting Machines.**

Supervisor McLeran presented the following:

**Bill No. 841, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Repealing Ordinance No. 1323, entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the Board of Election Commissioners of a machinist to act as caretaker for voting machines and election booths, and fixing his compensation", approved November 11, 1904.**

*Ordered referred to the Judiciary Committee.*

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

On motion of Supervisor Murphy:

Requesting Governor Not to Approve Senate Bill No. 467, Providing That Street Railroad Franchises Shall Be Granted Under General Laws.

Resolution No. 3697 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 467, relating to the granting of street railroad franchises, has been passed by both houses of the State Legislature, and is now in the hands of His Excellency the Governor; and

Whereas, Said Bill contains a proviso that "all franchises hereafter granted shall be granted pursuant to general laws, and not otherwise"; and

Whereas, Said Bill is a direct attack on the powers of Charter cities to manage their own street railroad affairs and is subversive of the principle of local self-government expressed in freeholders' charters; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco that His Excellency the Governor be and he is hereby requested not to approve said Bill; further

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to immediately transmit a copy of this resolution to His Excellency the Governor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Relative to Extensions of Time in Wrecking of City Hall.

**Motion.**

Supervisor McLeran moved that the Clerk notify the Board of Public Works that extensions of time on work of wrecking City Hall would not be looked upon with favor by the Board of Supervisors.

So ordered.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business the Board, at the hour of 4:40 o'clock, adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, March 30, 1909, at the hour of 7:30 p. m.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Tuesday, March 30, 1909, 8:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The Roll was called and the fol-

lowing Supervisors were noted present:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—12.

Quorum present.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIR.**

The Chair stated that the purpose of the meeting was, among other things, to consider the petition of the League of Property Owners West of Powell Street, for a modification or an amendment to the Building Laws of the City and County, to provide for a new class of building that would enable owners of land within the residential part of the fire limits to rebuild that portion of the city.

**Petitions.**

Thereupon, the Clerk read the petition of the League of Property Owners West of Powell Street and the petition of J. J. Griffith, architect and engineer, for an amendment of the Building Law in this regard, and also read the following report of the Advisory Committee to the Building Laws Committee of the Board of Supervisors against the aforesaid petitions:

Report of the Advisory Committee of the Building Laws Committee.

San Francisco, March 19, 1909.

Mr. John E. Behan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 18th inst. received and in reply will state that the Advisory Committee of the Building Laws Committee instruct me to state that the Advisory Committee will not recommend that brick walls be made any thinner than now permitted by law; nor that wood studding filled between with brick, nor wood studding covered on the outside with brick, hollow tile, cement or other plaster of metal lath shall be permitted in place of brick, stone or concrete walls, as proposed by the above West of Powell Street Property Owners.

Any such substitution of wood studd walls in place of brick, stone or concrete would be in effect, reducing the fire limits and therefore prohibited by the Charter.

Yours truly,

MORRIS M. BRUCE,

Sec. Advisory Committee.

Privilege of the Floor.

His Honor, the Mayor, announced that the privilege of the floor was granted to anyone who wished to address the Board.

Whereupon, D. S. Dorn, representing Property Owners, addressed the Board, requesting that another class

of building construction be defined and incorporated in the Building Law which would provide for a cheaper class of construction suitable for residential purposes in the fire limits and which would enable his clients to improve their holdings.

*I. Oppenheimer*, property owner, declared that he had a lot of twenty feet frontage within the fire limits, which he could not improve unless there was some modification of the Building Laws.

*W. J. Herring*, property owner, stated that most of the land was held by small property owners and was heavily mortgaged. He declared that most of these people would lose their holdings unless there was some modification in the law which would enable them to improve their property.

*J. Treat*, attorney representing property owners, favored a type of construction consisting of concrete curtain walls six inches in thickness and interior mill construction covered with metal sheeting, which he declared would be more fire proof than a Class "C" building.

**Permitting Frame Buildings With Concrete of Brick Veneer Walls Within the Fire Limits.**

Supervisor Rixford introduced the following:

Bill No. 843, Ordinance No.— (New Series), Providing for a certain type of construction of buildings within the fire limits.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. That within a period of three years from date, within the fire limits, upon lots twenty-five (25) feet or less in width, buildings used as dwellings, hotels or apartments, or lodging houses, may be constructed to a height not exceeding forty-five (45) feet in the following manner:

A wooden frame building built according to the Building Law governing frame buildings, except that this frame must be covered on the entire exterior with a veneer of four 4-inch of brick, concrete or other fireproof material fastened to the frame of wood by metal ties not less than two (2) feet, six (6) inches on centers.

**Privilege of the Floor (Continued).**

*T. J. Glenn*, property owner, declared that most of the property in the burnt district was mortgaged and if the owners were not allowed to make such improvements as they could afford to make they would lose their holdings.

*W. J. Wynn*, property owner, suggested that the Board look into map of the district and note the large number of small holdings whose own-

ers could not profitably improve their property under the present Building Law.

*Mrs. M. Nevin*, property owner, stated that she had a lot on Powell street, whereon she wished to construct her home and that she was ready to mortgage and build if permitted to do so profitably.

*W. J. Healy*, property owner, suggested the appointment of a committee of property owners and a committee of engineers to confer in the matter of prescribing a type of construction that would be acceptable to the Building Laws Committee.

*E. W. Pattiani*, member of the League of Property Owners West of Powell street, addressed the Board suggesting a type of building construction which he claimed was suitable for the purpose desired and which would provide the necessary protection against fire.

*E. J. Levin*, property owner, stated that it would take thirty years to rehabilitate the burnt district west of Powell street unless the Building Laws were modified.

*Charles Day*, President of the Board of Public Works, stated that he favored a lighter wall construction, but did not approve of the bill submitted by Supervisor Rixford.

*J. Messeger*, property owner, stated that it would be many years before the burnt district would be entirely rehabilitated unless cheaper construction were permitted in said district.

*J. D. Galloway*, member of the Advisory Committee to the Building Laws Committee, stated that the construction proposed by the petitioners, was essentially bad and dangerous and being in violation of the Charter provisions governing such matters was rejected by the Advisory Committee.

*P. H. Shaughnessy*, Chief of the Fire Department, addressed the Board, opposing any type of construction permitting veneer walls, declaring that when the interior of a building is destroyed by fire that such walls would fall and afford no protection whatever.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Johnston moved that the Building Laws Committee consider carefully the matter of a cheaper building construction in the fire limits and report their conclusions to the Board of Supervisors.

*So ordered.*

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Center and adopted by the following vote:

City Attorney to File His Brief in Reply to the Spring Valley Water Company.

Resolution No. 3608 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The question of water rates has been involved in litigation since the year 1903, the Spring Valley Water Company contesting annually the rates fixed by the Board of Supervisors, and

Whereas, It is to the interest of the public that this litigation be determined to the end that a basis of valuation of the properties of said Company be arrived at and thus enable the establishment of rates that will relieve the present strained relations existing between the public and the water company; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby requested and urged to file at the earliest possible day his brief in reply to that filed by the Spring Valley Water Company in the cases now pending in the United States Circuit Court, in order that the valuation of the properties of said Company may be determined by said Court.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Relative to Street Paving.  
Motion.**

Supervisor Jennings moved that the Board of Public Works be directed to prepare a map and plans showing different kinds of paving material used in streets of the city and to recommend that which they think will give the best results.

*So ordered.*

**Motion.**

Supervisor Pollok moved that the Board meet on Tuesday evening, April 13, 1909, at 7:30 p. m., to receive the report of the Board of Public Works on character of pavements for accepted streets.

*So ordered.*

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Whereupon, the Board at the hour of 10:00 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors .....

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the dates thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

.....  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, April 5, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Almeida, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok—14. Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of March 29 and 30, 1909, were read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following reports which were read, and ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

### ACQUISITION OF MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

Report of the Special Committee on Proceedings Before the Congressional Committees in the Matter of Exchange of Lands Between the United States Government and San Francisco, Held at Washington, D. C.

San Francisco, April 5, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Resolution No. 2976 (New Series), approved December 1, 1908, the undersigned proceeded to Washington, arriving on December 12, 1908. The duty assigned to us was to secure the passage, if possible, of the joint Resolution of the two houses of Congress, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute certain exchanges of lands between the United States Government and the City and County of San Francisco, which lands are situated within the limits of the Yosemite National Park, and the "Segregated Area" adjacent, and were to be exchanged in accordance with stipulation confirmed by the action of your Honorable Board in May and June, 1908, and in accordance with the stipulations agreed upon with the Honorable,

the Secretary of the Interior on May 11, 1908.

We immediately put ourselves in communication with the Hon. Geo. C. Perkins and Hon. Frank B. Flint, Senators of California, and with the Hon. Julius Kahn and Hon. E. A. Hayes, Representatives in Congress from this city. We were assured by these gentlemen that there would be no difficulty in securing the passage of a joint Resolution effecting this exchange by the approaching holidays.

On December 16, 1908, the Committee on Public Lands of the House of Representatives met in the house office building in Washington, the Hon. Frank W. Mondell, Chairman, presiding; special order for the morning being House Joint Resolution 184, introduced by Mr. Kahn, on May 16, 1908, entitled, "To allow the City and County of San Francisco to exchange lands in the Yosemite National Park and adjacent National forest, for portions of the Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor Reservoir sites in said Yosemite National Park for the purposes of a municipal water supply." Representative Needham appeared and insisted that Secretary Garfield's grant be not modified.

Official copies of this hearing are submitted herewith. It will be noted that at this meeting the Hon. James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, was present, and presented the results of his examination into the case in a very comprehensive statement. Quite a large number of communications, adverse to the granting of the privilege of exchange, were presented, and are found printed in the hearing herewith submitted. These are from Robert U. Johnson, of the Century Magazine; memorandum from John Muir, president of the Sierra Club; and from Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association; Norman J. Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly; William E. Colby, secretary of the Sierra Club; a full brief by R. U. Johnson, quotations from Muir's article in the Century, from Allen Chamberlain of the Appalachian Mountain Club, Boston; a joint communication from John Muir, C. T. Parson, J. N. Le Conte and William F. Bade, directors of the Sierra Club, and from T. F. McGovern, chairman of the

Board of Supervisors of Tuolumne County.

At the close of that meeting, a sub-committee of five was appointed, of which Mr. Smith of California was the chairman. The duties of this committee were to compare the various forms and amendments submitted, and to draft a resolution putting the exchange into effect. One or the other of us kept in contact with this Committee daily, except during the three days' holiday at Christmas. On January 9th the full Committee met, Chairman Mondell presiding. It was found that some subtle influence was at work, opposing these grants, and in the latter part of December, Supervisor Giannini found it advisable to go to New York. He there ascertained that the president and the attorney of the Spring Valley Water Company were actively engaged in opposing San Francisco's petition.

At the meeting of January 9th, Mr. Englebright made strong objection to the passage of the resolution unless a point of diversion should be fixed. Mr. Whitman, of Boston, Massachusetts, representing the Appalachian Mountain Club, and the Sierra Club of San Francisco, presented an argument against granting any privileges whatever to the city for the storage of water. There were also filed a large number of protests against the granting of the exchange.

Secretary Garfield's ruling having been attacked in these proceedings, he again appeared and presented in full the law governing the case, the policy of the Department, and confirmed in strong terms his previous actions. The Hon. George W. Woodruff, Assistant Attorney-General for the Interior Department, also set forth the law and practice of the Department, and materially strengthened the position of the Department in its rulings. Both Mr. Kahn and Mr. Hayes were present during this meeting and presented various phases of the case. Upon the conclusion of these hearings, the Committee went into executive session with the understanding that at the next meeting final form of the resolution would be presented, and adjourned to meet on Tuesday, January 12th, in executive session. Anticipating that this program would be carried out, we did not expect to attend this meeting, but in passing through the hall, on the above date, we noticed that a meeting was being held and that the attorney for the Spring Valley Water Company had appeared without announcement or notice, to us or to any of San Francisco's representatives, and was addressing the Committee, presenting certain legal objections, and opposing the passage of the Resolution of Exchange

on legal and technical grounds. A full statement is appended in the proceedings herewith submitted, and a large number of telegrams and letters were submitted, which are printed in the record.

Such a number of technical points were raised by the attorney for the Spring Valley Water Company that we deemed it best to advise that His Honor the Mayor and Special Attorney Judge Curtis H. Lindley and other of the city officials be sent on to meet these points. This necessitated an adjournment until Monday, January 20th, at which date the hearing was resumed. The additional members sent on by the city were the Hon. Warren Olney, ex-Mayor of Oakland; Hon. James D. Phelan, ex-Mayor of San Francisco; Percy V. Long, City and County Attorney; Mr. Walter McArthur, editor of Seamen's Journal, and Mr. John D. Galloway, member American Society of Civil Engineers. These gentlemen all presented their views as recorded in the printed copy of the hearings of that day. Additional letters and telegrams were sent in and are printed in full in the record. The hearings not being completed on that day, the Committee adjourned until Tuesday, the 21st, when the discussion was continued and finally closed.

On February 8, 1909, the report of the House Committee on Public Lands was submitted to the Committee of the Whole and ordered printed. Concurring in this report were eight members of the Committee, led by Mr. Smith of California, dissenting from this report was a minority report signed by Congressmen Mondell (Chairman), Ferris, Craig, Reynolds and Hamilton, a second minority report signed by Congressmen Volstead and Groun, a third minority report of some length by Congressman Parsons. Copies of the majority and minorities' reports are submitted herewith.

The proceedings of the Committee on Public Lands of the Senate were as follows:

On February 3rd, this Committee met; Senator Nelson, Chairman. It was decided that as the proceedings before the House Committee had been very full, and were available in printed form, that it would not be necessary to stenographically report the Senate Committee proceedings. A general presentation of the City's case, coinciding practically and somewhat shorter than the previous presentation to the House Committee, was then made. The Committee having other important matters to take up, it was adjourned until February 10th, at which date the second meeting was held; full records being kept, and a printed copy of the proceedings is submitted herewith. It

will be noted that quite a number of prominent Eastern gentlemen, some of whom were actually acquainted with the subject matter, addressed this meeting, as well as a representative of the Chicago Geographical Society; the Saturday Walking Club, the Playground Association of Chicago, and who in a larger sense claimed to represent the future generations to whom Hetch Hetchy Valley is represented to have been deeded in perpetuity by Congress, titles to which ownership were, however, not presented further than by this broad statement. The time of the Committee was fully taken up by these objectors. The Committee adjourned to meet on February 12th, at 10 a. m.

At this meeting the attorney for the Spring Valley Water Company made a second long argument, fully presented in the printed record submitted; also the Chief Engineer of the Spring Valley Water Company. In this meeting quite an interest in the sale of the Spring Valley properties to the City was developed, and this question was injected into the real proposition under discussion in such form as to make it apparent that the Committee would not decide in favor of the Resolution authorizing an exchange of lands. A large number of opposing opinions were expressed and discussed, and the adverse purposes of the majority of the Senate Committee having been made manifest to us, we then requested Senator Flint to withdraw further action.

Before leaving Washington, we addressed to Senators Perkins and Flint and to Congressmen Kahn and Hayes a joint letter requesting these gentlemen to resubmit the propositions involved in this exchange of lands to the Sixty-first Congress at its first meeting.

As this exchange is not absolutely essential to the carrying out of the work before you, it may be left to our Senators and Representatives in the Sixty-first Congress. We are, however, of the opinion that it is desirable to carry out the exchange, as it is in harmony with a formal agreement entered into with the proper officials of our Government and for the purposes of perfecting an agreement between this City and the Government. The denial of this exchange has been used for the purpose of making it appear that it entirely thwarts the great interests of this City in the acquisition of a water supply, and this has been so persistently put forward that it is solemnly believed by many. The policy of this City, however, should be to pursue persistently and consistently the perfecting of the rights now in her ownership. No other proposition is of such vital moment and none other of whatever nature should be permitted

to interpose a diverting opinion or line of action.

The vigor and character of the opposition are conclusive evidence of the high value and importance of the rights, which have been secured by the City, for it cannot be conceived that so much effort and expense would be put forth to prevent the acquisition of these rights were they as valueless as is claimed by the opponents of the project.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. GIANNINI,

Chairman Committee of Public Utilities.

MARSDEN MANSON,

City Engineer.

Report of the Special Committee on Permits Secured for the City and County of San Francisco in Connection with the Hetch Hetchy Water Project, Together with a Schedule and Recommendations of Said Committee.

San Francisco, April 5, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

We have fully advised you and submitted, from time to time, copies of the proceedings held by the Committees of the two Houses of Congress in the matter of the granting of the privileges to exchange lands in Hetch Hetchy Valley with the United States Government in accordance with stipulations entered into with the Government through the Hon. James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, on May 11, 1908, and subsequently confirmed by your Honorable Board.

In the progress of these proceedings it became apparent in February, that in the face of opposing interests, the Sixtieth Congress would not grant these privileges of exchange. It was therefore deemed advisable, in order not to delay the progress of the work and unknown to the opposition to secure all necessary permits which were essential to the complete carrying out of the Hetch Hetchy project. We therefore secured, through the co-operation of the Departments of the Interior and of Agriculture the following permits:

First: To strip and explore the foundation of the Eleanor Lake Dam to determine the detailed character and shape of the foundation; to make such gaugings as were necessary to erect such structures as were required, and to do all work to effectuate the conditions of the grant of May 11, 1908.

Second: Rights of way—For a diversion canal from Cherry Creek into Eleanor Lake Reservoir crossing the Park line in the saddle adjacent to and northwest of the lower end of this lake.

Third: For a canal commencing at the base of the dam and to extend along the left bank of Eleanor Creek across the Park line and into the "Segregated Area" to a power site in Tuolumne Canyon, and connected with a canal on the left bank of this canyon.

Fourth: For a power site in the "Segregated Area" situated in said canyon.

Fifth: For a canal extending from the Park line along the left bank of the Tuolumne River through the "Segregated Area" and the Stanislaus Forest reserve to its westerly boundary.

Sixth: For a power site near the mouth of the South Fork.

Certified copies of these permits are submitted herewith. It will be noted that with the permits granted on May 11, 1908, these constitute all that will be necessary to be secured for the carrying out of the entire project of developing the Hetch Hetchy and Eleanor Lake water supply, and must be followed by the submission of maps showing the final location of these canals and sites, whereupon these rights and permits under the law of February, 1905, become irrevocable during the period of their beneficial use.

The duties imposed upon us by your Honorable Board were found to be onerous and difficult, and although the prime object of our work, namely, the exchange of lands in accordance with Stipulation 1 of the grant of May 11, 1908, was delayed until some future Congress, the granting of the permits herewith submitted puts the City in the possession of all rights necessary for the development of this water supply, and places before your Honorable Board and the citizens of this City, the responsibility of perfecting and developing the most magnificent water supply within reach of any American city.

We regret that an attempt should have been made to thwart the true interests of the city by a company whose properties now in use we believe the officials and citizens of this municipality stand ready to purchase whenever a fair value can be fixed and a legal offer made. This company called to its aid the services of attorneys and also the sympathy and support of misguided sentimentalists and enthusiasts, who fail to realize the fact that San Francisco owns in fee simple a far greater portion of the floor of the Hetch Hetchy Valley than remains under the control of the Government, and that it owns also under the laws of Congress the right to flood this remaining land. Their efforts were of considerable effect in aiding the company now supplying this city with water. Many of their statements, as will be seen by

reading them, were made in ignorance, and we hope that a broader knowledge of the facts and better judgment will warrant them in a change of view.

There are, however, now in the possession of this City all necessary rights to develop the Hetch Hetchy Water supply. These rights are of such value that prompt and efficient work should be continued until the City shall enjoy the inestimable advantages to its homes and industries which the introduction of this water supply will assure.

It must be recognized that the efforts of the Spring Valley Water Company and its co-workers were to thwart the City in the acquisition of this supply and that these efforts will in all probability be continued. It must be also recognized that so long as this opposition on its part shall be continued no satisfactory basis of purchase of its works can be arranged. As outlined and advised in the report of the City Engineer of September 14, 1908, and as constantly advised by that office since 1901:

"The question of municipal ownership of this necessity cannot be allowed to drift nor be delayed without material loss to both the seller and the buyer. If a reasonable price can be submitted such as the electors of this city will be justified in approving, the development of the Tuolumne source as an auxiliary supply with control of its own power will follow in due time. But if no satisfactory basis for the purchase of the existing supply can be submitted by the Spring Valley Water Company, the development of the Tuolumne source and its independent power should be pushed to completion as herein indicated."

This city must perfect the acquisition of the Hetch Hetchy source by its introduction either as a reinforcing or as an independent supply. If steps towards either of these ends be opposed as they have been in the past by the Spring Valley Water Company, it will be difficult for that company to finance any project it may have to bring its supplies up to the growing demands of this city. If this conflict shall be pursued for any considerable length of time, it is manifest that the company will be in a position to allege that its inability to meet the growing demands is due to the efforts of the city to introduce a "rival" supply to "bankrupt" the company. Now, to make any just basis for further misstatements or disagreements impossible, we respectfully recommend that the purpose of the officials of this city to purchase the Spring Valley plant be reiterated and that the attention of every stockholder of that company whose address can be

obtained be specifically called to the purposes of the city and its intention to purchase the Spring Valley plant as soon as a "square offer" can be had for the sale of its properties. Moreover, that it is the purpose of this city to perfect for itself the ownership of the Hetch Hetchy source as a reinforcing supply if possible, or as an independent supply if forced to do so. That it rests with the stockholders and officials of the Spring Valley Water Company to make what Senator Nelson declares has never been made, namely, "a square offer."

We therefore submit the following schedule:

(1) (a) Perfect the final payments upon all purchases of lands in the floor of the Hetch Hetchy Reservoir and areas for exchange.

(b) Acquire by purchase, under negotiations now in progress or otherwise, all privately held lands in Eleanor Lake Reservoir.

(c) Perfect final location of the route from the west boundary of Stanislaus Forest Reserve to the city and acquire title to rights of way for all structures.

(d) In accordance with the recommendations of Consulting Engineer Fitzgerald and Marx, construct gauging stations on Eleanor Creek and Tuolumne River, and occupy them for continuous gauging. This work can probably be done in conjunction with the United States Reclamation Service.

(2) (a) Clear the foundation of Eleanor Lake Dam and perfect final plans for this structure so that construction may proceed in the spring of 1910.

(b) Perfect final location of all canals and power sites under permits now granted.

(c) Perfect final plans for the construction of Cherry Creek diversion canal, for Eleanor Lake main canal and for Tuolumne power station, that these works may be proceeded with so as to use this power for operating the compressor, drilling and excavating plans to be used in all construction work upon dams, canals, tunnels, etc. The work under (2) to embrace the necessary location and construction of the telephone lines, trails and roads essential for the direction and progress of the work.

(3) As soon as the plant and force used in clearing the site of Eleanor Lake Dam can be transferred, similar work to be done at the Hetch Hetchy site.

The carrying out of this schedule is essential to the perfection of rights of incalculable value to this city. The manifest impossibility of properly perfecting these rights under a shifting control makes it obligatory upon the

present administration to demand and put in force a control which can withstand the powerful and subtle interests which have opposed and which will continue to oppose the acquisition of these rights by the city. It has only been by self-sacrifice and disinterested work that they have been carried thus far; and they can and will be wrecked unless corresponding work shall be continued, and unless it be supported by the confidence of the public in those few who direct it. The vote of November 12, 1908, was distinctly a vote of confidence in both the source of supply and in the purposes and intents of those directing its administration. This campaign cannot be successfully planned and carried out by a dozen different heads, and according to the suggestions of every one who has, or supposes he has, ideas on the subject.

The problems of execution now before this community are primarily those of law and engineering. You have, with the approval of the City Attorney, selected as special counsel in these matters a man of the highest integrity and knowledge. The work so far accomplished has been done under the Charter, and through and by the officers therein provided. We therefore recommend that your Honorable Board adopt and put into effect the above schedule. In other words, that a definite project be adopted and put into effective force along the lines prescribed in the Charter, and that the whole weight of the administration be given such effective force that this project and schedule may be carried beyond any point at which it can be balked or turned aside. Every petty or selfish interest must be disregarded and this work must go ahead on an assured basis proportionate to the magnitude of its bearing upon the future interests of this community.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. GIANNINI,

Chairman Committee on Public Utilities.

MARSDEN MANSON,

City Engineer.

Correspondence Between the Special Committee and the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture Relative to Permits to construct, Maintain and Operate Reservoirs, Conduits and Power Plants in the National Reserves.

Washington, D. C., February 18, 1909.  
The Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

I, Marsden Manson, City Engineer of the City and County of San Francisco, California, for and on behalf of said city, hereby apply for permission to construct and maintain and operate within the Stanislaus National Forest, California, dams, reservoirs, conduits and power plants, located as shown in

red on attached maps, which are exact reproductions of the U. S. Geological Survey maps, and which are hereby made a part of this application; said dams, reservoirs, conduits and power plants are to be used by the said City and County in connection with the installation and maintenance of a water works system for furnishing the City and County and the inhabitants with water for municipal and domestic uses, and also in connection with hydro-electric power plants to be constructed, owned and operated by the City and County for municipal purposes, as prescribed in the grant hereafter mentioned.

The permissions herein applied for are for the purpose of utilizing the grants of reservoir rights of way to said City and County by the Hon. the Secretary of the Interior on May 11, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSDEN MANSON,  
City Engineer.

Permission Is Granted to City's Representatives to Enter Upon Government Lands and Take Steps to Effectuate the Grant of May 11, 1908.

Department of the Interior,  
Washington, February 23, 1909.

Mr. Marsden Manson, City Engineer,  
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of this date, authority is hereby granted you and your assistants, as the representatives of the Board of Supervisors of the City of San Francisco, California, to enter upon the Government lands and take such preliminary steps as may be necessary in connection with the work at Lake Eleanor, in the Yosemite National Park, to enable the City to effectuate the conditions under which it was authorized by the Department (May 11, 1908), to take water for municipal purposes from the park.

Copies of the rules and regulations for the government of the reservation are herewith inclosed, and instructions should be given to the City's representatives that they will be required to strictly observe the same in the transaction of the work herein authorized.

Very respectfully,

FRANK PIERCE,  
First Assistant Secretary.

Tentative Map and Field Notes of Preliminary Surveys Are Filed and Secretary of Interior Is Asked to Direct Local Land Officers to Accept Same.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25, 1909.

The Honorable the Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Fillings under State law of water appropriations have been made. I

therefore request that you accept this tentative map and field notes of preliminary survey of proposed rights of way, and direct local land officers to so accept same, until complete and final surveys can be made and filed as required by existing regulations; such surveys to be made with all due diligence and at the earliest practicable date.

It is to the interest of the City of San Francisco and the adjoining cities that this matter be attended to at once.

Very respectfully submitted,

MARSDEN MANSON,  
City Engineer.

District of Columbia—ss.

Marsden Manson, being duly sworn, says, that he is the City Engineer of the City and County of San Francisco and is officially charged by law and by special ordinances of said City and County to make all surveys and applications for rights of way for canals, ditches and reservoirs or other structures connected with the water supply of said City and County; that the preliminary surveys of said City and County canals and ditches are described as follows:

Cherry Creek Diversion Canal—Commencing at the intersection of the westerly boundary of the Stanislaus Forest Reserve, California (the same being the easterly boundary of the Yosemite National Park) with the center line of the Cherry Creek Diversion Canal in said Forest Reserve granted to the City and County of San Francisco February 25, 1909, for municipal water supply purposes, and continuing therefrom in tunnel in a true course S. 45° E. 897 feet or 0.16 mile, and to contour elevation 4900 feet as given upon the U. S. Geological map of this region, and in accordance with stipulation three of the decision of the Honorable the Secretary of the Interior of May 11, 1908.

Eleanor Lake Main Canal—Commencing at the base of the proposed dam, of grant of May 11, 1908, on the left bank of Eleanor Creek, thence 15364 feet (2.91 miles) on a gradient of 5 feet per mile along and adjacent to the 4650 foot contour as delineated on the official map of this region by the U. S. Geological Survey, to a point on the easterly boundary of the Stanislaus National Forest Reserve, California, and at its intersection with the canal granted to the City and County of San Francisco in said Forest Reserve on February 25, 1909, said intersection being about three miles due north from the North Mountain corner of said forest reserve; being a total length of 3.07 miles of canals, were made by him as City Engineer of the said City and

County and under its authority, commencing on the 2nd day of October and ending on the 3rd day of October, 1908; and that the preliminary surveys of the said canals practically represent proper grade lines for the flow of water and that such preliminary surveys are accurately represented upon this map and by the accompanying field notes, and that no lake or lake bed, stream or stream bed is used for the said canals except as shown on this map.

MARSDEN MANSON,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of February, 1909.

(Seal) W. BERTRAND ACKER,

Notary Public in and for D. C.

FIELD NOTES OF CHERRY CREEK  
DIVERSION CANAL.

Commencing at the intersection of the westerly boundary of the Stanislaus Forest Reserve, California, (the same being the easterly boundary of the Yosemite National Park) with the center line of the canal in said Forest Reserve granted to the City and County of San Francisco February 25, 1908, for municipal water supply purposes, and continuing therefrom in tunnel in a true course S. 45° E. 897 feet or 0.16 mile to the elevation of 4900 feet as given upon the U. S. Geological map of this region; and also, in accordance with stipulation three of the decision of the Honorable the Secretary of the Interior of May 11, 1908.

These notes are the result of careful examination of the route with the official maps of the U. S. Geological Survey in hand, and will be supplemented by accurate detailed surveys and map at the earliest practicable date.

MARSDEN MANSON,

City Engineer.

FIELD NOTES OF ELEANOR LAKE  
MAIN CANAL.

Commencing at the base of the proposed dam, of grant of May 11, 1908, on the left bank of Eleanor Creek, thence on a gradient of 5 feet per mile along and adjacent to the 4650 foot contour as delineated on the official map of this region by the U. S. Geological Survey, 15364 feet (2.91 miles) to a point on the easterly boundary of the Stanislaus National Forest Reserve, California, at its intersection with the canal granted to the City and County of San Francisco in said Forest Reserve on February 25, 1909, said intersection being about three miles due north from the North Mountain, corner of said forest reserve.

These notes are the result of a careful examination of the route with the official maps of the U. S. Geological Survey in hand, and will be supplement-

ed by accurate detailed surveys and map at the earliest practicable date.

MARSDEN MANSON,

City Engineer.

Secretary of Interior Directs General  
Land Office to Accept Tentative Map  
and Field Notes.

Department of the Interior,

Washington, February 25, 1909.

Mr. Marsden Manson, City Engineer,  
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of recent date, enclosing, in behalf of the Board of Supervisors of the City of San Francisco, tentative map and field notes of preliminary surveys of rights of way over lands in the Yosemite National Park, and requesting that the local land offices be directed to accept the same until final and complete surveys have been made and filed as required by existing regulations, I transmit herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter this day addressed to the General Land Office complying with your request in the premises.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,

Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Washington, February 25, 1909.

The Commissioner of the General Land  
Office.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a letter in duplicate, from Mr. Marsden Manson, City Engineer of San Francisco, representing the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, and accompanying tentative map and field notes of a preliminary survey of the rights of way over lands in the Yosemite National Park, coupled with a request that the local land offices be instructed to receive and file the same until final surveys can be made and filed, as required by existing regulations.

In view of the fact that the rights of way known as the Lake Eleanor Main Canal and the Cherry Creek Diversion Canal, described in the accompanying papers, are for the purpose of effectuating in part the stipulation on the part of the City of San Francisco under the privilege granted it by Department letter of May 11, 1908, for reservoir sites at Lake Eleanor and in the Hetch Hetchy Valley in the Yosemite National Park, I see no reason why the request in the premises should not receive favorable consideration, and it is accordingly hereby approved. Full compliance with the requirements of the regulations governing rights of way, approved July 8, 1901, will not be insisted upon at this time, and the city will be granted the privilege of making and completing its surveys, as required

by such regulations, at a later date. You will accordingly so instruct the local land officers, forwarding for filing in their office one set of the accompanying copies, of the application in the premises, tentative field notes of preliminary survey and attached map, requiring them to acknowledge the receipt thereof. Advise the Department of the action taken by you hereunder and retain the other set for the files of your office.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,

Secretary.

Secretary of Agriculture Is Instructed That Compensation Is Not to Be Exact-  
ed from City for Rights of Way Over  
Park Lands.

Department of the Interior,

Washington, February 26, 1909.

The Honorable Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

Your letter of the 25th instant has been received, inclosing a map filed by the City of San Francisco, through Mr. Marsden Manson, City Engineer, as the City's application, under the Act of February 15, 1901 (30 Stat. 790), for a permit for municipal water and power project within the Stanislaus National Forest, and situated partly upon lands segregated from the Yosemite National Park and made a part of said National Forest, by the Act of February 7, 1905. (33 Stats. 702.)

You inclose a draft of a permit which the Forest Service contemplates issuing to the City for this project, and inquire whether it is consistent with the views of this Department regarding the matter of charges. You also add that it is not the present intention of the Forest Service to require the City to pay any charge for the use of National Forest lands not formerly within the National Park.

In response thereto, I have to state that, in view of the fact that the water to be furnished the City of San Francisco from Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley, in the Yosemite National Park, is to be used for domestic purposes, it is not the purpose of the Department to exact any compensation for the rights of way desired by the City over park lands, and which are to be used in effectuating its agreement with the Interior Department.

It will be required, however, to make payment for such timber as may be cut or destroyed in the construction of such rights of way. I have therefore to suggest that the permit be so modified as to provide for the payment to the Forest Service, in such manner and at such rates as may be fixed by the Forest Service, for all timber cut and destroyed on the National Forest lands

which were not excluded from the Yosemite National Park; the Secretary of the Interior will fix the rate to be paid for such timber from the right of way through the segregated territory, and it is requested that the Forest Service will advise this Department as to the quantity of timber cut, used or destroyed in the segregated territory, together with the rates which, in its judgment, should be paid therefor by the City.

In view of the fact that the form of permit submitted provides that in case any electric power generated by the plants authorized by this permit is sold commercially, such reasonable charges therefor as may be from time to time fixed by the duly authorized representatives of the United States shall be paid by the permittee, at such time and in such manner as such officers may prescribe, the Department will exact the same payments for a proportionate share of the power generated through the use of the right of way over the lands segregated from the Yosemite National Park and sold commercially.

The map accompanying your letter is herewith returned with the request that, if practicable, a copy thereof be supplied for the files of this Department, as well as a copy of the forms of permits issued by the Forest Service in the premises.

Very respectfully,

JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,

Secretary.

P. & R. Inc.

Department of Agriculture Issues Special  
Use Permit for Use of National Forest  
Lands for Reservoirs, Conduits and  
Power Plants.

United States Department of Agriculture  
Forest Service, District 5, First  
National Bank Building, San Francisco,  
California, March 15, 1909.

Mr. Marsden Manson, City Engineer,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in enclosing special-use permit for the use of National Forest lands, for reservoirs, conduits and power plants to be used in connection with the water works system of San Francisco, and hydro-electric power plants for municipal purposes.

Very truly yours,

ROY HEADLEY,

Acting Chief of Operation.

SPECIAL USE PERMIT.

Uses, Stanislaus, San Francisco,  
Dams, Reservoirs, Conduits, 2-19-09.

United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

Permission is hereby granted to the City and County of San Francisco, California, a municipal corporation of



said State, to construct and maintain within the Stanislaus National Forest, dams, reservoirs, conduits and power plants, to be located as shown on a certain map filed by Marsden Manson, City Engineer of said City and County, in the office of the Forester, United States Forest Service, Washington, D. C., on February 19, 1909, which map is hereby made a part of this permit. The said dams, reservoirs, conduits and power plants are to be used by said City and County in connection with the installation and maintenance of a water works system for furnishing the said City and County and the inhabitants thereof with water for municipal and domestic use, and also in connection with hydro-electric power plants to be constructed, owned and operated by the said City and County for municipal purposes in connection with the grants of reservoir rights of way to said City and County made by the Secretary of the Interior on May 11, 1908. This permit is issued under the following conditions:

1. That the permittee shall conform to all regulations heretofore and hereafter adopted and prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture governing National Forests, and shall not take, cut, or destroy any timber within the Stanislaus National Forest, except such as may be actually necessary to be removed or destroyed in connection with the construction of the above mentioned dams, reservoirs, conduits and power plants.

2. To pay the United States in such manner and at such rate as may be fixed by the Forester, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, for all National Forest timber cut, used, or destroyed under this permit, and to dispose of all timber, brush and refuse as directed by the Forest Service officers.

3. To build new roads and trails as required by the Forest Service officers to replace any roads or trails destroyed by construction work; and to build and maintain suitable crossings as required by such officers for all roads or trails which intersect the reservoirs or conduits.

4. The permittee, its employees, contractors, and employees of contractors, shall do all in their power, both independently and upon request of Forest officers, to prevent and suppress forest fires, and in case any fires should start on the forest in the vicinity of any construction camp maintained by the permittee or its contractors, the permittee shall promptly cause free assistance to be rendered in extinguishing such fires.

5. In case any of the electric power generated by the plants authorized by

this permit is sold, such reasonable charges therefor as may from time to time be fixed by the duly authorized officers of the United States shall be paid by the permittee at such time and in such manner as such officers may prescribe.

6. This permit is not transferable (Sec. 3737 U. S. Rev. Stat.), and shall terminate upon breach of any of the conditions herein, or at the discretion of the Forester.

GIFFORD PINCHOT,

Forester.

Washington, D. C., February 25, 1909.

City Is Informed that It Will Be Required to Pay for Any Timber Cut, Used or Destroyed Within the "Segregated Area" at Such Rates as the Secretary of the Interior May Determine.

United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service, District 5, First National Bank Building, San Francisco, California, March 20, 1909.

Mr. Marsden Manson, City Engineer, City Hall, San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Under date of March 9, I have been instructed by the Forester to inform you that the City will be required to pay for any timber cut, used or destroyed in connection with the enjoyment of its privilege within the territory segregated from the Yosemite National Park by the Act of February 7, 1905, in such manner and at such rates as the Secretary of the Interior may determine. An examination is at present being made, with a view of determining these rates, and as soon as this examination has been completed, the Secretary will inform you just what these rates are to be.

Very truly yours,

G. M. HOMANS,

Acting District Forester.

Relative to Removal of Dairies From City Limits.

Supervisor Payot presented the following:

*Communication*—From the San Francisco Labor Council, requesting extension of time in the matter of removal of dairies from City and County.

Read and ordered filed.

Report of Board of Public Works on Nickelodeons.

Supervisor Rixford presented the following:

*Report*—Of John Horgan, Chief Building Inspector of the Board of Public Works, on the condition of certain Nickelodeons.

Read and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of E. R. Sten, for the erection of arc lights on Carolina street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and on the northeast corner of Twenty-third and Carolina streets.

Of Frank W. Sawyer, for the passage of ordinances regulating manner of supplying gas and reading of meters in connection therewith.

Of C. A. Murdock, for the installation of a street light on Walter street, near Fourteenth street.

Of J. W. Brooks and others, for the installation of a street light at Prospect and Coso avenues.

Of Webster and Snyder, against alleged excessive rate charged for gas.

Of members of Holy Trinity Greek Church, for the installation of a street light on Seventh street, between Folsom and Harrison streets.

*Communication*—From the Gas Consumers' Association, with report on tests with gas regulator at Emergency Hospital.

### To the Building Laws Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the San Francisco Re-building Company, for an amendment to the Building Laws that will permit reinforcement in concrete construction of 6-10 of 1 per cent.

Of B. Pasquale and Company, for amendment to ordinance which prohibits maintenance of signs on fire escapes.

### To the Electricity Committee.

*Petition*—Of the American District Telegraph Company, for modification of specifications for fire alarm signal boxes so as to permit of competitive bidding.

### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Southern Pacific Company, for a refund of \$47, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9.

Of P. A. M. Sepoulen, for a refund of \$3.42, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

### To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of S. F. Women's Club, for an appropriation for a lawn surrounding school at Glen Park.

Of A. W. Martin and Company, for payment of claim of \$50.00 for burying William Shilling, indigent Union soldier.

Of W. H. Helke, for a budget appropriation of \$8990 for the opening of Twelfth avenue, South.

Of L. H. Mooser, for an appropriation to equip Yerba Buena School.

Of the Danish Brotherhood, for a refund of \$10.00, amount paid for dance hall license.

*Communications*—From the International Office Equipment Bourse, urging participation of Board in service on office economies.

From E. J. Scammon, with request for approval of proposition for forest conservation by reducing taxes on timber lands.

### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Mrs. A. Bruden, for permission to conduct a hand laundry at premises No. 5 Guerrero street.

Of Newton Gum Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of eight horsepower in premises No. 747 Battery street.

Of Ruk Guen, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 49 Duboce avenue.

Of the Ocean View Improvement Club, for the installation of a fire cistern in the Ocean View District.

Of Hue Lin, for permission to conduct a hand laundry at premises No. 1039 Stockton street.

Of Mary E. Butler and others, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the northwest corner of Powell and Ellis streets.

Of Pierre Lacomme, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of fifteen horsepower in premises No. 1567 California street.

Of H. G. Smith and others for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of forty horsepower in premises No. 340 Eleventh street.

Of H. G. Smith and others, for permission to conduct a laundry on the west side of Eleventh street, 200 feet south of Folsom street.

Of the Oyster Loaf Cafe and Grill, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the south side of Eddy street, 150 feet west of Powell street.

Of F. Holdener, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of two horsepower in premises No. 1938 Folsom street.

*Communication*—From the Garage Owners' Association of California, indorsing proposed ordinance regulating the storage of gasoline in garages.

*Protests*—Of the San Francisco Suburban Home and Building Society, against granting permission for laundry on First avenue, near Euclid avenue.

Of L. Borcis and others, against granting permit for laundry at No. 406 First avenue.

### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Charles Smith, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of seven horses in premises No. 1110 Golden Gate avenue.

Of Sarah Casper, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 418 Valley street.

Of Daniel Giovannini, for permission to enlarge stable for the accom-

modation of seventy-five horses at premises on the north side of Pacific street, 105 feet west of Stockton street.

Of O. Vincenzo, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 458 Anderson street.

Of John Louer, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of five horses in premises No. 3743 Seventeenth street.

Of Antoni Galli, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 1960 Seventeenth avenue South.

Of M. J. Linehan for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises on the south side of Liberty street, 90 feet east of Dolores street.

Of Joost Bros., for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises on the southeast side of Minna street, 120 feet southwest of Tenth street.

Of A. Kineling, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one cow in premises No. 1139 Stanyan street.

*Protest*—Of George Schepher and others, against granting permit for stable at premises No. 1110 Golden Gate avenue.

*Communication*—From St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum, stating cattle corrals are too remote from said institution to give ground for complaint.

*To the Judiciary Committee.*

*Petitions*—Of E. Zabler, for refund of \$37.50, amount paid for "Sealed Package Liquor License."

Of N. S. Manley, for a refund of \$9.50, alleged erroneous payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

*To the Licenses Committee.*

*Petitions*—Of the Asiatic Exclusion League, for passage of an ordinance prohibiting serving of free lunches in saloons.

Of F. R. Major, for a refund of \$8.35, amount paid for clairvoyant license.

Of Mrs. C. Dean, for a refund of \$8.35, amount paid for clairvoyant license.

Of the Crescent Drill Team, Fraternal Brotherhood, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Veterans' Hall, No. 431 Duboce avenue, on April 15, 1909.

*Protest*—Of R. E. Werner, against proposal to prohibit by ordinance serving of free lunches with drinks in saloons.

*To the Police Committee.*

*Petition*—Of the Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at Dream-

land Rink on Friday evening, May 7, 1909.

*Communication*—From B. T. Brisac, calling attention to the difficulties confronted by team drivers by ordinances regulating hitching of animals.

*Protest*—Of R. L. Elsey, against alleged abuses in operation of nickel-in-slot machines.

*To the Public Buildings Committee.*

*Petitions*—Of the Polk Street District Association, for the construction of the new Spring Valley School building, provided for in Bond Issue of 1908.

*Communications*—From the California Women's Public Health Commission, alleging that so-called Romeo flats are being erected in violation of the Tenement House Law.

From Cox and Keller, offering to lease floor of building over Tax Collector's office for use of municipal departments.

From William M. Wade, with offer to sell block bounded by Nineteenth, Twentieth, "K" and "J" streets, South, for park purposes.

From the Civic League, requesting explanation of certain bills for appraisers' fees.

*Protest*—Of M. Robinson and others, against site selected by Board of Education for Lakeview School.

*To the Public Utilities Committee.*

*Communications*—From the United Railroads, relative to removal of unused tracks.

From the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company, with statement of persons injured on or by the cars of said railroad during the quarter ending December 31, 1908.

From the West End Improvement Club, indorsing petition for acquisition of County Line Water Company.

*Protest*—Of E. P. E. Trev, against proposed grant of street railway franchise along Stockton street unless conditions restricting the capitalization of the company securing the franchise to the actual cost of the line and requiring the electric conduit system are imposed in said franchise.

*To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.*

*Petitions*—Of the Oceanside Improvement Club, for the construction of a sewer on Forty-eighth avenue, from "M" street to the Golden Gate Park.

Of the Visitation Valley Improvement Association, for \$5000 appropriation to establish official surveys in the Visitation Valley.

Of the Glen Park Improvement Association, for the opening of Lipard avenue, between Glen avenue and Joost avenue.

Of D. W. Burnham and Company, for permission to lay and maintain a

steam pipe in Halleck street, from the Bank of California to the San Francisco National Bank, on the corner of California and Leidesdorff streets.

Of Theodore Pinther and others, for an appropriation for the construction of a culvert over Islais Creek on Diamond street, between Glen avenue and Berkshire street.

Of the Polk Street District Association, for the paying of Polk street, from Post street to Pacific avenue.

Of the Laundry Drivers' Union, for amendment to boulevard ordinances by permitting laundry wagons on boulevards for the purpose of delivering parcels to customers.

Of the Polk Street District Association, for an appropriation of \$5000 to complete work on Polk street, and offering to purchase  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent bonds to pay for same.

*Communication*—From the Civic League of San Francisco, for the removal of spur track at the corner of Geary street and Grant avenue.

*Protests*—Of F. F. Leonard and others, against delay in removal of sand from Mission street, between Silver and Onondaga avenues.

Of Margaritta D. London, against erection by Home Telephone Company of pole in front of her property No. 1324 Belvedere street.

To the Water Rates Committee.

*Petition*—Of O. H. Stevenson, for permission to pipe water from Ingleside racetrack to his residence.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Petition*—Of the San Francisco Woman's Club, for the abolishment of slot machines from the City and County of San Francisco.

*Communication*—From the Secretary to the Governor of the State of California, acknowledging receipt of Resolution opposing Senate Bill No. 467, and stating that said matter will be given careful consideration.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From the Chief of Police, with estimate of amount required for salaries and maintenance of the Police Department for the fiscal year 1909-10.

From the Recorder, with budget estimate of amount required for maintenance of his department during the coming fiscal year.

From his Honor, the Mayor, with budget estimate in sum of \$20,100 for the maintenance of his office for the fiscal year 1909-10.

From the Board of Education, requesting opportunity to explain its budget estimate for 1909-10.

From Superintendent of Schools, with statement of estimated revenue for 1909-10.

From the Tax Collector, with budget estimate in sum of \$76,900 for the fiscal year 1909-10.

From the Board of Public Works, with digest of appropriation for street repairs for February, 1909.

From the Department of Elections, with budget estimate in sum of \$131,050 for the maintenance of said department during the coming fiscal year.

From the Law Library, with budget estimate in sum of \$3600 for maintenance of said Library for the coming fiscal year.

From the Treasurer, with budget estimate in sum of \$19,900 for maintenance of Treasurer's office during the fiscal year 1909-10.

From the Public Library Trustees, with budget estimate in sum of \$94,000 for maintenance of Public Library for fiscal year 1909-10.

From the County Clerk, with budget estimate in sum of \$120,047 for maintenance of his department during the fiscal year 1909-10.

From the Civil Service Commission, with budget estimate in sum of \$9800 for the fiscal year 1909-10.

From Secretary, Judges of the Superior Court, with budget estimate of amount required for maintenance of his department during the fiscal year 1909-10.

From Stationery Clerk, Board of Supervisors, transmitting estimate of appropriation required for printing books, stationery, etc., for the various departments for the fiscal year 1909-10.

From the Board of Education, transmitting budget estimate of amount required for conduct and maintenance of School Department for the fiscal year 1909-10.

From the Clerk of the Justices' Courts, for an appropriation of \$39,800 in budget of coming fiscal year.

*Report*—Of Poundkeeper, for the month of March, 1909.

To the Fire Committee.

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, with copy of opinion relating to pensions of members of the Fire Department.

From the Board of Public Works, with report for week ending March 27, 1909, on cleaning and repairing of fire cisterns.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Health, with estimate of supplies required for said department for the fiscal year 1909-10.

From the Board of Health, recommending the sale of two fire engines

stored on grounds of Relief Home for Aged and Infirm and unfitted for further use.

Also, recommending the revocation of stable permit granted to Joseph Mullan at premises No. 2709 Mariposa street by Resolution No. 3168 (New Series).

To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, with opinion that certain fraternal halls are not subject to dance hall license tax.

To the Police Committee

*Communications*—From Chief of Police, relative to enforcement of Ordinance No. 648 (New Series), prohibiting the business of fortune-telling.

From the Playground Commission, indorsing proposed ordinance regulating moving picture exhibitions.

From Chief of Police, for set of sub-classification cards for Bureau of Identification.

Also, stating that no more persons will be arrested for driving heavy loads over Van Ness avenue, between Vallejo and North Point streets.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, recommending the acceptance of the offer of Eliza Strand to sell lot on Sixth avenue, near "B" street, for Frank McCoppin School purposes.

From the City Attorney, recommending acceptance of offer of Ellen S. McGowan to sell lot on Noe street, near Day street, for Clement School purposes.

From the Recorder, with requisition for one Home telephone service.

From the Department of Electricity, with requisition for three Home telephone services.

From the San Francisco Law Library, with requisition for one Home telephone service.

From the Board of Education, with requisition for one Home telephone service.

From the City Attorney, with requisition for three Home telephone services.

From the County Clerk, with requisition for Home telephone services.

From Department No. 4, Police Courts, with requisition for Home telephone service.

From the City Attorney, with report on properties acquired through his office during March, 1909.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the ordering of excavation and foundation work on the San Francisco Hospital, at an estimated cost of \$125,000.

From the Recorder, complaining of telephone service in his department.

From the City Attorney, advising

that C. Filiberti has accepted offer of \$7000 for property on Vermont street, near Humboldt street, required for hospital purposes.

From the Board of Education, with requisition for telephone in Sunnyside School Building.

From the Board of Public Works, with progress report for week ending March 27, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

From City Attorney, with judgment and decree of condemnation of lands on the northeast corner of Seventh and Bryant streets, in case of City and County v. C. E. Cook et al.

Also, recommending purchase of lot on the southeast corner of San Bruno avenue and Twenty-second streets from Mary Wagner for \$2325, the same being required for hospital purposes.

From Tax Collector, with requisition for Home telephone service.

From the City Attorney, transmitting offer of Della Williams to sell certain land and improvements at Noe and Day streets, for Clement Primary School purposes for \$6000.

From the Police Department, with requisition for Home telephone services in said Department.

Also, with requisition for cleaning of carpets in offices of said Department.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Communication*—From the Registrar, requesting to be notified of action of Board of Supervisors in the matter of proposed bond election.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property to wit:

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Clement street and Eleventh avenue, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the northeasterly and southeasterly angular corners of said crossing.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Clement street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

That a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of "C" street and Sixth avenue.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Buena Vista avenue, between Congress and Java streets.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Ocean avenue from the intersec-

tion of Howth street to a point 699 feet westerly therefrom.

That granite curbs, bituminous rock pavement and an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Reservoir street, between Market and Church streets.

Also, approving map of lands in Fairview Terrace conveyed to City for street purposes.

Also, recommending the expediency of doing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property, to wit:

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the center line of States street, from Castro street to the second angle point westerly therefrom.

That a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Moscow street, from a point 300 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Brazil avenue to the southwesterly line of Excelsior avenue.

From the City Attorney, advising Board of Public Works as to the legality of improving Forty-ninth avenue, between "H" and "J" streets.

Also, recommending that Williams & Belser be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after April 28, 1909, within which to complete contract for construction of sewer in Amazon street, between London and Athens streets.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property, to wit:

That a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Cortland avenue and Folsom street, and in Folsom street, between Cortland avenue and Eugenia avenue; that 8 and 15-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Folsom street and Eugenia avenue; that a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Folsom street, between Eugenia avenue and Powhattan street, and that an 8, 12 and 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Powhattan street and Folsom street.

Also, with report on proposed construction of sidewalks on East street.

Also, recommending acceptance of offer of Virginia Vanderbilt to deed land for a sewer right-of-way in Pine street, between Sansome and Montgomery streets.

To the Streets and Public Building Committees.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting a schedule of yearly contract supplies for 1909-10.

#### File.

The following communications were received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, stating that no extensions of time will be granted to contractors for wrecking of City Hall.

From the Chief of Police, relative to denial of certain petitions for laundries.

From the City Attorney, stating that brief in Spring Valley water rates case will be filed in the next two weeks.

From the Tax Collector, stating that repeal of Ordinance licensing nickel-in-slot machines will cause a loss in revenue to the city of at least \$190,000.

*Invitation Accepted.*

The following invitation was read and on motion of Supervisor Johnston *accepted*:

*Communication*—From the Sunnyside Improvement Club, inviting members of the Board to attend dedication exercises of Sunnyside School on Sunday, April 11, 1909.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered *placed on file*:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee—By Supervisor Conte, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

*Communication From Mrs. Cordelia Stafford Expressing Thanks for Engrossed Resolutions in Memory of Her Husband Ex-Supervisor W. G. Stafford.*

The following communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

Mr. Behan,

Dear Sir: The set of resolutions were received, and for them and the sentiment expressed in them, my daughter and I send our heartfelt thanks to the honorable Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,

CORDELIA STAFFORD

March 31, 1909.

#### ACQUISITION OF CITY LANDS.

The following communication was received, read and ordered *referred to the Public Buildings Committee*:

Report of the City Attorney on Properties Acquired Through His Office During Month of March, 1909.

City Attorney,

San Francisco, April 1, 1909.  
Board of Supervisors, City.

Gentlemen: I beg to report that

during the month of March, 1909, the following property has been acquired through this office for the City and County of San Francisco:

*City and County Hospital.*

March 2, 1909, from John E. Uphoff, consideration \$6,500.

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 233 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street; running thence southerly and along the easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

March 4, 1909, from Michael and Annie King, consideration \$5,000.

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 83 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Humboldt street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

March 24, 1909, from Ada Blair, consideration \$1500.

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue (formerly Nebraska street), distant thereon 66 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street (formerly Sierra street); running thence southerly and along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

*SCHOOL PROPERTY.*

*Cleveland Primary School.*

March 3, 1909, from William McCall, consideration \$6750.00.

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Persia avenue with the southeasterly line of Athens street; running thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Athens street 300 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 300 feet to the northeasterly line of Persia avenue; thence at a right angle northwesterly and along the northeasterly line of Persia avenue 100 feet to the point of commencement. Being

a portion of Block No. 73 of the Excelsior Homestead Association.  
*Commercial High School.*

March 11, 1909, from Dorothea Fassman et al., consideration \$9800.

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Grove street, distant thereon 112 feet 6 inches easterly from the easterly line of Polk street; running thence easterly along said northerly line of Grove street 25 feet thence at a right angle northerly 120 feet to the southerly line of Birch avenue; thence at a right angle westerly along said southerly line of Birch avenue 25 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 120 feet to the northerly line of Grove street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 3.

*Yerba Buena School.*

March 18, 1909, from McEwen Bros., consideration \$17,000.00.

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Greenwich street with the westerly line of Webster street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Greenwich street 157 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 120 feet to the southerly line of Moulton avenue; thence at a right angle easterly along said southerly line of Moulton avenue 137 feet 6 inches to the westerly line of Webster street; thence at a right angle southerly along said westerly line of Webster street 120 feet to the northerly line of Greenwich street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 325.

*West End School.*

March 18, 1909, from D. E. Helbing et al., consideration \$9,250.

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Morse street with the southwesterly line of Lowell street; running thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Lowell street 213 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 267 feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly 213 feet to the southeasterly line of Morse street; thence at a right angle northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Morse street 267 feet to the point of commencement. Being lots Nos. 48, 50 and 51 of West End Homestead.

*MISCELLANEOUS.*

*Chemical Engine House Lot.*

March 11, 1909, from Emily M. Smith, consideration \$1150.

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Brazil avenue, distant thereon 50 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Athens street; running thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of Brazil avenue 50 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 100 feet;

thence at a right angle southeasterly 50 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 100 feet to the southwesterly line of Brazil avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Block No. 64 of the Excelsior Homestead Association. *Truck House Lot.*

March 31, 1909, from David I. Wolfe, consideration \$1750.

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Duncan street 176 feet westerly from the westerly line of Church street; running thence westerly along said southerly line of Duncan street 25 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 114 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 114 feet to the southerly line of Duncan street and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Horner's Addition Block No. 95.

Yours very truly,  
PERCY V. LONG,  
City Attorney.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Passed on File.

Regulating Construction, Alteration and Maintenance of Nickelodeons and Similar Enterprises.

The following Bill was taken up and on motion *laid over temporarily*:

Bill No. 811, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the Construction, Erection, Alteration, Maintenance and Use of Places of Amusement Wherein Moving Pictures Are Exhibited for Public Entertainment and to Which an Admittance Fee is Charged."

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 3609 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

March 15, 1909—Hetherington & Berner, for the construction of Asphalt Plant at Sixteenth and Division streets.....\$9,609.90

February 27, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons, for groceries delivered during the month of February, 1909, to the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm ..... 1,506.45

March 15, 1909—W. W. Wymore, for 15,000 large basalt blocks delivered to Board of Public Works ..... \$25.00

March 26, 1909—Lamont & Beyer, for extra labor and material on Engine House on Bush street, between Kearny street and Grant avenue..... 1,018.52

Total .....\$12,959.87  
Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cistern.

Resolution No. 3610 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,244.71 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the American Construction Company on contract for the construction of a fire cistern at Mission and West Mission streets as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Extra Work on Infirmary Building.

Resolution No. 3611 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,500 be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Condon-McGlynn Co. for extra foundation work on the Infirmary building at the Almshouse Tract, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Care of Hospital Patients.

Resolution No. 3612 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,268.36 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the University of California Hospital for maintenance during the month of February, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District Attorney.

Resolution No. 3613 (New Se-



ries), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,000 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to William H. Langdon for expenses incurred in the detection and prosecution of crime.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18

Authorizing Payment, Examination of Treasurer's Accounts.

Resolution No. 3614 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,000 to be made out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For Urgent Necessities" in payment to McLaren, Goode & Co., for services rendered, pursuant to Resolution No. 3197 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, in part fulfillment of contract for an examination of the accounts of the Treasurer's Department.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Stationery, Printing and Books.

Resolution No. 3615 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$628.24 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Brown & Power for stationery, printing and books furnished various departments of the City and County, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Resolution No. 3616 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,232.00 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to American Construction Company for constructing fire cistern at Battery and Market streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Potrero Emergency Hospital.

Resolution No. 3617 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,200 to be and the same is hereby au-

thorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Wm. A. Newson for construction of Emergency Hospital building on Potrero avenue, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$2500 for Removal of Corporation Yard.

Resolution No. 3618 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paying, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to remove their corporation yard to city property located at Eleventh and Channel streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 3619 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

William Tegeler, northwest corner Church and Hancock streets, two horses.

P. J. Kelly, Nos. 445-449 Golden Gate avenue, forty horses. Building to be of brick.

T. J. Tobin, east side of Florida street, 125 feet north of Army street, two horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Regulating the Transportation, Preparation and Sale of Crabs, Crawfish or Other Shell Fish.

Bill No. 834, Ordinance No. 721 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the transportation, prepara-

tion and sale of crabs, crawfish or other shell fish."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed on File.

Regulating the Keeping of Cattle.

The following bill was taken up and on motion *laid over temporarily*:

Bill No. 780, Ordinance No. —

"Regulating the keeping of cattle."  
Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

Permitting Bicycle and Motor Cycle Racks on Sidewalks.

Bill No. 815, Ordinance No. 722 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 916, entitled, 'Regulating Obstructions Upon Public Streets and Sidewalks,' approved June 30, 1903, the provisions of which permit bicycle and motor cycle racks to be placed on the sidewalks."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Prohibiting Minors from Visiting Public Dance Halls.

Bill No. 835, Ordinance No. 723 (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting minors under the age of eighteen years from visiting public dance halls."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$7250 to Floyd and E. Baird for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3620 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7250 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Floyd and E. Baird as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements at the intersection of the southerly line of Humboldt street with the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches by 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,

Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$7250 to Charles Flick for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3621 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7250 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Charles Flick as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant 100 feet southerly from Humboldt street, of dimensions 66 feet 8 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$12,000 to John Brickell Company for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3622 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$12,000 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to John Brickell Company as purchase price of a lot of land on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant 100 feet southerly from Twenty-second street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108; also on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant 33 feet 4 inches southerly from Twenty-second street, of dimensions 100 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108; also at the intersection of the southerly line of Humboldt street with the westerly line of Vermont street, of dimensions 66 feet 8 inches by 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$4750 to R. Hansen for Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3623 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4750 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public

Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to R. Hansen as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant 33 feet 4 inches southerly from Humboldt street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$5000 to Annie M. Scherding for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3624 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5000 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Annie M. Scherding as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant 100 feet northerly from Twenty-third street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$5250 to John Watts for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3625 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5250 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to John Watts as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant 133 feet 4 inches northerly from Twenty-third street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$4500 to Johanna Sheehan for Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for Agassiz Primary School Building.

Resolution No. 3626 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$4500 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Johanna Sheehan as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Bartlett street, distant 235 feet south of Twenty-second street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 125 feet, in Mission Block No. 136, required as an addition to the Agassiz Primary School site.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Ordering the Construction of the Hancock Grammar School Building.

Bill No. 836, Ordinance No. 724 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Hancock Grammar School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$169,000, out of the proceeds for sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Ordering Sewer Work.

Bill No. 837, Ordinance No. 725 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of Sewers and Appurtenances in Lombard street, from Octavia to Laguna streets, and in Laguna street, from Lombard to Jefferson streets, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$55,000.00 payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds of the year 1908."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

### Changing Name of Lotta Street to Woodland Avenue.

Bill No. 838, Ordinance No. 726 (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of Lotta street, from Parnassus avenue to Woodland avenue to Woodland avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 839, Ordinance No. 727 (New Series), Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same, the provisions of which order the doing of the following street and sewer work:

That an 18-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in the crossing of Carolina and Mariposa streets.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in Twenty-eighth street, between Diamond and Douglass streets.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed in Twenty-first street, between Collingwood and Castro streets.

That the roadway of Cole street, between Hayes and Grove streets be improved by constructing granite curbs and by paving the roadway thereof with an asphalt pavement; and

That the crossing of Twenty-sixth street and York street be improved by constructing artificial stone sidewalks and bituminous rock pavement thereon.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

### Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 3627 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That W. C. Raisch be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after April 12, 1909, within which to complete contract for grading and sewerage Fourth avenue, between Parnassus and "K" street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the inclemency of the weather has retarded the prosecution of the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$90,011.79, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 11,829 to 12,265, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee. REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services, Fire Department.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the San Francisco Fire Department, as follows, to wit:

March 31, 1909—Thomas Morton & Son, for fuel,	\$ 916.20
March 31, 1909—American La France Fire Engine Company, for two fire engines and appurtenances	12,915.88
March 27, 1909—W. A. Miller, for forage	1,309.17
March 29, 1909—James A. Snook & Co., for forage and general supplies	1,445.79
March 31, 1909—Fred Schmidt, for six horses at \$250 each	1,500.00
April 1, 1909—Gorham Rubber Co., for Chemical Engine	1,510.00

Total ..... \$19,597.04  
Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Boats.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$14,328.00 to be made out of the

"Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Risdon Iron Works as fourth progress payment on construction of fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan," as per contract entered into with the Board of Public Works under date November 17, 1908.

Authorizing Payment, Water Service, Rent, Expenses of Marsden Manson Trip to Washington.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

March 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water used during month of March, 1909, for fire hydrants.....\$10,000.00

March 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water used during month of March, 1909, for public buildings.... 1,666.66

April 1, 1909—Edward J. Le Breton, as Receiver of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company for rental of premises at the southeast corner of California and Montgomery streets during month of April, 1909..... 1,200.00

March 22, 1909—Marsden Manson, City Engineer, for expenses incurred on trip to Washington, D. C., and return, in accordance with Resolution No. 2976 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors..... 803.80

Total.....\$13,670.46

Authorizing Payment, Official Advertising.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,460.60 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to The Evening Post for official advertising during month of March, 1909, account Board of Supervisors.

Authorizing Payment, Services, J. H. Dockweiler; Contingent Expenses, Chief of Police.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, to wit:

J. H. Dockweiler, for services rendered in preparing reports on Operation Charges and Permanent

Improvements as submitted by the Spring Valley Water Company for the calendar year 1908.....\$900.00  
Jesse B. Cook, Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of the Police Department during month of April, 1909..... 666.66

Total.....\$1,566.66  
Providing \$14,250, Budget of Building Repair Work for April, May and June, 1909.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For cleaning, sweeping and sprinkling of streets during months of April, May and June, 1909, to be expended at the rate of \$1,000 per month.....\$3,000

For general repairs to Public Buildings during months of April, May and June, 1909, to be expended at the rate of \$1500 per month..... 4,500

For Fire Department Building repairs during months of April, May and June, 1909, to be expended at the rate of \$1,000 per month..... 3,000

For Police Department Building repairs during months of April, May and June, 1909, to be expended at the rate of \$500 per month.... 1,500

For repairs to Jails during months of April, May and June, 1909, to be expended at the rate of \$500 per month..... 1,500

For construction of new fence on city property bordering on Ocean avenue..... 750

\$14,250

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Providing \$1000 for Preparation of Map Showing Pavements on City Streets and for Block Card System.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of

enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare a map whereon will be indicated in the character of pavements of accepted streets of the city and county, and also to prepare a block card system showing the nature of street pavements.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Transferring Certain Funds.**

Also, Bill No. 843, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Transferring surplus amounts from the appropriations made by Ordinance No. 543 (New Series), for the construction of the O'Farrell street Truck House No. 1, and by Ordinance No. 545 (New Series), for the construction of the Sacramento street Truck House No. 10, to the item 'For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for the purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes.'"

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

Providing \$500 for Cable Testing in Matter of Installing Underground Fire Alarm Signal Service.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 3628 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Department of Electricity to do certain cable testing in order to determine manner of placing new fire boxes to be located within the underground district.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hecks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Recommended.**

The following matters were introduced by Supervisor Broderick, and, on his motion, ordered recommended to Fire Committee:

Regulating Construction of Garages and Storage of Gasoline.

Bill No. 859, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the construction of buildings used as public automobile garages; regulating and providing for the storage and use of gasoline in public and private auto-

mobile garages; repealing Ordinance No. 35 (New Series), approved July 16, 1906."

Regulating Storage of Benzine, Gasoline and Products of Petroleum.

Also, Bill No. 860, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the storage and use of benzine, gasoline, or any product of petroleum; or any hydro-carbon liquid, which will flash or emit an inflammable vapor below the temperature of one hundred and ten (110) degrees Fahrenheit; stored or used for dye works, clothes-cleaning establishments, cleansing or renovating any article of wearing apparel, or fabric of any kind. Repealing any portion of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 302, approved May 24, 1901, in conflict with this Ordinance."

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Oil Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Associated Oil Co. to erect and maintain three pumps and boilers of eighty horsepower each in premises situate at Sixteenth and Illinois streets, the same to be used for handling of storage.

Extensions of Time. Fire Cisterns Contracts.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting C. Coghill an extension of fifteen days' time from and after March 24, 1909, within which to complete contract for constructing fire cisterns at Plymouth avenue and Sadowa street and at Berkshire and Diamond streets.

This extension of time is recommended by communication from the Board of Public Works filed March 10, 1909, for the reason that on account of the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company an extension of thirty days' time from and after March 17, 1909, within which to complete its contract for the construction of fire cisterns at Sutter and Octavia streets, Van Ness avenue and Washington street and Van Ness and Golden Gate avenues.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owing to the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Denying Laundry Permit, Aldorse Dialot.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 3629 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied Aldorse Dialot to maintain a laundry in premises at east side of First avenue, near Clement street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—13

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Boiler Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., to erect and maintain two boilers of inclined water tube in premises situate at the northwest corner of Pine and Sansome streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

**Oil Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., to erect and maintain two storage tanks of not more than 8948 gallons capacity, in premises situate the northwest corner of Pine and Sansome streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain a stable at the hereinafter described location to wit:

P. F. Rathjens, west side of Burgoyne place, 117 feet south of Pacific street, six horses.

**Passed on File.**

The following Bills, laid over from last week, were *passed on file*:

**Prohibiting Nickel-in-Slot Machines.**

Bill No. 782, Ordinance No. — (New Series) entitled, "An ordinance to prohibit the operation, maintenance, use, or conducting of

slot machines, card machines, tapes machines and other mechanical devices, in the City and County of San Francisco, for money, or goods, wares or merchandise, when the result of the operation or action of which is dependent upon chance or hazard," the provisions of which forbid the so-called nickel-in-the-slot machines from being maintained from and after July 1, 1909.

**Minority Bill.**

Bill No. —, Ordinance No. — (New Series), "Imposing a license tax upon persons, associations and corporations, owning or having in charge any machine or apparatus in which, on deposit of a five-cent piece or other piece of money, or article representing money or value, the player or person operating the machine, or any other person is entitled to receive cigars, cigarettes or liquor." the provisions of which restrict two machines to one place of business, and fix a quarterly license of \$15 for each machine; and further forbids so-called "play backs", the intent of the ordinance being that the machines shall be operated as merchandise sellers solely.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

**Accepting Deed for Opening Portion of Duncan Street.**

On motion of Supervisor Comte:

Bill No. 844, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from St. Luke's Hospital, a corporation, to lands for the opening of Duncan street, between San Jose and Tiffany avenues and declaring said lands to be an open public street and naming the same Duncan street."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**Repealing Blasting Permit, Western Pacific Railway Company.**

On motion of Supervisor Comte:

Resolution No. 3630 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the permit granted to The Western Pacific Railway Company by Resolution No. 1903 (New Series), approved February 14, 1908, to explode blasts for grading purposes along the right of way of said Company as described in said Resolution, be and the same is hereby repealed, all the work thereunder having been completed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Ordering Excavation and Foundation Work of San Francisco Hospital.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 845, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the excavation and foundation work of the San Francisco Hospital in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Health; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the doing of said work and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$125,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Hospital Construction Bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made on said work."

**Ordering Construction of Frank McCoppin School Building.**

Also, Bill No. 846, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Frank J. McCoppin Primary School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000, out of the proceeds for sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

**Ordering Construction of Corporation Yard Building.**

Also, Bill No. 847, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the excavation, foundation, iron work, concrete walls, floors, roofing and sheet metal work of the Corporation Yard building of the Fire Department, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the doing of said work and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$53,500 out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-09, 'For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes'; and authorizing progressive payments to be made on said work."

Authorizing Payment of \$50,144 to C. E. Cook and Edith M. Moulton, Amount of Judgment Rendered in Condemnation Proceedings for South of Market Street Children's Playground Lands.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$50,144.00 be and the same is hereby

authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Fund," bond issue 1904, in payment to C. E. Cook and Edith M. Moulton, said sum being the amount of the judgment and costs rendered in condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco against said C. E. Cook and Edith M. Moulton for the acquisition of a parcel of land situate at the northeast corner of Bryant and Seventh streets, in 100 Vara Block No. 397, of dimensions 90 feet by 275 feet, and required for Children's Playground purposes.

(Notice of City Attorney filed April 2, 1909.)

Authorizing Payment of \$9250 to J. T. Cavanaugh, Being Amount of Judgment Rendered in Condemnation Proceedings for South of Market Street Children's Playground Lands.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$9,250.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Fund," bond issue 1904, in payment to J. T. Cavanaugh, said sum being the amount of the judgment rendered in condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco against said Cavanaugh for lease hold interests and improvements on property northeast corner Bryant and Seventh streets, in case entitled City and County of San Francisco vs. C. E. Cook et al. and numbered 17,839; and be it further

Resolved, That the said J. T. Cavanaugh be and is hereby allowed to occupy said premises under a lease for a term of fifteen months from April 1, 1909, at a monthly rental of \$105.00, it being provided that the said Cavanaugh shall be allowed the last three months of said lease term free of rental pending his removal from the premises and further provided that said Cavanaugh shall furnish insurance policies upon the improvements on said land in the sum of \$5000 in favor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Authorizing Payment of \$2900 to Western Wool Manufacturing Company, Being Amount of Judgment Rendered in Condemnation Proceedings for South of Market Street Children's Playground Lands.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$2,900 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Fund," bond issue 1904, in payment to The Western Wool Manufacturing Company, said sum being the amount of the judgment rendered in condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco against said Western Wool



Manufacturing Company for leasehold interests and improvements on property northeast corner of Bryant and Seventh streets in case entitled "City and County of San Francisco vs. C. E. Cook et al." and numbered 17,839.

Authorizing Payment of \$1200 to Charles Lindeman, Being Amount of Judgment Rendered in Condemnation Proceedings for Acquisition of South of Market Street Children's Playground Lands.

Also, Resolution No. — (N&W Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1,200 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Fund," bond issue 1904, in payment to Charles Lindeman, said sum being the amount of the judgment rendered in condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco against said Charles Lindeman for leasehold interests and improvements on property northwest corner of Bryant and Seventh streets in case entitled City and County of San Francisco vs. C. E. Cook et al. and numbered 17,839.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Accepting Offer of Philip W. Belton to Sell for \$8000 Certain Parcel of Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3631 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Philip W. Belton (filed by City Attorney March 30, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, the said land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the City and County Hospital building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land, with improvements thereon, is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Philip W. Belton to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$8,000 be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 166 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of Humboldt street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the

easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and improvements, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owner be permitted to remain in said premises for a period not to exceed 90 days from date of purchase by the City and County without the payment of any rental therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Arcena, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18

Accepting Offer of Della Williams to Sell for \$5000 Certain Land Required for Clement Primary School Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 3632 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Della Williams to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land, and improvements in Horner's Addition Block No. 172, the said land being required as a site whereon to construct the Clement Primary school building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land, with improvements thereon, is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Della Williams to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of all incumbrances for the sum of \$6,000 be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Day street with the westerly line of Noe street, running thence southerly along the said westerly line of Noe street 26 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 105 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 26 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Day street, thence at a right angle easterly along the said southerly line of

Day street 105 feet to the westerly line of Noe street and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Horner's Addition Block No. 172.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and improvements, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money received for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owners be permitted to remain in said premises for a period not to exceed 90 days from date of purchase by the City and County without the payment of any rental therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford.—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$8000 to Philip W. Belton for Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$8,000.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Philip W. Belton as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant 166 feet 8 inches southerly from Humboldt street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital Building.

Authorizing Payment of \$6000 to Della Williams for Land Required for Clement Primary School Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$6,000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Della Williams as purchase price of a lot of land and im-

provements at the intersection of the southerly line of Day street with the westerly line of Noe street, of dimensions 26 feet 6 inches by 105 feet on Noe street, required as a site whereon it is proposed to erect the Clement Primary School Building.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Selecting Site for Lake View School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 3632 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, By Resolution No. 3482 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, the City Attorney was requested to solicit offers for sale to the City as a site for the Lakeview School building, the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Holloway avenue with the easterly line of Faxon avenue, of dimensions 225 by 275 feet, being lots Nos. 19 to 41 inclusive in Block No. 19 of Lakeview; and

Whereas, The Board of Education by communication filed March 16, 1909, has recommended the acquisition of said above land, as a suitable site for the said school and the cost thereof being within the moneys available for the purpose, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said hereinabove described land be and the same is hereby selected for purchase by the City and County of San Francisco as a site whereon to construct the proposed Lakeview School building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Clerk to Advertise for Leasing of Broadway County Jail Site.

Also, Resolution No. 3634 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for three weeks a notice that the City and County of San Francisco will lease at public auction to the highest responsible bidder at the highest monthly rent for a period of twenty years, in accordance with specifications prepared and approved by the Public Buildings Committee of this Board, that certain lot of land known as "The Broadway County Jail site," situate on the northerly line of Broadway, 137 feet 6 inches westerly from Kearny street, of dimensions 57 feet 6 inches by 137 feet 6 inches in 50 Vara Block No. 86.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,

Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Muddock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### ARCHITECTS' COMPETITION. City Hall.

The following Reports and Resolutions, being the recommendations of the Public Buildings Committee and a minority of said Committee, respectively, were introduced and on *motion laid over one week*:

##### Majority Report.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom were referred the amended program of a competition for the selection of an architect to prepare plans and specifications for a City Hall, issued by the Bureau of Architecture of the Board of Public Works, Newton J. Tharp, City Architect, April 2, 1909, begs leave to report in favor of said amended program.

Your Committee conferred with a committee representing the San Francisco Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and as a result of said conference recommends that the following paragraph be added to Article 7 of said program, to wit:

"It is further understood that the architect or firm of architects to whom the commission is given for the execution of the plans and specifications for this building will be required, upon appointment, to give satisfactory assurance to the Board of Public Works that said architect or firm will open a *bona fide* office in the City and County of San Francisco and carry on all the work of preparation of the plans and specifications in said City and County during the entire time of the construction of the building.

Your Committee recommends that the jury appointed for the purpose of passing upon and selecting the plans best adapted when submitted, shall be constituted as follows:

The Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco;

The City Architect;

One Architect to be chosen by the Local Chapter of the Institute of Architects;

One Architect to be chosen by the American Institute of Architects;

One Architect to be chosen by the Society of Beaux Arts Architects.

Respectfully submitted,

R. McLERAN.

PAUL BANCROFT.

Public Buildings Committee.

##### Minority Report.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, constituting a minority of your Committee

on Public Buildings, begs leave to report in favor of the original program of a competition for the selection of an architect to prepare plans and specifications for a City Hall for the City and County of San Francisco, issued by the Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, Newton J. Tharp, City Architect, and filed with the Board of Supervisors February 9, 1909, and referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

The main point of difference between this plan and the amended plan reported by the majority of the Public Buildings Committee is that the original plan of the City Architect provides for the selection by the Board of Public Works of architects or firms of architects not exceeding ten, to submit plans for the new building, each of whom shall be paid the sum of \$1,000 to cover the cost of expense of the plans.

Your Committee concurs in the amendment submitted by the majority that the successful architect or firm of architects will be required upon appointment to give satisfactory assurance to the Board of Public Works that a *bona fide* office will be opened in the City and County of San Francisco and the work of preparation and carrying on of all plans and specifications shall be conducted in the City and County during the entire time of the construction of the building.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING P. RIXFORD.

Minority, Committee on Public Buildings.

Providing \$15,000 for Plans for City Hall.

Resolved, That the sum of \$15,000 be and the same is hereby set aside out of the General Fund for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to obtain plans for a City Hall for the City and County of San Francisco, to be erected on the block bounded by Larkin and McAllister streets and City Hall avenue; that the necessary plans are to be procured and paid for by an "Architectural Competition", and in the manner set forth in a report of Newton J. Tharp, City Architect, submitted to the Board of Supervisors April 2, 1909.

It is further declared to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to submit to the voters of the City and County a proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness to the amount of approximately \$4,000,000 for the purpose of erecting a City Hall on the property above described.

##### Minority Resolution.

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Works to obtain plans for a City Hall for the City and County of San Francisco, to be erected on the block bounded by Larkin and McAllister streets and City Hall avenue; that the necessary plans are to be procured and paid for by an "Architectural Competition", and in the manner set forth in a report of Newton J. Tharp, City Architect, submitted to the Board of Supervisors on February 19, 1909.

It is further declared to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to submit to the voters of the City and County, a proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness to the amount of approximately \$4,000,000 for the purpose of erecting a City Hall on the property above described.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Changing Grades, Certain Streets.**

Bill No. 848, Ordinance No. — (New Series), "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Clayton street and on the northerly and southerly lines of Carl street."

Also, Bill No. 849, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Grant avenue, between Sutter and Bush streets."

Also, Bill No. 850, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on "H" street, westerly line of Nineteenth avenue; on "H" street, easterly line of Twentieth avenue; on Twentieth avenue, easterly and westerly line of "H" street; on Twentieth avenue at the crossing of "I" street; on "H" street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues, and on Twentieth avenue, between "H" and "I" streets."

Also, Bill No. 851, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Rhode Island street, easterly and westerly line of Twenty-second street; on Rhode Island street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets."

Also, Bill No. 852, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Seventh avenue, between Lake street and the Presidio Reservation."

Also, Bill No. 853, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on States street, at the westerly and southerly line of Castro street."

Also, Bill No. 854, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-

fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth avenues, and on "H", "I", "J" and "K" streets."

**Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 855, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Greenwich street, between Pierce and Steiner streets, Webster street, between Filbert and Greenwich streets; Golden Gate avenue, between Willard street and First avenue; Willard street, between the northerly line of McAllister street and the southerly line of Golden Gate avenue; Point Lobos avenue, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; Point Lobos avenue, between Third and Fourth avenues; Point Lobos avenue, between Second and Third avenues; crossing of Pixley and Webster streets."

**Conditional Acceptance, Laussat Avenue.**

Also, Bill No. 856, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Laussat avenue, between Fillmore and Steiner streets, paved with bituminous rock."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Intention to Change Grades on Clay Street, Between Leavenworth and Jones Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 3635 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Clay street, between Leavenworth and Jones streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Supervisors, filed March 27, 1909, and further declaring no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the improvements already conform to the proposed grade; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which said change or modification of grade is contemplated, notice of passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—13.

**Board of Public Works to Remove Switch Tracks at Corner of Grant Avenue and Geary Street.**

On motion of Supervisor Center.

Resolution No. 3636 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Permanent Down

Town Association on the 17th day of March, 1909, filed a petition for the removal of the switch tracks of the Geary Street Park and Ocean Railroad Company on Grant avenue and Geary street, and

Whereas, Horace F. Platt, President of the Geary Street Park and Ocean Railroad Company in a communication filed in the Clerk's office of the Board of Supervisors March 27, 1909, stated that the said Geary Street Park and Ocean Railroad Company had no objection to the city taking up the rails on the Y track at Grant avenue and Geary street; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to remove the said switch track at Grant avenue and Geary street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### **Raising East Street Sidewalks to Official Grade.**

Also, Resolution No. 3637 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to serve notice on property owners on the west side of East street to raise their sidewalks to the official line and grade, and if no attention is paid to said notice, the said Board of Public Works is hereby requested to proceed with the doing of this work, and to charge the respective owners with the cost thereof.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### **Passed on File.**

The following Bill was *passed on file*:

#### **Establishing Water Rates.**

Bill No. 861, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Regulating the monthly rates of compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and for all public purposes of said City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910.

#### **Award of Contract, Fee Books.**

Supervisor Booth introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts to furnish fee books for the various Municipal Departments, as specified in Schedule of Book Supplies for the year 1908-9, be and the same are hereby

awarded to the following firms, they being the lowest bidders therefor, at the following prices and per the number of the articles appearing in said schedule of supplies, to wit:

To John Kitchen Jr. Co., Nos. 66, at 54 cents each; 67, .51 each; 68, .51 each; 70, \$1.23 each; 71, .78 each; 72, \$1.20 each; 73, \$1.23 each; 74, \$1.20 each; 75, .84 each; 76, \$1.23 each; 77, .88 each; 78, \$1.20 each; 79, \$1.20 each; 80, .84 each; 82, \$1.40 each.

To Levison Printing Co., No. 81, \$2.50 each.

All other bids received for these items are hereby rejected.

#### **Motion.**

Supervisor Murdock moved that Sanford Feigenbaum, be granted the privilege of the floor.

*So ordered.*

#### **Privilege of the Floor.**

Whereupon, Sanford Feigenbaum, attorney representing the Levison Printing Company, addressed the Board stating that it had no right to award a contract to a firm that had infringed upon his client's patent in bidding for furnishing fee books to the city, inasmuch as the city would countenance fraud and violate his client's rights in so doing.

#### **Adopted.**

Whereupon, the above Resolution was *adopted*, as Resolution No. 3638 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### **Chairman.**

At the hour of 4 o'clock, his Honor, the Mayor, left the Chambers and called Supervisors Murdock to the Chair.

#### **Regulating the Erection, Alteration and Maintenance of Nickelodeons and Similar Enterprises.**

The following Bill laid over from the last meeting was taken up.

Bill No. 811, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the construction, erection, alteration, maintenance and use of places of amusement wherein moving pictures are exhibited for public entertainment and to which an admission fee is charged."

#### **Report of Board of Public Works on Dangerous Condition of Certain Nickelodeons.**

The following report was presented and read by the Clerk:

San Francisco, Cal., April 5, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Works.

Gentlemen:—In response to the communication from the Supervisors of the 30th ult., requesting your Honorable

Body to investigate and report your findings upon the buildings and premises wherein moving pictures are exhibited and declared unsafe by the Board of Fire Wardens. I wish to state that I have made a personal investigation of these places and beg leave to report as follows:

Northeast corner Clement and Sixth avenue.

Shell Theater, 1761 Fillmore.

Biograph Theater, 1851 Post.

Acme Theater, South line Twenty-fourth, east of Castro.

Bijou Theater, 2692 Mission street.

Theatro Theater, 2969 Sixteenth street.

Venus Theater, 2251 Market.

Unique Theater, 2117 Market.

The above buildings have been declared unsafe for the reason that the interior wall surfaces are covered—some with burlap and some with paper, notwithstanding that said burlap and paper are laid over a solid backing of wood or plaster which is in conformity with section 14 of the building law. The above places I do not consider unsafe for the reason ascribed.

The following are declared unsafe on account of insufficient exits and in interior surfaces being covered with combustible materials:

Lyriograph Theater, 1730 Fillmore.

Fillmore Theater, 1632 Fillmore.

Lender Theater, Southwest corner Fillmore and Byington avenue.

Electric Theater, 1224 Fillmore.

American Theater, 1343 Fillmore.

Automatic Theater, 1238 Fillmore.

Musée Theater, northeast corner Turk and Fillmore.

York Theater, 2885 Twenty-fourth Street.

Home Nickelodeon, 237 Church Street.

Kozy Theater, 1172 Market Street.

Grand Theater, 442 Hayes Street.

Grand Theater, 822 Washington

Dragon Theater, 739 Grant avenue.

Pioneer Nickelodeon, 1144 Market Street.

These I consider reasonably safe as at present maintained, but as a further precaution would recommend that additional improvements be made regarding aisles, widening of exits, and in some instances new ones provided, all of which can be feasibly done, so as to conform as far as practicable to the proposed ordinance now pending before the Board of Supervisors.

I would further recommend that the Lyric Theater and Union Nickelodeon, No. 1218 Fillmore street and 2354 Mission street, respectively, be closed immediately as the exits originally provided have been closed and others substituted, which do not afford proper protection to the patrons.

The Davis Theater, 2654 Mission street, now closed, should be remodeled before resuming operations.

Theatorium, 2614 Mission street, now in operation (not mentioned in complaint), should be altered at once so as to be made more safe.

The Grand, 822 Washington, and the Dragon, 739 Grant avenue, have no rear or side exits. The picture machines I had placed in the rear of the buildings, with the audience facing the street.

*Summary*—I desire to state that in considering the applications of such places of amusement and having no specific law governing the same, the first consideration was safety of the public in regard to construction of the buildings and proper means of exit.

I have personally, with few exceptions, inspected the premises of all applicants and paid particular attention to the location of the machine box and exacted that in some instances it be placed in the rear where side or rear exits were not obtainable, with the audience facing the street, thereby affording them the entire front of the building as a means of exit.

In buildings affording a larger seating capacity than the average places of this character, we have caused the machine to be placed in the center of the building, so that in case of fire or panic, caused by the same, the people in one half of the house have direct exit to the rear, while the others have the front.

If the proposed ordinance now pending before the Board of Supervisors, which I heartily approve, be quickly adopted, this Department will then have something specific to guide them in granting or refusing permits, and thereby be relieved of an arduous duty owing to the many perplexities occasioned by the absence of a law governing these places of amusement.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN P. MORGAN,  
Chief Inspector.

#### Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved to amend Bill so as to make existing nickelodeons conform to type of construction required of those to be erected in the future, by inserting the words "or maintained" in Sections 1 and 2 of the Bill.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

F. V. Meyers, attorney representing nickelodeons, obtained the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board favoring the passage of the Bill without the amendment, declaring that if nickelodeons now in existence were obliged to comply with the ordinance a great number would be driven out of business.

T. J. Davis, representing the Theatrical Managers' Association, favored the amendment submitted by Super-

visor D'Ancona, stating that the law should be general in its application and should extend to all nickelodeons.

*Frank Gould*, representing the nickelodeons, addressed the Board, opposing the proposed amendment.

#### Amendment Lost.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor D'Ancona's amendment, the same was *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Johnston—5.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Giannini, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—11.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Bancroft—1.

Absent—Supervisor Hocks—1.

#### Final Passage.

Thereupon, the question being taken on Bill No. 711, the same was *finally passed* as Ordinance No. 728 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Bancroft—1.

#### Regulating the Keeping of Cattle.

Bill No. 780, Ordinance No. —, "Regulating the keeping of cattle."

#### Statement.

Supervisor Payot stated that the Committee had agreed to amend Bill by extending the time within which dairymen must leave to limits of the City and County, from November 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910, on condition that the Dairymen's Association would pay the advertising charges for republishing the Ordinance.

#### Protest of San Francisco Labor Council.

The following protest was read by the Clerk:

*Protest*—Of the San Francisco Labor Council against Bill obliging dairymen to remove their dairies from the city limits and requesting that time limit be extended to March 1, 1910.

#### Motion.

Supervisor *Johnston* moved that Andrew Gallagher be granted the privilege of the floor.

*So ordered.*

#### Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, *Andrew Gallagher*, secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council, stated that, inasmuch as the passage of the Ordinance would result in the dissolution of one of the unions affiliated with the San Francisco Labor Council, he was interested in the matter, and requested that the time be extended to March 1, 1910.

*J. J. Johnston*, dairyman, stated that it was a very difficult matter to move dairies in the winter, as there was no ready sale for cattle at that time, but that if the Board would not agree to extend the time to March 1, 1910, he would be willing to accept January 1, 1910, as a compromise.

#### Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, Bill 780 was amended by providing that the same should go into effect January 1, 1910, and as amended said Bill was *passed for printing*.

#### Prohibiting Nickel-in-Slot Machines.

The following Bills laid over from last meeting were taken up:

Bill No. 782, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance to prohibit the operation, maintenance, use, or conducting of slot machines, card machines, tapes machines and other mechanical devices, in the City and County of San Francisco, for money, or goods, wares or merchandise, when the result of the operation or action of which is dependent upon chance or hazard," the provisions of which forbid the so-called nickel-in-the-slot machines from being maintained from and after July 1, 1909.

#### Minority Bill.

Bill No. —, Ordinance No. — (New Series), "Imposing a license tax upon persons, associations and corporations, owning or having in charge any machine or apparatus in which, on deposit of a five-cent piece or other piece of money, or article representing money or value, the player or person operating the machine, or any other person is entitled to receive cigars, cigarettes or liquor," the provisions of which restrict two machines to one place of business, and fix a quarterly license of \$15 for each machine; and further forbids so-called "play backs," the intent of the ordinance being that the machines shall be operated as merchandise sellers solely.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

*P. J. Healy*, member of the Grand Jury, obtained the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board favoring the passage of the majority Bill.

*Rev. Dr. Dille*, representing Methodist Ministers' Conference, addressed the Board, stating that places where nickel-in-the-slot machines were permitted were kindergartens of crime and that he favored the abolishment of the machine completely.

*E. W. Briggs*, cigar dealer, stated that if the majority Bill was passed it would drive out one-third of the small cigar dealers out of business. He favored the minority Bill, declaring that it would eliminate the gambling feature.

*J. S. Thomas*, representing the Pres-

byterian ministers, also addressed the Board, favoring the majority Bill.

*Herbert Chojniski*, representing the Retail Liquor Dealers, stated that the Board should not do anything that would impair the contracts of his clients, who rent part of their premises to cigar dealers, by the passage of the majority Bill.

**Passed for Printing.**

Whereupon, the question being taken on the majority Bill, the same was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford—10.

Nocs—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran, Murphy, Payot—8.

**Fixing Water Rates for Fiscal Year 1909-10.**

Supervisor Johnston introduced the following Bill:

Bill No. 563, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the monthly rates of compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco, for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and for all public purposes of said City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910.

**Report of Water Rates Committee.**

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco,

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Water Rates has considered all of the testimony taken at the hearings of the Board sitting as a Committee of the whole, all of the statements submitted by the officials of the Spring Valley Water Company, all of the statements submitted by the officials of the City, also an exhaustive report of an expert engaged to go over the books and accounts of the Spring Valley Water Company, in fact all matters having any bearing on the question of fixing of water rates. After many meetings and much consideration, we have come to the conclusion that the water rate ordinance as adopted by the Board for 1908-09 is in all essential particulars fair and reasonable, and we therefore recommend that the rates as provided for in Ordinance No. 486 (New Series), be continued for the fiscal year 1909-10, with the exception that Section 5 be amended by inserting the word "private" before the word "gardens" (in the first line) and by inserting the word "private" before the word "groumds" (in the second line).

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. JOHNSTON,

D. C. MURPHY,

Water Rates Committee.

*Read by Clerk.*

**Minority Report.**

San Francisco, March 16th, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco,

The minority of the Committee on Water Rates for fixing rates for the year ending June 30th, 1910, begs leave to report as follows:

*Estimated Value Spring Valley Water Works.*

City Engineer's Estimate, Jan., 1908..... \$24,925,321.00

Col. W. H. Henr's report, June, 1907..... 30,982,895.00

*Estimated Budget for Season 1909-1910.*

Operating expenses ..... \$796,739.00  
Taxes ..... 370,000.00  
Depreciation and betterments ..... 300,000.00

1,466,739.00

Interest on 17,859,000 Bonds x 4%..... 714,360.00

Dividends on 280,000 shs. at \$5—14 million x 6%..... 840,000.00

\$3,021,099.00

*Income.*

Private Rates, 1902 rate x 25% x 7% growth ....\$2,545,099.00

Shipping ..... 120,000.00

Contractors ..... 40,000.00

Public Schools ..... 18,000.00

Public Buildings ..... 16,000.00

Public Streets ..... 12,000.00

Parks ..... 18,000.00

Hydrants, 4200 x \$5 per month, or \$60 ..... 252,000.00

per year ..... 316,000.00

\$3,021,099.00



Therefore it is recommended that Water Rates be fixed to June 30th, 1910, as follows:

Household or private rates—rates of 1902 plus 25%.

City rates—Hydrants at \$60 per annum each, *i.e.*, \$5.

Other rates—as shown above.

It being further resolved: That in the event of the company accepting the above they in their turn agree to make extensions to their existing plant as follows:

Install such mains and connections as are now required in the City and County as requested by the Chief of the Fire Department and others. Also to lay such pipes, flumes or aqueduct as will deliver an additional ten million gallons daily to the city, and limit their dividends to 4% on 50 per share and allow an expert to examine their books at all times.

Yours very truly,

M. HALL McALLISTER.

Member of Water Committee, Board of Supervisors.

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Comte moved as an amendment to the Bill that the rates of 1902 plus an increase of 15 per cent and a \$5 hydrant rate be fixed as the rate for the coming fiscal year.

Amendment *accepted* by Supervisor McAllister in lieu of his minority report on condition that company extend its service.

#### Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that action be deferred one week.

Motion *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, McAllister, Murdock—7.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Center, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—10.

Absent—Supervisor Payot—1.

#### Amendment Lost.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor Comte's amendment, the same was *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, McAllister, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford—6.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy—11.

Absent—Supervisor Payot.

#### Action Deferred.

Supervisor Connolly moved that action on the Bill be postponed one week.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, McAllister, Murdock, Pollok—9.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Rixford—8.

Absent—Supervisor Payot—1.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Requests for Extensions of Time, Fire Cistern Contracts, to Be Carefully Scrutinized.

Resolution No. 3639 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, it has come to the notice of this Board that various contractors to whom were awarded contracts for the erection of fire cisterns under the bond issue of 1908, have been very negligent and remiss in the fulfillment of such contracts, and have unduly delayed the work thereunder; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to scrutinize carefully all applications for extensions of time on such contracts, and to recommend favorably to this Board only such applications as present special reasons for such extensions.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok—Rixford—17.

Professional Boxing Permit, Pacific Athletic Club.

Also, Resolution No. 3640 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of April, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 9, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisor Payot—1.

Queries to City Attorney in Gas Rate Case.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Also, Resolution No. 3641 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to furnish this Board at his earliest convenience with his opinion on the following questions:

If the decision of the Federal Court

in the case of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company against this City declare the legal rate for gas as fixed by this Board last year invalid, would the court fix a rate?

If the court declare the rate invalid and fix no rate itself, what would become of the moneys collected in excess of the \$5c rate and impounded?

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok—Rixford—17.

#### Referred.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Giannini and referred to the Building Committee:

#### Requiring Nickelodeons to Be Sheathed With Fireproof Materials.

Bill No. 858, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows: "An Ordinance providing for the sheathing of nickelodeons with fireproof material."

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

#### Repealing Stable Permit, William Tegeler.

On motion of Supervisor McAllister: Resolution No. 3642 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 3619 (New Series), passed April 5, 1909, insofar as the same applies to the stable permit granted to William Tegeler, northwest corner of Church and Hancock streets, is concerned, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Referred.

The following Resolution was intro-

duced by Supervisor Rixford and ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee:

#### Selecting Site for Lowell High School.

Whereas, By Resolution No. 348 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, the City Attorney was requested to solicit offers for sale to the City as a site for the Lowell High School, the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Clay street with the easterly line of Gough street, running thence northerly along said easterly line of Gough street 255 feet 4½ inches to the southerly line of Washington street; thence at a right angle easterly along said southerly line of Washington street 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 127 feet 8¼ inches; thence at a right angle easterly 68 feet 9 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 127 feet 8¼ inches to the northerly line of Clay street; thence at a right angle westerly along said northerly line of Clay street 206 feet 3 inches to the easterly line of Gough street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 123.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said hereinabove described land be and the same is hereby selected for purchase by the City and County of San Francisco as a site whereon to construct the proposed Lowell High School building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 7:40 o'clock adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors April 12, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

Monday, April 12, 1909

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, April 12, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of April 5, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Electroliers for Downtown District.

Supervisor D'Ancona presented the following:

*Communication*—From the Downtown Improvement Association, offering to City 150 electroliers for use in the downtown district.

*Ordered referred to the Artificial Lights Committee.*

Requesting Appropriation for Park on Telegraph Hill.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following:

*Petition*—Of Mrs. Podesta, requesting appropriation for establishment of a park on Telegraph Hill.

*Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.*

Request for Installation of Street Lights in Potrero District.

Also *Petition*—Of the Potrero Nuevo Improvement Club, for the installation of lighting service at certain locations in Potrero Nuevo District.

*Ordered referred to the Artificial Lights Committee.*

Favoring Grant of Franchise for Devisadero-Mission Crosstown Line.

Also, *Petition*—Of Merchants' Association, for the granting of a franchise for the proposed Devisadero-Mission crosstown line.

*Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.*

Request for Appropriation for Construction of a Juvenile Detention Home.

Supervisor Murphy presented:

*Communication*—From Secretary of Juvenile Detention Home, with requisition for an appropriation of \$125,000 for the construction of a Juvenile Detention Home.

*Ordered referred to the Finance Committee.*

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, relative to the installation of street lights at certain locations.

Of the Downtown Association, for the lighting of seventy-five electroliers to be installed by said association on Market street.

Of the Sutro Heights Improvement Club, for the installation of an arc light at the corner of Fortieth avenue and "A" street, Richmond District.

Of John H. La Place, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Corbett avenue.

Of John T. Green, for the installation of a gas lamp on Erie street, between Howard and Folsom streets.

To the Building Laws Committee.

*Petition*—Of John E. Keyt, for an amendment to the Building Laws relative to wash basins.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petition*—Of O. S. Helton, for a refund of \$10.42, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Buena Vista Improvement Club, for a budget appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of grading and sewerage Vermont street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Association, for a budget appropriation of \$150,000 for park in said districts.

Of the Union Machine Company, for

payment of bills for work on Fourth and Sixth street bridges.

Of the Outdoor Art League, for a budget appropriation of \$30,000 for public comfort stations.

**Communications**—From N. W. Halsey & Company, agreeing to a price of \$212,511.98 for fifty school bonds and 150 Hall of Justice bonds to be delivered April 15, 1909.

From the Parkside Transit Company, with statement of receipts in sum of \$544.20 for the month of March, 1909.

From the Geary Street Park and Ocean Railway Company, certifying that \$926.19 has been paid into the City Treasury as 5 per cent of the gross receipts of said company for the month of March, 1909.

From John R. Stowe, with various claims for payment of salaries of warehousemen in Department of Elections.

From N. W. Halsey & Company, requesting delivery of shortest maturities of \$50,000 school bonds and \$150,000 Hall of Justice bonds, on April 15, 1909.

From N. W. Halsey & Company, relative to delivery of \$600,000 fire protection and \$400,000 school bonds, between April 25 and April 30, 1909.

**Statement**—Of the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, showing percentage due the City under Ordinance No. 547 (New Series).

#### To the Fire Committee.

**Petitions**—Of the New Domestic French Laundry, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of eight horsepower in premises No. 514 Central avenue.

Of John Lenger, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of thirty horsepower in premises on the southwest corner of Army and Townsend streets.

Of Josephine Wilson, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the north side of Post street, 150 feet west of Grant avenue.

Of H. G. Smith and others, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 349 Eleventh street.

Of L. Henry, for permission to conduct a laundry in premises on south line of Pacific street, 137 feet 6 inches east of Stockton street.

Of the Ocean View Improvement Club, for another and higher site for fire cistern being constructed at Plymouth avenue and Sadowa street, alleging its construction at said point to be impracticable.

Of the New York Malt House, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of seventy horsepower in premises situate at Eleventh and Shotwell streets.

Of the Green Valley Bakery, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 4744 Mission street.

Of John Tuttle, for permission to blast in east wing of the City Hall during the fulfillment of his contract to repair said wing.

Of Mahoney Bros., assignee of C. Coghill, for a further extension of time on contract for certain fire cisterns.

Of A. H. Anderson and others, for revocation of permit granted to drying and cleaning works at No. 55 Fifth avenue.

**Protests**—Of J. A. Wilkins and others, against erection of frame building to be used as a garage on Baker street, near Hayes street.

Of L. Motrani and others, against grant of permit for laundry at premises No. 2149 Filbert street.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

**Petitions**—Of E. S. McMartin, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on the west side of Folsom street, 100 feet north of Cortland avenue.

Of A. Knight, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 627 Valencia street.

Of O. T. Knutsen, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises on the west side of Potrero avenue, 110 feet south of Twenty-third street.

Of A. Da San Martini, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses and one cow in premises No. 240 Hampshire street.

**Communication**—From the State Board of Health, advising of the passage of state laws relating to public health.

**Protest**—Of F. E. Doherty, against granting permit to Joost Bros. to conduct and maintain a stable in premises on Minna street, near Tenth street.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

**Petitions**—Of George W. Haight, for a refund of \$33.48, alleged erroneous assessment of personal property for the fiscal year 1906-7.

Of James Gibb, for a refund of \$37.50, amount paid for "Sealed Package Liquor License."

Of Thomas Hartwein, for a refund of \$37.50, amount paid for "Sealed Package Liquor License."

Of William Tegeler, for a refund of \$4.00, advertising charges paid on stable permit subsequently repealed.

#### To the Licenses Committee.

**Petitions**—Of Frank J. Fallou, for amendment to Liquor License Ordinance with reference to hotels.

Of Golden Gate Lodge No. 426, Fraternal Brotherhood, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Richmond Hall on April 22, 1909.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Fairmount Athletic Club, for permission to hold a professional boxing exhibition during the month of May, 1909.

Of the Mission Athletic Club, for permission to hold a professional boxing exhibition during the month of May, 1909.

Of Sells-Floto Shows, for permit to conduct circus in block bounded by Market, Mission, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, from May 6 to May 9.

Of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting smoking on any wharf or planked thoroughfare in the City.

*Protests*—Of the First Avenue Improvement Club, against erection of a fence in alleged violation of the law on First avenue and Sacramento street.

Of P. Roethermel, against nickel-in-slot machine gambling.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Merchants' Association, for the erection of a city hall on an alternative site under bond issue.

Of S. Locke, that City property on Brenham place be offered for lease.

Of Pauline Reinhold, that she be paid \$6000 for her property at No. 1115 San Bruno avenue, for addition to hospital site, instead of \$5200, as fixed by the City Attorney.

Of M. A. Nathan and others, for enlarging quarters of Clerk of Justices' Courts.

*Communications*—From the Pennsylvania Rubber Company, quoting prices on rubber tires for automobiles.

From William W. Wade, with offer to sell block bounded by Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues and "J" and "K" streets South for public park purposes.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Federation of Mission Improvement Clubs, for the purchase of the County Line Water Company's plant.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, for the purchase of the County Line Water Company.

*Communication*—From F. W. Whitridge, Receiver Third Avenue Railroad Company, relative to merits of H. B. life guard for street cars.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of E. Martin and Company, for the sprinkling of Second street, between Harrison and Folsom streets.

Of the Merchants' Association, for the repair of blocks in Washington.

Front and Second streets during the month of May.

Of the Jordan Park Improvement Club, for the opening of Charter Oak avenue.

Of the Ocean View Improvement Club, that no more arrests be made of vegetable growers for using water coming in contact with sewage pending construction of sewer along Islais Creek, from Ocean View to Mission street.

Of James Walsh and others, for repair of Hyde and Leavenworth streets in the vicinity of Green and Vallejo streets.

Of the West End Betterment Club, for removal of poles erected since January 1, 1909, in the West End District.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, for an appropriation for the construction of a culvert over Islais Creek at Diamond street.

Of the Federation of Mission Improvement Clubs, for an appropriation for the repair of San Bruno avenue.

Of Chas. E. Tallmadge and others, for a budget appropriation of \$1250 for culverts in Wayland and Woolsey streets.

Of O. Briggs, for public park in Potrero under bond issue.

Of Merchants' Association, for the repair of Second street from Berry to King, and Townsend street from Japan to East.

*Communications*—From the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, relative to raising of East street to official line and grade.

From F. W. Burgers, with offer to sell certain piece of land required for the improvement of York street for the sum of \$250.

**File.**

The following petition was received, read and ordered filed:

*Petition*—Of Martin Euphrat, on behalf of cigar dealers for modification of Ordinance prohibiting the maintenance of nickel-in-slot machines.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communications*—From the District Attorney, with budget estimate in sum of \$67,000 for the fiscal year 1909-10.

From the secretary of the Detention Home, with budget estimate in sums of \$25,024, \$12,120 and \$6,186.75 for the fiscal year 1909-10.

From the Sheriff, with budget estimate in sum of \$173,920 for the fiscal year 1909-10.

From the City Attorney, with opinion relative to payment of demands

for expenses incurred under court orders.

From the Sheriff, with statement of average cost of feeding prisoners at the County Jail.

From the Coroner, with budget estimate in sum of \$29,660 for the fiscal year 1909-10.

From the Board of Park Commissioners, with budget estimate in sum of \$373,590 for the fiscal year 1909-10.

From Chief of Police, showing average cost of feeding prisoners in the City Prison.

From the Board of Public Works, with budget estimate in sum of \$1,701,637.50 for the fiscal year 1909-10.

From the Department of Electricity, with budget estimate in sum of \$234,200.51 for the fiscal year 1909-10.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting statement showing balances returned in specific appropriations and to be returned as surplus.

*Reports*—Of William Dolge, certifying that report of receipts of Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company for the month of March, 1909, is correct.

Of William Dolge, on accounts of Poundkeeper for the month of February, 1909.

Of William Dolge, on budget estimate of Public Pound for the fiscal year 1909-10.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that C. Coghill be granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after April 7, 1909, within which to complete contract for the construction of a fire cistern at Berkshire and Diamond streets.

Also, recommending that P. H. Mahoney be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after April 8, 1909, within which to complete contract for the construction of certain fire cisterns.

*Communications*—From the Chief of Police, stating that he will enforce Ordinance requiring posting of notices on premises upon which special privileges are petitioned for.

From Board of Public Works, recommending an appropriation of \$42,000 for the construction of reinforced concrete fire cisterns at certain locations in the Potrero District.

Also, recommending the construction of reinforced concrete fire cisterns at certain locations at an estimated cost of \$36,000.

Also, transmitting report on cleaning and repairing fire cisterns for week ending April 3, 1909.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Health, recommending the revocation of stable permit granted to the Cali-

fornia Glue Works at Sixth avenue and "R" street South.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communications*—From the Registrar of Voters, with form of affidavit to be used as nomination paper under Direct Primary Law.

From the Auditor and Tax Collector, for the cancellation of certificate of sale No. 1315.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, with opinion that it requires unanimous vote of Police Commissioners to retire any member of the Police Department who has arrived at age of sixty-five years.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From City Attorney, stating that John C. Steber has accepted offer of \$1750 for property at northeast corner of San Bruno avenue and Humboldt street, required for hospital purposes.

From Clerk of Justices' Court, with requisition for office furniture, one additional room and seven Home telephone services.

From the Board of Education, relative to suggestion for purchase of additional area for James Lick School.

From the City Attorney, with offer of T. J. and James Mallon to sell certain property on the southwest corner of Vermont and Twenty-third streets for the sum of \$10,000.

From the Civil Service Commission, with requisition for one Home telephone service.

From the Board of Education, urging the immediate erection of the Spring Valley School building.

From the Board of Education, stating that it is unable at the present time to recommend the enlarging of the Moulder School site.

From Board of Public Works, with requisition for additional rooms for City Architect.

Also, transmitting progress report for week ending April 3, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

From Clerk, Justices' Court, with requisition for an additional room.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting revised program for selection of an architect to prepare plans for City Hall.

From the Board of Health, recommending change in specifications for mattresses.

Also, from Board of Public Works, recommending the construction of the McKinley School Building at an estimated cost of \$110,000.

From the Coroner, with requisition for new wagon.



To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

**Communications**—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Mission street.

Also, recommending that \$114,000 be made available for the improvement of San Bruno avenue.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the four angular corners of the crossing of Nineteenth avenue and "L" street.

That granite curbs and a basalt block pavement be constructed in Second street, from the southerly line of King street to the northerly line of Berry street.

That a basalt rock roadway be constructed in Townsend street from Japan to East street.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Twentieth avenue, between Lake and Clement streets, and in the crossing of Twentieth avenue and California street.

That granite curbs be constructed on the angular corners of street crossings on Point Lobos avenue, from First avenue to Eleventh avenue.

Also, recommending the expediency of doing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property, to wit:

That granite curbs and a basalt block pavement be constructed in Townsend street from Japan street to the line of jurisdiction of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners.

Also, recommending the acquisition of land for the opening of Jessie street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

#### File.

The following communication was read and ordered *filed*:

**Communication**—From the City Attorney, with opinion in the matter of regulating autopsies.

#### Appointment of Memorial Day Committee.

The following communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 8, 1900.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

I beg to inform you that pursuant to Resolution No. 3516 of your Honorable Board, I have this day appointed

as a Memorial Day Committee the following named citizens, viz.:

W. F. Bollinger, 571 Alvarado street; Henry Bucking, 834 Alabama street; Charles H. Blinn, Custom House; Hugh M. Burke, 2012 Divisadero street; Gen. S. W. Backus, 426 Crocker Building; Col. A. D. Cutler, 64 Eddy street; H. C. Dibble, 614 Mills Building; Capt. Robert Fletcher, San Francisco Art Association; Col. Jesse B. Fuller, Pension Office; Dr. A. H. Giannini, 2745 Van Ness avenue; J. H. Gilmore, 275 Russ Building; Capt. H. C. Howard, President Board of Commissioners; O. F. Huber, 276 Castro street; Capt. C. J. Handley, Custom House; Col. C. Mason Kime, 444 California street; Walter N. Kelly, 311 Scott street; Gen. J. A. Koster, 505 Monadnock Building; George W. Merrill, 2068 Pine street; John Rush, 2529 Pine street; Gen. E. S. Salomon, 1634 Fell street; Gen. George Stone, Merchants' Exchange; Clarence Son, 2185 Pacific avenue; Major Hugh T. Sime, 1132 Stanyan street; Selden Sturges, 25 Hartford street; Horace Wilson, 1253 Octavia street.

EDWARD ROBESON TAYLOR,  
Mayor.

**Communication From the City Attorney With Opinion that if Federal Courts Decide Against City in Gas Rate Case that Said Courts Would Not Fix Rate; Also that if 85c Rate Was Declared Invalid Gas Company Would Retain Excess.**

The following communication was received, read and ordered *referred to the Artificial Lights Committee*:  
City Attorney.

San Francisco, April 10, 1900.

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to furnish this Board at his earliest convenience with his opinion on the following questions:

"If the decision of the Federal Court in the case of S. F. Gas and Electric Co. against this City declare the legal rate for gas as fixed by this Board last year invalid, would the Court fix a rate?

"If the Court declare the rate invalid and fix no rate itself, what would become of the moneys collected in excess of the 85c rate, and impounded?"

#### OPINION.

The Courts have uniformly declined to fix rates, holding that the limit of their power is to declare a rate invalid. Judge Farrington in the case of Spring Valley Water Company v. City and County of San Francisco et al., at page 66 of his opinion says:

"If the Court attempts to prescribe rates to be collected pending suit, it

## Substitute Bill.

is at once met with the objection that it has no more power to fix rates than the Board has to adjudge a rate-fixing ordinance valid and constitutional; but the Court has no less power to deal with rates prescribed by the company than to deal with rates established by ordinance."

And again at page 69 makes the following order:

"An order will follow this decision providing that an injunction pendente lite issue; that complainant be permitted, under certain restrictions and limitations, to arrange its prices for water, delivered during the time said injunction remains in force, by contract with its customers."

Judge Van Fleet in discussing the matter of the application for a preliminary injunction in the case of San Francisco Gas & Electric Co. vs. City and County et al., said that he would not even discuss a limit beyond which the complainant could not go in the matter of charging for gas but in case the complainant attempted to exact unconscionable charges he would upon a proper showing restrain said complainant. This is as far as the Courts have gone.

If the 85c gas rate is declared invalid the excess will be retained by the Gas Company.

Respectfully,

PERCY V. LONG,  
City Attorney.

## PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

## Delinquent Tax List.

Proposals to print, publish and distribute the Delinquent Tax List for the year 1908 were received, opened and read, being as follows:

1. James H. Barry Company, 35-8 cents per line.
2. Daily Journal of Commerce, 49-10 cents per line.
3. Leader, 41-10 cents per line.

Ordered referred to the Printing Committee.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Out of Order).

On motion of Supervisor Connelly, the following Bill was taken up out of order:

## Prohibiting Nickel-in-Slot Machines.

Bill No. 782, Ordinance No. — (New Series) entitled, "An ordinance to prohibit the operation, maintenance, use, or conducting of slot machines, card machines, tape machines and other mechanical devices, in the City and County of San Francisco, for money, or goods, wares or merchandise, when the result of the operation or action of which is dependent upon chance or hazard," the provisions of which forbid the so-called nickel-in-the-slot machines from being maintained from and after July 1, 1909.

Whereupon, Supervisor McLeran presented the following substitute Bill and moved its adoption in lieu of the pending measure:

Bill No. 861, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license tax on persons, associations or corporations owning or having in charge any machine or apparatus in which on deposit of a five cent piece, or other piece of money, or article representing money or value, the person or player operating the machine, or making such deposit, or any other person, is entitled to receive cigars, cigarettes or liquor, providing for the issuance of licenses for such machines, regulating the use of them, and prohibiting the use thereof after January first, 1910."

## Motion.

Supervisor Connelly moved that W. Bacon be granted the privilege of the floor.

So ordered.

## Privilege of the Floor.

Thereupon, W. Bacon, representing manufacturers of slot machines, stated that he and his clients were as much opposed to the use of slot machines as gambling devices as were the people who favored the passage of the Bill. He stated further that as a gambling device the machines had become a nuisance, but inasmuch as many cigar dealers were tied up with long leases and at high rentals based upon the productive value of the slot machines that they would suffer great loss, if not ruin, by their immediate abolishment.

James Sweeney, attorney, representing cigar dealers, addressed the Board, stating that many leases were based on the incomes insured from the use of the slot machine and their abolishment on short notice would work great hardship to many small dealers who had signed leases for a term of years. He suggested that the regulation of the slot machines be placed in the hands of the Police Department.

J. McGregor, business man, stated that the substitute bill presented by Supervisor McLeran would be just to all concerned. He stated further that the cigar dealers, wholesale and retail, were opposed to the gambling as now carried on, but did not favor any action so drastic as that proposed in the Bill entirely abolishing the machine, as such action would drive many dealers into insolvency and bankruptcy.

Dr. W. Bell, representing the Church Federation, stated that there was no good reason that the cigar business should be stimulated by a gambling device such as the slot machine any more than any other business. He opposed the machines from a moral standpoint.

*P. J. Healy*, member of the Grand Jury, read excerpts from the report of the Oliver Grand Jury condemnatory of the slot machine.

*Dr. J. Warner*, minister, stated that the only way the substitute bill could be enforced would be to post a policeman at every cigar stand, the expense of which, he claimed, would be much greater than the revenue derived from the machines.

#### Substitute Lost.

Whereupon, the question being taken on the substitute Bill presented by Supervisor McLeran, the same was *refused passage* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran, Murphy—6.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—12.

#### Final Passage.

Thereupon, the question being taken on Bill No. 782, the same was *finally passed* as Ordinance No. 729 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—13.

Noes—Supervisors Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran, Murphy—5.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Licenses Committee—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services, Fire Department.

Resolution No. 3643 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in pay-

ment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the San Francisco Fire Department, as follows, to wit:

March 31, 1909—Thomas Morton & Son, for fuel. \$ 916.20

March 31, 1909—American La France Fire Engine Company, for two fire engines and appurtenances ..... 12,915.88

March 27, 1909—W. A. Miller, for forage..... 1,309.17

March 29, 1909—James A. Snook & Co., for forage and general supplies.. 1,445.79

March 31, 1909—Fred Schmidt, for six horses at \$250 each..... 1,500.00

April 1, 1909—Gorham Rubber Co., for Chemical Engine ..... 1,510.00

Total ..... \$19,597.04

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Boats.

Resolution No. 3644 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$14,328.00 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the Risdon Iron Works as fourth progress payment on construction of fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan," as per contract entered into with the Board of Public Works under date November 17, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Authorizing Payment, Water Service, Rent, Expenses of Marsden Manson Trip to Washington.

Resolution No. 3645 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

March 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water used during month of March, 1909, for fire hydrants..... \$10,000.00

March 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water used during month of March, 1909, for public buildings.... 1,666.66

April 1, 1909—Edward J. Le Breton, as Receiver

of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company for rental of premises at the southeast corner of California and Montgomery streets during month of April, 1909 ..... 1,200.00

March 22, 1909—Marsden Manson, City Engineer, for expenses incurred on trip to Washington, D. C., and return, in accordance with Resolution No. 2976 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors ..... 803.80

Total ..... \$13,670.46

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Official Advertising.

Resolution No. 3646 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,460.60 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to The Evening Post for official advertising during month of March, 1909, account Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment, Services, J. H. Dockweiler; Contingent Expenses, Chief of Police.

Resolution No. 3647 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, to wit:

J. H. Dockweiler, for services rendered in preparing reports on Operation Charges and Permanent Improvements as submitted by the Spring Valley Water Company for the calendar year 1908.....\$900.00

Jesse B. Cook, Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of the Police Department during month of April, 1909..... 666.66

Total ..... \$1,566.66

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$14,250, Budget of Building Repair Work for April, May and June, 1909.

Resolution No. 3648 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For cleaning, sweeping and sprinkling of streets during months of April, May and June, 1909, to be expended at the rate of \$1,000 per month ..... \$3,000

For general repairs to Public Buildings during months of April, May and June, 1909, to be expended at the rate of \$1500 per month..... 4,500

For Fire Department Building repairs during months of April, May and June, 1909, to be expended at the rate of \$1,000 per month..... 3,000

For Police Department Building repairs during months of April, May and June, 1909, to be expended at the rate of \$500 per month.... 1,500

For repairs to Jails during months of April, May and June, 1909, to be expended at the rate of \$500 per month ..... 1,500

For construction of new fence on city property bordering on Ocean avenue..... 750

\$14,250

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford.—18.

Providing \$1000 for Preparation of Map Showing Pavements on City Streets and for Block Card System.

Resolution No. 3649 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare a map whereon will be indicated in the character of pavements of accepted streets of the city and county, and also to prepare a

block card system showing the nature of street pavements.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18

#### Transferring Certain Funds.

Bill No. 843, Ordinance No. 730. (New Series), entitled, "Transferring surplus amounts from the appropriations made by Ordinance No. 543 (New Series), for the construction of the O'Farrell street Truck House No. 1, and by Ordinance No. 545 (New Series), for the construction of the Sacramento street Truck House No. 10, to the item 'For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for the purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes.'"

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 3650 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Associated Oil Co. to erect and maintain three pumps and boilers of eighty horsepower each in premises situate at Sixteenth and Illinois streets, the same to be used for handling of storage.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Extensions of Time. Fire Cisterns Contracts.

Resolution No. 3651 (New Series), Granting C. Coghill an extension of fifteen days' time from and after March 24, 1909, within which to complete contract for constructing fire cisterns at Plymouth avenue and Sadowa street and at Berkshire and Diamond streets.

This extension of time is recommended by communication from the Board of Public Works filed March 10, 1909, for the reason that on account of the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Resolution No. 3652 (New Series), Granting the Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company an extension of thirty days' time from and after March 17, 1909, within which to complete its contract for the construction of fire cisterns at Sutter and Octavia streets, Van Ness avenue and Washington street and Van Ness and Golden Gate avenues.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owing to the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 3653 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., to erect and maintain two boilers of inclined water tube in premises situate at the northwest corner of Pine and Sansome streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 3654 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., to erect and maintain two storage tanks of not more than 8948 gallons capacity, in premises situate the northwest corner of Pine and Sansome streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Regulating the Keeping of Cattle.

Bill No. 789, Ordinance No. 731 "Regulating the keeping of cattle."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Chairman.

At 4:30 p. m. his Honor the Mayor left his seat and called Supervisor D'Ancona to the Chair.

**Stable Permit.**

Resolution No. 3655 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain a stable at the hereinafter described location to wit:

P. F. Rathjens, west side of Burgoyne place, 117 feet south of Pacific street, six horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Accepting Deed for Opening Portion of Duncan Street.**

Bill No. 844, Ordinance No. 732 (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from St. Luke's Hospital, a corporation, to lands for the opening of Duncan street, between San Jose and Tiffany avenues and declaring said lands to be an open public street and naming the same Duncan street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Ordering Excavation and Foundation Work of San Francisco Hospital.**

Bill No. 845, Ordinance No. 733 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the excavation and foundation work of the San Francisco Hospital in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Health; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the doing of said work and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$125,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Hospital Construction Bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made on said work."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Ordering Construction of Frank J. McCoppin School Building.**

Bill No. 846, Ordinance No. 734 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the Construction of the Frank J. McCoppin Primary School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to

enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000, out of the proceeds for sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Ordering Construction of Corporation Yard Building.**

Bill No. 847, Ordinance No. 735 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the excavation, foundation, iron work, concrete walls, floors, roofing and sheet metal work of the Corporation Yard building of the Fire Department, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the doing of said work and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$53,500 out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-09, 'For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes'; and authorizing progressive payments to be made on said work."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment of \$50,144 to C. E. Cook and Edith M. Moulton, Amount of Judgment Rendered in Condemnation Proceedings for South of Market Street Children's Playground Lands.**

Resolution No. 3656 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$50,144.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Fund," bond issue 1904, in payment to C. E. Cook and Edith M. Moulton, said sum being the amount of the judgment and costs rendered in condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco against said C. E. Cook and Edith M. Moulton for the acquisition of a parcel of land situate at the northeast corner of Bryant and Seventh streets, in 100 Vara Block No. 397, of dimensions 90 feet by 275 feet, and required for Children's Playground purposes.

(Notice of City Attorney filed April 2, 1909.)

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,

Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$9250 to J. T. Cavanaugh, Being Amount of Judgment Rendered in Condemnation Proceedings for South of Market Street Children's Playground Lands.

Resolution No. 3657 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$9,250.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Fund," bond issue 1904, in payment to J. T. Cavanaugh, said sum being the amount of the judgment rendered in condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco against said Cavanaugh for lease hold interests and improvements on property northeast corner Bryant and Seventh streets, in case entitled City and County of San Francisco vs. C. E. Cook et al. and numbered 17,839; and be it further

Resolved, That the said J. T. Cavanaugh be and is hereby allowed to occupy said premises under a lease for a term of fifteen months from April 1, 1909, at a monthly rental of \$105.00, it being provided that the said Cavanaugh shall be allowed the last three months of said lease term free of rental pending his removal from the premises and further provided that said Cavanaugh shall furnish insurance policies upon the improvements on said land in the sum of \$5000 in favor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$2900 to Western Wool Manufacturing Company, Being Amount of Judgment Rendered in Condemnation Proceedings for South of Market Street Children's Playground Lands.

Resolution No. 3658 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$2,900 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Fund," bond issue 1904, in payment to The Western Wool Manufacturing Company, said sum being the amount of the judgment rendered in condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco against said Western Wool Manufacturing Company for leasehold interests and improvements on property northeast corner of Bryant and Seventh streets in case entitled "City and County of San Francisco vs. C. E. Cook et al." and numbered 17,839.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$1200 to Charles Lindeman, Being Amount of Judgment Rendered in Condemnation Proceedings for Acquisition of South of Market Street Children's Playground Lands.

Resolution No. 3659 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1,200 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Fund," bond issue 1904, in payment to Charles Lindeman, said sum being the amount of the judgment rendered in condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco vs. C. E. Cook Charles Lindeman for leasehold interests and improvements on property northwest corner of Bryant and Seventh streets in case entitled City and County of San Francisco against said et al. and numbered 17,839.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18

Authorizing Payment of \$3000 to Philip W. Belton for Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3660 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$8,000.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Philip W. Belton as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant 166 feet 8 inches southerly from Humboldt street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital Building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$6000 to Della Williams for Land Required for Clement Primary School Purposes.

Resolution No. 3661 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$6,000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Della Williams as pur-

chase price of a lot of land and improvements at the intersection of the southerly line of Day street with the westerly line of Noe street, of dimensions 26 feet 6 inches by 105 feet on Noe street, required as a site whereon it is proposed to erect the Clement Primary School Building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Changing Grades, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 848, Ordinance No. 733 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Clayton street and on the northerly and southerly lines of Carl street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 849, Ordinance No. 737 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Grant avenue, between Sutter and Bush streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 850, Ordinance No. 738 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on "H" street, westerly line of Nineteenth avenue; on "H" street, easterly line of Twentieth avenue; on Twentieth avenue, easterly and westerly line of "H" street; on Twentieth avenue at the crossing of "I" street; on "H" street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues, and on Twentieth avenue, between "H" and "I" streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 851, Ordinance No. 739 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Rhode Island street, easterly and westerly line of Twenty-second street; on Rhode Island street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 852, Ordinance No. 740 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Seventh avenue, between Lake street and the Presidio Reservation."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 853, Ordinance No. 741 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on States street, at the northerly and southerly line of Castro street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 854, Ordinance No. 742 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth avenues, and on "H", "I", "J" and "K" streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 855, Ordinance No. 743 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Greenwich street, between Pierce and Steiner streets, Webster street, between Filbert and Greenwich streets; Golden Gate avenue, between Willard street and First avenue; Willard street, between the northerly line of McAllister street and the southerly line of Golden Gate avenue; Point Lobos avenue, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; Point Lobos avenue, between Third and Fourth avenues; Point Lobos avenue, between Second and Third avenues; crossing of Pixley and Webster streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Conditional Acceptance, Laussat Avenue. Bill No. 856, Ordinance No. 744 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Laussat avenue, between Fillmore and Steiner streets, paved with bituminous rock."



Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$143,547.72, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 12,272 to 12,569, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

##### Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona:

Resolution No. 3662 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install and remove lamps at the following locations:

##### *Arc Lamps.*

One arc lamp, Eighth avenue and "L" street.

One arc lamp, Eighth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

One arc lamp, northeast corner Twenty-third and California streets.

One arc lamp, Carolina street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third.

One arc lamp, Prospect and Coso avenues.

One arc lamp, First avenue, between Fulton and McAllister streets.

One arc lamp, Forty-sixth avenue and "A" street.

One arc lamp, Duncan street and Tiffany avenue.

Seventeen arc lamps, on the Great Highway.

One arc lamp, Second avenue, between "A" and "B" streets.

One arc lamp, Second avenue, between "B" and "C" streets.

One arc lamp, Third avenue, between "B" and "C" streets.

One arc lamp, Third avenue, between "A" and "B" streets.

One arc lamp, Fourth avenue, between "A" and "B" streets.

One arc lamp, Fourth avenue, between "B" and "C" streets.

One arc lamp, Fifth avenue, between "A" and "B" streets.

One arc lamp, Fifth avenue, between "B" and "C" streets.

One arc lamp, Sixth avenue, between "A" and "B" streets.

One arc lamp, Sixth avenue, between "B" and "C" streets.

One arc lamp, Sixth avenue, between "C" and Fulton streets.

One arc lamp, Seventh avenue, between "A" and "B" streets.

One arc lamp, Seventh avenue, between "B" and "C" streets.

One arc lamp, Seventh avenue, between "C" and Fulton streets.

One arc lamp, Seventh avenue, between Lake and California streets.

One arc lamp, Eighth avenue, between "A" and "B" streets.

One arc lamp, Eighth avenue, between "B" and "C" streets.

One arc lamp, Eighth avenue, between "C" and Fulton streets.

One arc lamp, Ninth avenue, between "A" and "B" streets.

One arc lamp, Ninth avenue, between "B" and "C" streets.

One arc lamp, Ninth avenue, between "C" and Fulton streets.

One arc lamp, Tenth avenue, between "A" and Point Lobos avenue.

One arc lamp, Tenth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Clement street.

One arc lamp, Tenth avenue, between Clement and California streets.

One arc lamp, Eleventh avenue, between California and Clement streets.

One arc lamp, Eleventh avenue, between Clement street and Point Lobos avenue.

One arc lamp, Eleventh avenue, between Lake and California streets.

One arc lamp, Eighteenth avenue and California streets.

One arc lamp, Twentieth avenue, between Lake and California streets.

One arc lamp, Twenty-fourth avenue, between Lake and California streets.

One arc lamp, Twenty-sixth avenue, between Lake and West Clay streets.

One arc lamp, Twenty-seventh avenue, between Lake and West Clay streets.

One arc lamp, Twenty-sixth street and Corbett avenue.

One arc lamp, Carmel and Shrader streets.

One arc lamp, Broad street, between Plymouth and San Jose avenues.

##### Gas Lamps.

One triple top lamp on Seventh street, between Folsom and Harrison streets.

Move 1 gas lamp from the center

of the west line of Seventh street, between Folsom and Harrison street to the west line of Seventh street, 100 feet south of Folsom street.

Remove 30 gas lamps from the Great Highway.

Restore gas lamp on Erie street, between Howard and Folsom street.

Aves—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, Rental of Hall of Justice.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

March 31, 1909—San Francisco Gas & Electric Company, for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings during month of March, 1909 ..... \$27,848.09

March 31, 1909—San Francisco Gas & Electric Company, for electricity furnished electric street lamps for the downtown district. .... 623.03

April 7, 1909—Madison & Burke, for rent of premises Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street during month of April, 1909.. 2,000.00

Total ..... \$30,471.12

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,704.00 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the City Street Improvement Co. for labor and material furnished during month of March, 1909, on contract for the construction of the Fulton street sewer.

Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Library Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for books furnished the San Francisco Public Library, as per agreements and bills rendered to wit:

The Emporium ..... \$2,036.52

Geo. A. Mullin, for G. E.

Stechert & Co. .... 665.32

\$2,701.84

Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District Attorney.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$683.23 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to W. H. Langdon, District Attorney, for expenses incurred in the detection and prosecution of crime.

Providing \$10,000 for Plans and Specifications for Garbage Incinerators.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Garbage Collection and Disposal System Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans, specifications and working drawings for garbage incinerators authorized to be constructed under the said issue.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$3,000 for Street Repairs During Month of May, 1909.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to do certain street repair work during the month of May, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution

Providing \$700 Expenses of City Architect on Trip of Inspection for Purpose of Obtaining Data, Information and General Knowledge of Hospital Construction in Eastern Cities.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$700 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works, through the City Architect, to obtain such data, information and general knowledge of hospital construction in eastern cities and appliances therein used as will enable San Francisco to take advantage

age of the latest ideas in hospital construction and equipment in matter of construction of the San Francisco Hospital.

Further Resolved, That an expenditure of \$700 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to Newton J. Tharp, City Architect of San Francisco, for the purpose of meeting the expenses of said City Architect on trip of inspection of hospitals in eastern cities as hereinabove indicated.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

#### Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Trustees of the Leland Stanford Jr. University to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 50 horsepower in premises situate the northeast corner of California and Powell streets, the same to be used for pumping and heating purposes.

#### Oil Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Spreckels Estate to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1,500 gallons capacity, in premises situate the south side of Eddy street, 150 feet west of Powell street, for the purpose of storing therein, crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Laundry Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Lee Lit to maintain a laundry to be operated by hand power, in premises situate at No. 906 Stockton street, in strict accordance with the sanitary and fire regulations of the Board of Health and Fire Department.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Yuen Wo to maintain a laundry, to be operated by hand power, in premises situate at No. 651 Pacific street, in strict accordance with the sanitary and fire regulations of the Board of Health and the Fire Department.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

#### Denying Laundry Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 3663 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied to the following persons to maintain and operate laundries at the following locations:

Tom Eliades at premises southeast side of Folsom street, 100 feet northeast from Fifth street.

Ruk Guen in premises situate at No. 49 Duboce avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Regulating the Storage of Benzine, Gasoline and Other Products of Petroleum.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Bill No. S59, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the storage and use of benzine, gasoline, or any product of petroleum, or any hydro-carbon liquid, which will flash or emit an inflammable vapor below the temperature of one hundred and ten (110) degrees Fahrenheit; stored or used for dye works, clothes cleaning establishments, cleansing or renovating any article of wearing apparel, or fabric of any kind. Repealing any portion of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 302, approved May 24, 1901, in conflict with this Ordinance."

#### Regulating the Construction of Garages and the Storage of Gasoline Therein.

Also, Bill No. S60, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the construction of buildings used as public automobile garages; regulating and providing for the storage and use of gasoline in public and private automobile garages; repealing Ordinance No. 33 (New Series), approved July 16, 1906."

#### Blasting Permit.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing* and on motion of Supervisor Rixford ordered *referred to the Board of Public Works*:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That John Tuttle be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast in premises situate at the City Hall site, for the purpose of removing debris during the fulfillment of his contract for repairing the east wing of the City Hall; provided that the said John Tuttle shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that no blast-

ing shall take place except during the hour of from 6 to 7 o'clock a. m.; that no one shot contains over three sticks of  $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch diameter dynamite of not over 30 per cent nitro-glycerine; that all shots be fired under or behind a heavy rope screen of approximately 15x20 foot area; said rope screen to be square woven of hawser, not less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter and not over a 5-inch mesh. In case small particles should escape through the above screen, then a second screen of the same dimensions, but of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rope, woven on a 2-inch mesh, shall be used outside of the first one. These screens are to be loose hung or laid in order that they may "go with" the shot and prevent the breaking of the individual strands. And that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said John Tuttle, then the privilege and all the rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

#### Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 245 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

John Lauer, No. 3743 Seventeenth street, five horses.

M. Herzog, east side of Fourth avenue, 210 feet south of "B" street, two horses.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Repealing Resolution No. 2603 (New Series), Authorizing Sale of Fire Engines at Relief Home.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 3604 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 2603 (New Series), wherein his Honor the Mayor was authorized and requested to sell at public auction two fire engines, "T" model, stored on the grounds of the Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm, Alhambra Tract, approved August 5, 1903, be and the same is hereby repealed, and said Relief Home be and is hereby granted permission to dismantle said engines in order to permit of their use for the purposes of said Relief Home.

Aves—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Arcena, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

Repealing Ordinance Appointing Caretaker for Voting Machines.

On motion of Supervisor Comte:

Bill No. 841, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Repealing Ordinance No. 1323, entitled, 'Authorizing the appointment by the Election Commissioners of a machinist to act as caretaker for voting machines and election booths, and fixing his compensation,' approved November 11, 1901."

#### Indefinite Postponement.

The following Bill heretofore recommended to the Licenses Committee was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Hooks *indefinitely postponed*:

Imposing a License Tax on Certain Animals.

Bill No. 822, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license tax on certain animals, and repealing Ordinance No. 918, entitled, 'Imposing a license on trucks and wagons,' approved June 20, 1903."

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hooks:

Resolution No. 3605 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following societies be and they are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls at the times and places hereinafter indicated without payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Crescent Drill Team, Fraternal Brotherhood, April 15, 1909, at Veterans' Hall, 431 Duboce avenue.

Golden Gate Lodge No. 423, Fraternal Brotherhood, April 28, 1909, at Richmond Hall.

Bonita Circle No. 104, Companions F. of A., May 5, 1909, at Mangles' Hall, Twenty-fourth and Folsom streets.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Aves—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Arcena, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Regulating the Business Occupations of Minor Children.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Bill No. 862, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for regulating the time and manner of conducting business occupations, in public places, by minor children."

**Regulating Moving Picture Exhibitions and Entertainments at Which Moving Pictures Are Exhibited.**

Supervisor Connolly presented: Bill No. 832, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An ordinance regulating moving picture exhibitions and entertainments at which moving pictures are exhibited."

*Privilege of the Floor.*

F. V. Meyers, representing Moving Picture Exhibitors, was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, stating that Bill was too broadly drawn and was inconsistent in certain particulars. He requested that Bill be amended with respect to the powers of the Advisory Committee.

**Passed for Printing.**

Whereupon, the question being taken, Bill No. 832, same was *passed for printing*.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following bill was *passed for printing*:

**Transferring Library Lot at Corner of Clary and Fourth Streets for Police Department Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Bill No. 863, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Transferring land at westerly corner of Clary and Fourth streets from the control and jurisdiction of the Board of Library Trustees to that of the Police Department."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Amateur Boxing Permit. Dreamland Athletic Club.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Resolution No. 3666 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition during the month of May, 1909, at Dreamland Rink, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroff, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

**Accepting Offer of C. Bakofsky to Sell for \$10 300 Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 3667 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from C. Bakofsky to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, the land being required as an addition to

the site whereon to construct the San Francisco Hospital Building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of C. Bakofsky to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto for the sum of \$10,300, be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 33 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 66 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 66 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owner be permitted to remain in said premises for a period not to exceed ninety days from the date of purchase by the City and County without the payment of any rental therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroff, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

**Accepting Offer of Joseph Filiberti et al. to Sell for \$7,000 Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 3668 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Joseph Filiberti and Celestina Filiberti (communication from City Attorney filed April 3, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, the

said land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the San Francisco Hospital buildings; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land, with improvements thereon, is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Joseph Filiberti and Celestina Filiberti to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$7,000.00, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 33 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Humboldt street, running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 50 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 50 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to said land and improvements, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owners be permitted to remain in said premises for a period not to exceed ninety days from date of purchase by the City and County without payment of any rental therefor.

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 3404 (New Series), in so far as it relates to this resolution, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

Accepting Offer of Mary Wagner to Sell for \$2,325 Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 2669 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Mary Wagner (communication from City Attorney filed April 2, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, the said land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the San Francisco Hospital buildings; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Mary Wagner to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$2,325.00 be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of San Bruno avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-second street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of Twenty-second street; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money received from the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 2605 (New Series), approved March 31, 1909, in so far as it relates to this resolution be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

Accepting Offer of Eliza A. Strand to Sell for \$2,000 Certain Land Required as a Site for Frank J. McCoppin School.

Also, Resolution No. 3670 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Eliza A. Strand (com-

munication of City Attorney filed March 30, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Outside Land Block No. 375, required as an addition to the Frank J. McCoppin Primary School Building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Elisa A. Strand to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$2,000 be and the same is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Sixth avenue, distant thereon 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of "B" street, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Sixth avenue 25 feet, thence at a right angle westerly 120 feet, thence at a right angle northerly 25 feet, thence at a right angle easterly 120 feet to the westerly line of Sixth avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Outside Land Block No. 375.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

Accepting Offer of Ellen S. McGowan to Sell for \$16,600 Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for the Clement Primary School.

Also, Resolution No. 3671 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Ellen S. McGowan et al. (communication of City Attorney filed March 30, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Horner's Addition Block No. 172, said land being required as an addition to the Clement Primary School site.

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land, with improvements thereon, is offered is in accordance

with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Ellen S. McGowan et al. to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$16,600.00, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Noe street 26 feet 6 inches southerly from the southerly line of Day street, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Noe street, 150 feet, thence at a right angle westerly 105 feet, thence at a right angle southerly 51 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Thirtieth street, thence at a right angle westerly along the northerly line of Thirtieth street 50 feet, thence at a right angle northerly 228 feet to the southerly line of Day street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Day street 50 feet, thence at a right angle southerly 25 feet 6 inches, thence at a right angle easterly 105 feet to the westerly line of Noe street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Horner's Addition Block No. 172.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to said land and improvements, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money received for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$10,300 to C. Bakofsky for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,300 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund issue of 1908, in payment to C. Bakofsky, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of

San Bruno avenue, distant 33 feet 4 inches northerly from Twenty-third street, of dimensions 66 feet 8 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

Authorizing Payment of \$7,000 to Joseph Filiberti et al. for Certain Lands Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$7,000 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Joseph Filiberti and Celestina Filiberti, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant 33 feet 4 inches northerly from Humboldt street, of dimensions 50 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital buildings.

Authorizing Payment of \$2,325 to Mary Wagner for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,325 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Mary Wagner, as purchase price of a lot of land at the intersection of the easterly line of San Bruno avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-second street, of dimensions 23 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital buildings.

Authorizing Payment of \$16,600 to Ellen S. McGowan et al. for Certain Land Required for Clement Primary School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$16,600 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Ellen S. McGowan et al. as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Neo street, 25 feet 6 inches from the southerly line of Day street, of dimensions 150 feet frontage by irregular depth, in Horner's Addition Block No. 172, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the Clement Primary School Building.

Authorizing Payment of \$2,000 to Elisa A. Strand for Certain Land Required for Frank J. McCoppin School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of

\$2,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Elisa A. Strand as purchase price of a lot of land on the westerly line of Sixth avenue, distant 200 feet southerly from "B" street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 120 feet, in Outside Land Block No. 375, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the Frank J. McCoppin Primary School.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. 3672 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney by Resolution No. 2605 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved August 5, 1908, was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the certain parcels of land in Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 108 and 109, hereinafter described, belonging to John Carmody, which land is required by the City and County of San Francisco as a site whereon to erect the San Francisco Hospital building; and

Whereas, The offer received from the above named owner to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco is deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said land and property in this vicinity; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against the said hereinabove named owner for the acquisition of the following described land by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the westerly line of Vermont street with the southerly line of Twenty-second street, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches, thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet, thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of Twenty-second street, thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.



**City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Certain Lands Required for Spring Valley School Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 3673 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lands, offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco; the said land being required as an addition to the Spring Valley School site, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Jackson street, distant thereon 137 feet 6 inches westerly from the westerly line of Hyde street, running thence westerly along said southerly line of Jackson street 137 feet 6 inches, thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches, thence at a right angle easterly 137 feet 6 inches, thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Jackson street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 302.

When the said offers are received the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

**Mayor to Sell Certain Improvements on Lands Recently Purchased for Hospital Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 3674 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising in the official newspaper for a period of five (5) days, as required by the Charter, the certain buildings on lands in Potrero Nuevo Blocks 108 and 109, purchased by the City and County of San Francisco as additional site for the San Francisco Hospital, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the westerly line of Vermont street distant 120 feet 4 inches from the northerly line of Humboldt street, of dimensions 66 feet 8 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108; also

Commencing at the westerly line of Vermont street, distant 108 feet 4 inches from the northerly line of Humboldt street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108; also

Commencing at the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant 33 feet 4 inches from the northerly line of Humboldt street, of dimensions 33 feet

4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108; also

Commencing at the westerly line of Vermont street 165 feet 8 inches from the southerly line of Humboldt street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18

**Clerk to Advertise for Lease of Certain City Property at Corner of California and Quincy Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. 3675 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for three weeks a notice that the City and County of San Francisco will lease at public auction to the highest responsible bidder at the highest monthly rent for a period of twenty years, in accordance with specifications prepared and approved by the Public Buildings Committee of this Board, that certain lot of land belonging to the City and County of San Francisco commencing at the intersection of the southerly line of California street with the westerly line of Quincy street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage on California street by a uniform depth of 57 feet 6 inches on Quincy street. Being a portion of Fifty Vara Block No. 93.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

**Clerk to Advertise That City Will Offer to Lease Certain Property Situate on Brenham Place.**

Also, Resolution No. 3676 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for three weeks a notice that the City and County of San Francisco will lease at public auction to the highest responsible bidder at the highest monthly rent for a period of twenty years, in accordance with specifications prepared and approved by the Public Buildings Committee of this Board, that certain lot of land belonging to the City and County of San Francisco situate on the westerly line of Brenham place, distant 77 feet 6 inches from the northerly line of Clay street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by an irregular depth of 68 feet 9 inches. Being a portion of One Hundred Vara Block No. 90.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

#### Install Telephones.

Also, Resolution No. 3677 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone in the residence of Jos. W. Mullin of the Board of Health at No. 76 Cortland avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

Mayor to Appoint Committee to Arrange Ceremonies for Laying of Cornerstone of Hall of Justice.

Also, Resolution No. 3678 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to appoint a committee of citizens and officials of the City and County to arrange the ceremonies for laying of the cornerstone of the New Hall of Justice.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

#### ARCHITECTS' COMPETITION.

##### City Hall.

Amended Report of Public Buildings Committee.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Your Public Buildings Committee having under consideration the program of a competition for the selection of an architect to prepare plans and specifications for a City Hall for the City and County of San Francisco reports in favor of the Minority report submitted to your Honorable Board at the meeting of April 5, 1909, by Supervisor Rixford, with the exception that Article 21 of the program which instructs the architects to submit plans of a group of buildings of moderate heights arranged upon the lot as the competitor may deem best suited to the needs of each department, or plans of a single large building of comparatively small ground area and considerable height, be amended to read as follows:

Article XXI—"It is favored that, broadly speaking, the scheme be treated as a group of congeries of buildings of moderate height, arranged upon the lot as the competitor may deem best suited to the needs of

each department, rather than, as a single building of comparatively small ground area and considerable height."

This recommendation is in accord with the report made April 9, 1909, on this matter by the Board of Public Works and the City Architect.

Respectfully submitted.

LORING P. RIXFORD

R. McLERAN

PAUL BANCROFT

Public Buildings Committee.

*Read by Clerk.*

Providing \$15,000 for an Architect's Competition for Procuring Plans for a City Hall.

Whereupon the following Resolution amended in accordance with above report was taken up and passed for printing:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Resolved, that the sum of \$15,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works from the appropriation made in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings." for the purpose of enabling said Board of Public Works to obtain plans for a City Hall for the City and County of San Francisco to be erected on the block bounded by Larkin and McAllister streets and City Hall avenue; that the necessary plans are to be procured and paid for by an "architectural competition," and in the manner set forth in a report of Newton J. Tharp, City Architect, submitted to the Board of Supervisors on April 9, 1909.

It is further declared to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to submit to the voters of the City and County a proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness to the amount of approximately \$4,000,000 for the purpose of erecting a City Hall on the property above described.

#### ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY AND DECLARATORY ORDINANCE; GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL ROAD.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following report:

##### Report of Public Utilities Committee.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Your Public Utilities Committee, to whom were referred report of the Special Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors and Marsden Manson, City Engineer, appointed in accordance with Resolution No. 2975 (New Series) on

the proceedings before the Committees on Public Lands of both houses of Congress, in the matter of a Sierra water supply for San Francisco; also report on permits granted the City and County by the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture, together with correspondence bearing on said permits, begs leave to report that it has duly considered said reports and the permits granted by the Government Departments and recommends that the recommendations made in the said reports be adopted and that the following schedule of work therein specified be adhered to, to wit:

(1) (a) Perfect the final payments upon all purchases of lands in the floor of the Hetch Hetchy Reservoir and areas for exchange.

(b) Acquire by purchase, under negotiations now in progress or otherwise, all privately held lands in Eleanor Lake Reservoir.

(c) Perfect final location of the route from the west boundary of Stanislaus Forest Reserve to the city and acquire title to rights of way for all structures.

(d) In accordance with the recommendations of Consulting Engineers Fitzgerald and Marx, construct gauging stations on Eleanor Creek and Tuolumne River, and occupy them for continuous gauging. This work can probably be done in conjunction with the United States Reclamation Service.

(2) (a) Clear the foundation of Eleanor Lake Dam and perfect final plans for this structure so that construction may proceed in the spring of 1910.

(b) Perfect final location of all canal and power sites under permits now granted.

(c) Perfect final plans for the construction of Cherry Creek diversion canal, for Eleanor Lake main canal and for Tuolumne power station, that these works may be proceeded with so as to use this power for operating the compressor, drilling and excavating plants to be used in all construction work upon dams, canals, tunnels, etc. The work under (2) to embrace the necessary location and construction of the telephone lines, trails and roads essential for the direction and progress of the work.

(3) As soon as the plant and force used in clearing the site of Eleanor Lake dam can be transferred, similar work to be done at the Hetch Hetchy site.

Your Committee submits herewith a bill adopting a schedule of work and development for a municipal water supply, which bill embodies recommendations hereinabove of the Special Com-

mittee, and also directs the Board of Public Works, through the City Engineer, to carry out the schedule specified, which bill is recommended for passage.

In the matter of Bill No. 831, entitled, "Declaring and determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition or construction of a public utility, viz.: A municipal street railway by the City and County of San Francisco over, upon and along Geary street, Point Lobos avenue and Tenth avenue to Golden Gate Park, and directing that the Board of Public Works procure and file plans and estimates of the original cost and completion thereof", your Committee reports that the Bill has been amended by changing the route of the line so as to permit a terminal at the Ocean Beach as follows: Geary street from Kearny street to Point Lobos avenue, Point Lobos avenue from Geary street to Cliff avenue, Cliff avenue from Point Lobos avenue to the Sutro Baths, Tenth avenue from Point Lobos avenue to Golden Gate Park.

Your Committee recommends the passage of the Bill in its present form.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. GIANNINI,

D. MURPHY,

R. McLERAN,

Public Utilities Committee.

*Read by Clerk.*

**Declaring and Determining Necessity of Constructing a Municipal Street Railroad on Geary and Other Streets.**

Whereupon, Supervisor Giannini presented the following Bills which were, on his motion, *passed for printing*:

Bill No. 831, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Declaring and determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition or construction of a public utility, viz.: A municipal street railway, by the City and County of San Francisco, over, upon and along Geary street, Point Lobos avenue, Cliff avenue to Sutro Baths and Tenth avenue to Golden Gate Park, and directing that the Board of Public Works procure and file plans and estimates of the original cost and completion thereof."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Muddock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

**Adopting Schedule of Work and Development for Municipal Water Supply.**

Also, Bill No. 864, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Adopting a schedule of work and development for a municipal water supply."

**AMENDING OCEAN SHORE FRANCHISE BY EXTENDING ROAD TO WATER FRONT AND GRANTING PRIVILEGE OF OPERATING OVER PRIVATE PROPERTY IN RICHMOND DISTRICT.**

Supervisor Center presented the following:

**Report of Street Committee.**

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: In the matter of Bill No. 761, entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled 'Ordinance No. 1623, providing for a grant to the Ocean Shore Railway Company, a railroad corporation, of a right-of-way for, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, turnouts, switches, crossings, spur tracks, yard tracks, depot tracks, and terminal tracks and facilities along, over, under, across and upon certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco,' approved October 5, 1905," heretofore passed for printing by your Honorable Board, your Committee begs leave to report that since the passage of said bill it has again considered the question of the regranting of the franchise of the Ocean Shore Railway Company and has amended the said bill in various particulars and now recommends that said bill be passed to print as amended.

The essential changes made by the amended bill as now submitted, from the original grant made by the Board of Supervisors in October, 1905, are as follows:

The Ocean Shore Railway Company is granted a franchise to run ten blocks over and along Army street from its present termination at Illinois street to the water front.

The company is permitted by the bill to cross at grade at 15th avenue, at San Bruno avenue, at Onondaga avenue, at Paul avenue and at Dickinson street, these last concessions having been heretofore made by resolutions of the Board of Supervisors.

The company is granted the alternate privilege of traversing over private rights of way in lieu of the public streets in the event of its desiring to avail itself of this privilege.

The company is permitted the full use of streets in the Richmond District, that is to say, in the old franchise provision was made that the tracks should skirt several corners over private property, but it is left optional in the amended grant to use either the streets or to cross the corners.

In all other respects the franchise remains as when passed in the first instance.

Regarding the question of the use of steam in the operation of the road in the Richmond District, your Committee reports that the Ocean Shore Railway Company has expressed its willingness to file a stipulation in writing with the Board of Supervisors that it shall not at any time use this character of motive power for the propulsion of its cars. The filing of this stipulation will satisfy the protestants in the Richmond District and will set at rest any possible question as to the use of steam in this territory.

Respectfully submitted,

G. CENTER,  
ALLAN POLLOK,  
W. BRODERICK,  
Street Committee.

**Stipulation of Ocean Shore Railroad Company as to Non-Use of Steam Power in Richmond District.**

Legal Department Ocean Shore Railway Company, Room 702 Mutual Bank Bldg.

San Francisco, April 12, 1909.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: In connection with the proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 1623, we wish to state, it is not the intention of the Ocean Shore Railway Company to use steam as a motive power in the operation of its trains through the Richmond District; and we hereby agree to and with the City and County of San Francisco, that the Ocean Shore Railway Company will not use locomotive steam power as a motive power for or in the operation of its trains or cars over Route No. 2, as designated in said Ordinance, being the same route a portion of which will be operated within the Richmond District.

Yours truly,

**OCEANSHORE RAILWAY COMPANY,**

By J. Downey Harvey,

President.

Attest:

R. Miller Corbett,

Secretary.

*Read by the Clerk*

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that the Clerk be directed to notify the Ocean Shore Railway Company to file in the Clerk's office a certified copy of the Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Ocean Shore Railway Company authorizing the President and the Secretary of said Company to execute and file aforesaid the stipulation.

*No ordered.*

**Privilege of the Floor.**

*Jas. Watson*, representing Richmond District property owners, was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board declaring that the stipulations of the Ocean Shore Railroad Company should be made in proper legal form.

**Passed for Printing.**

**Amending Franchise of Ocean Shore Railway Company.**

Thereupon Bill No. 761, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An ordinance amending section 1 of an ordinance entitled, 'Ordinance No. 1623, Providing for a Grant to the Ocean Shore Railway Company, a railroad corporation, of a Right to Way for, and the Right to Construct, Maintain and Operate a Railroad, together with all Necessary Branches, Sidetracks, Turnouts, Switches, Crossings, Spur-tracks, Yard-tracks, Depot-tracks, and Terminal tracks and Facilities Along, Over, Under, Across and Upon Certain Streets, Avenues, Alleys, Places and Properties in the City and County of San Francisco,' approved October 5, A. D. 1905" as amended was *passed for printing*.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

**Declaring Certain Streets Boulevards and Regulating Traffic Thereon.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 865, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Declaring certain streets to be boulevards, and regulating traffic thereon," the provisions of which set aside the following streets as public boulevards, viz.: Baker street from Oak street to Turk street; Fell street from Baker street to Stanyan street; Golden Gate avenue from Market street to its westerly terminus, South Park; Steiner street from Golden Gate avenue to Fulton street; Fulton street from Steiner to Baker streets; Twenty-fourth avenue from "D" street to its northerly termination; Seventh avenue from Fulton street to its northerly termination; Van Ness avenue from Market street northerly to the Bay.

**Reconsideration, Amendment and Re-passage to Print.**

Subsequently during the proceedings the vote by which Bill No. 865 was passed for printing was reconsidered and said bill was amended by providing that the same shall go into effect from and after May 1, 1909, and thereupon said bill as amended was passed for printing.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Ordering Street Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 866, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the doing of certain street work on Clement street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; on the crossing of "C" street and Sixth avenue, and sewer work in Buena Vista avenue, between Congress and Java streets; in Ocean avenue, near Howth avenue and in Reservoir street, between Market and Church streets.

**Steam Pipe Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That D. H. Burnham & Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay a steam pipe from the steam pipe now laid in Halleck street, between Sansome and Leidesdorff streets, thence along Halleck street to Leidesdorff street, and thence over and across Leidesdorff street to the San Francisco National Bank Building, situate on the northwest corner of Leidesdorff and California streets.

The said pipes shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, Department of Electricity and the Fire Marshal.

D. H. Burnham shall at all times, while exercising such privilege, keep Leidesdorff street and Halleck street in repair for the space of two feet over said pipes.

**Extension of Time, Sewer Work.**

Supervisor Center presented the following:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Williams & Belser be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after April 28, 1909, within which to complete the contract for constructing reinforced concrete sewer in Amazon street from the northwest line of London street to the northwest line of Athens street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owing to the inclemency of the weather and inability of the contractor to procure the material the contractor will be unable to complete the contract within the specified time.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Connolly moved to amend by reducing time to thirty days.

Motion lost by following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Connolly, Gianini, Payot—3.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—15.

**Passed for Printing.**

Whereupon, the foregoing Resolution was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Noes—Supervisors Connolly, Gianini—2.

**FIXING AND DETERMINING TELEPHONE RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1909-10.**

Supervisor Murphy presented the following:

**Report of Telephone Rates Committee.**  
To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Your Telephone Rates Committee whom your Honorable Board instructed to report a bill fixing and establishing telephone rates for the year commencing July 1, 1909, beg leave to report that they have fully considered all the testimony taken during the recent telephone rates investigation and have also considered the exhibits filed and do now recommend the passage of a bill herewith submitted, fixing and determining the maximum rates or compensation to be collected for telephonic service in the City and County of San Francisco for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910, and prescribing the quality of such telephonic service during said year.

The essential changes made by the Bill now presented, from the telephone rates now in effect, are as follows:

**Business and Professional Rates.**

The complement of exchange switches included within the \$5.00 per month rate is increased from 42 to 60.

The complement of switches included within the \$9.15 per month rate is increased from 125 to 175.

The complement of switches included within the \$12.47 per month rate is increased from 209 to 300.

The complement of switches included within the \$15.00 per month rate is increased from 292 to 400.

The complement of exchange switches included within the \$17.48 per month rate is increased from 500 to 600.

The complement of switches included within the \$19.57 per month rate is increased from 667 to 780.

**Business or Professional Service With Coin Collecting Attachment.**

A new rate is recommended in this

character of service, being as follows:

"For a single party line telephone, business or professional, including five exchange switches per day, 25 cents per day, and for each exchange switch in excess of the number included in this rate a sum not to exceed 4 cents each."

**Public Telephone Service.**

Upon the earnest and unanimous petition of the hotelkeepers of the city, a change is made in this character of service in this—that from any telephone in a hotel room connecting with a hotel private branch exchange the charge for a single exchange switch shall not exceed 10 cents. In all other respects this service remains the same, that is, 5 cents per switch.

**Residence Rates.**

The following residence measured service rate is provided for:

"For a single party line residence telephone, including 125 exchange switches, \$3.00 per month, and for all exchange switches in excess of the number included in this rate a sum not to exceed 3 cents each.

It is estimated that the adoption of the rates herewith submitted will reduce the revenue of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company during the next ensuing fiscal year approximately \$60,000 or \$65,000.

Your Committee was assisted in its investigations by Prof. C. L. Cory, who has made a thorough study of the telephone business as conducted by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., and we herewith submit and make a part of our report the findings of Prof. Cory.

*Report of C. L. Cory, Consulting Engineer, on Proposed Telephone Rates Bill.*

San Francisco, April 8, 1909.

To the Telephone Rates Committee, Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen: Complying with your recent request asking me to give you an approximate estimate of what would be the probable net revenue to The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company for the fiscal year from July 1, 1909, to June 30, 1910, with the rates proposed by your committee, I beg to present, as set forth below, the following statement:

For the calendar year 1907 the average number of telephones in use in San Francisco for the year was approximately 30,000. The average number of telephones in use for the six months from January 1 to June 30 inclusive for 1908 was approximately 38,000. For the second half of the year 1908, or from July 1 to December 31 inclusive, the

average number of telephones in use was approximately 44,000. If this rate of increase in the number of telephones continues until January 1, 1910, there will be in use approximately 60,000 telephones on that date, which would represent the average number of telephones in use for the fiscal year from July 1, 1909, to June 30, 1910.

For the second half of the calendar year 1908, or from July 1 to December 31, the average revenue per station with the rates at present in force was \$3.714 per month, or \$44.57 per year. If it is assumed that without any change in rates the average revenue per station for 60,000 telephones will be the same the gross revenue of the Company would be \$2,674,200.00. For the purpose of comparison it may be stated that the gross revenue of the Company for the last six months of the year 1908 was, as per the statement of the Company as filed with the City, \$1,089,115.61. For a year with the same number of telephones the gross income would be twice that for six months, or \$2,178,231.22.

During the year 1907, with an average of 30,000 telephones in use, the expenses of operation, as set forth on page three of the statement filed with the Board of Supervisors on February 10, 1908, exclusive of interest, was \$1,331,693.31, or an annual expense per station of \$44.37.

During the first half of the year 1908, with an average of approximately 38,000 telephones in use, the expenses of operation, as per the statement filed with the City on February 1, 1909, was \$798,206.67, or an annual expense per station of \$42.06.

During the second half of the year 1908, with an average of approximately 44,000 telephones in use, the expenses of operation, as per the statement filed with the City on February 1, 1909, was \$805,345.39, or an annual expense per station of \$36.55.

It is perhaps reasonable to suppose that the total cost of operation for the fiscal year July 1, 1909, to June 30, 1910, will be somewhat less per station than for the last six months of the year 1908, when the annual cost of operation per station was \$36.55. An average figure for the cost of operation per station with 60,000 telephones in use is probably not far from \$33.34, which would make the estimated annual cost of operation approximately \$2,000,000. The estimated net revenue to the Company under the above assumptions would be therefore approximately \$674,200.

As per my report to you of April 2, 1909, the modification in the business rates as proposed by your committee

would correspond to a reduction of \$67,744, or the net revenue with the proposed modification in the business rates it is estimated would be approximately \$606,456.

The valuation of the telephone plant in San Francisco on July 1, 1908, was \$6,146,289.08. The additions to the plant from July 1, 1908, to January 1, 1909, represented an expenditure of \$621,981.74. The valuation of the plant, therefore, on January 1, 1909, was \$6,768,270.82.

It is manifestly impossible to, with any degree of accuracy, estimate the probable additions to the plant necessary during the calendar year 1909. With 60,000 telephones installed and in use, however, it is probable that the necessary additions to the plant will represent approximately \$1,000,000, or the total valuation of the plant on January 1, 1910, will be approximately \$7,770,000.

With the above estimated net revenue of \$606,456, the return upon the total investment, as estimated at \$7,770,000.00, would be nearly eight per cent, or using as definite the above figures, 7.8 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. CORY.

Respectfully submitted,

D. MURPHY.

A. H. GIANNINI,  
PAUL BANCROFT,

Telephone Rates Committee.

Telephone Rates Bill.

Whereupon, the following Bill was passed for printing:

Bill No. 867, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Fixing and determining the maximum rates or compensation to be collected for telephonic service in the City and County of San Francisco for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910, and prescribing the quality of said telephonic service during said year."

Action Deferred.

The following Bill, laid over from last meeting, was taken up and again laid over one week:

Fixing Water Rates for Fiscal Year 1909-10.

Bill No. 563, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the monthly rates of compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco, for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and for all public purposes of said City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910."

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Referred.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Booth and, on his motion, ordered *referred to the Printing Committee*:

**Fixing Advertising Rates for Publications**  
Made in Official Newspaper from April 1, 1909, to April 1, 1910.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be and he is hereby authorized and directed to collect the following rates of advertising for publications made in the official newspaper from April 1, 1909, to April 1, 1910, to wit:

For Resolutions of Award of Contract, Proposal Notices inviting bids and Bills and Ordinances granting franchises, thirty (30) cents per square.

For Resolutions granting Special Privileges or Privileges granted in pursuance with law, the sum of twelve (12) dollars, except where a large amount of printing be required, then the rate shall be thirty (30) cents per square; provided, that where there is one permittee on a resolution granting a permit for either a laundry, stable, hospital, undertaking establishment, planing mill or woodworking establishment, the rate shall be ten (10) dollars for each resolution, except where a large amount of printing is required, then the rate shall be thirty (30) cents per square. When there are two or more such permittees on one resolution the rate shall be thirty (30) cents per square, and the total charge shall be divided proportionately among the various permittees.

For one specifically described piece of property contained in Applications for Grants of Land, the sum of twelve (12) dollars, and an extra sum of eight (8) dollars for each additional description contained therein.

Resolved, That all sums of money so collected shall be immediately paid into the Treasury by said Clerk, as provided by Chapter 3, Article III of the Charter, and the Treasurer of this City and County is hereby directed to issue to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors his receipt for the moneys so collected and paid to said Treasurer.

Resolved, That the above rates of advertising, insofar as they are applicable, shall be collected by all officers, offices and departments of this City and County.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of rules by

Supervisor Broderick, and, on his motion, *passed for printing*:

**Blasting Permit.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That G. P. and C. A. Wetmore be and are hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast for grading purposes in premises situate at the south side of Seventeenth street, between Hampshire street and Potrero avenue, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204, provided also that said blasting shall only be done between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this resolution be violated by said above named persons, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

**Adopted.**

The following resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Intention to Change Grades on Mission Street.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 3679 (New Series). Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Mission street, between Old Crescent avenue and Marshall street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed April 5, 1909; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the streets are ungraded and there are no existing street improvement; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which such change or modification of grade is contemplated, notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Referred.**

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Comte and on his motion ordered *referred to the Building Laws Committee*:

**Amending Sign Ordinances Relative to Signs on Fire Escapes.**

Bill No. 868, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2



of Ordinance No. 1715, entitled, "Providing for and regulating the construction, maintenance and use of signs on the roofs, walls and cornices of buildings in the City and County of San Francisco, and providing a punishment for any violation thereof", approved January 5, 1906, the provisions of which change the existing law with relation to signs on fire escapes.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Giannini and on his motion *laid over one week* and copies of same ordered printed and furnished to members of Board:

#### Determination to Grant Franchise for Street Railroad on Stockton, Bay and Other Streets.

Resolution No. — (New Series):

Whereas, Application has been made to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco by Frank D. Stringham, through petition filed March 25, 1909, for a franchise for a term of twenty-five (25) years to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track street railroad, with all necessary branches, side tracks, turn-outs, switches, crossings, curves and facilities, upon, over and under the following described route, to wit:

Commencing at the southerly terminus of Stockton street where said street intersects the northerly line of Ellis street; thence over and upon said Stockton street to Bay street, curving into and connecting with double tracks on Bay street, in both an easterly and westerly direction, including the right to operate said railway through a tunnel or subway twenty-two (22) feet in width and sixteen (16) feet high in the clear, with suitable approaches to be constructed under said Stockton street from the northerly line of Sutter street to the southerly line of Sacramento street.

Also, commencing at the intersection of Bay street with the westerly line of East street; thence upon and over said Bay street to Montgomery avenue; thence curving into Montgomery avenue and upon and over Montgomery avenue to North Point street; thence curving into North Point street and upon and over North Point street to Polk street; thence curving into Polk street and upon and over said Polk street to Bay street; thence curving into Bay street and upon and over Bay street to Laguna street; thence curving into Laguna street and upon and over Laguna street to Chestnut street; thence curving into Chestnut street and upon and over Chestnut street to the Presidio Reservation.

Whereas, It appears to this Board that the public interest will be sub-

served by the grant of such franchise, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board grant a franchise as a whole, for a term of twenty-five (25) years for a standard gauge street railroad upon, along and across the hereinbefore described route.

Said street railroad franchise shall be granted after due advertisement and offer for sale, in the manner and subject to the conditions and restrictions provided in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, with particular reference to the following subdivisions and sections of Chapter 2, Article II, of said Charter, relating to the powers of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Subdivision 2 and Subdivision 27, as amended February 5th, 1903, of Section 1 thereof and Section 6 thereof.

It is hereby determined that said street railroad franchise shall be granted subject to the conditions expressed in the following form of grant, to wit:

"Bill No. —, Ordinance No. — (New Series):

Granting to.....a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turn-outs, switches, curves, crossings and facilities, upon, over and under certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco.

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The right of way is hereby granted to ..... his (or its) successors or assigns, for the term of twenty-five (25) years, to use portions of the streets and avenues hereinafter named and described, for street railroad purposes, as hereinafter set forth, and to that end the said....

..... his (or its) successors or assigns, is hereby granted the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate by means of electricity or such other improved power as science has now or may hereafter discover and the laws sanction, a double track railroad upon, over and under the portions of the following streets and avenues:

Commencing at the southerly terminus of Stockton street where said street intersects the northerly line of Ellis street; thence over and upon said Stockton street to Bay street, curving into and connecting with double tracks on Bay street in both an easterly and westerly direction, including the right to operate said railway through a tunnel or subway twenty-two (22) feet in width and sixteen (16) feet high in the clear, with suitable approaches to be

constructed under said Stockton street, from the northerly line of Sutter street to the southerly line of Sacramento street; also commencing at the intersection of Bay street with the westerly line of East street; thence upon and over said Bay street to Montgomery avenue; thence curving into Montgomery avenue and upon and over Montgomery avenue to North Point street; thence curving into North Point street and upon and over North Point street to Polk street; thence curving into Polk street and upon and over said Polk street to Bay street; thence curving into Bay street and upon and over Bay street to Laguna street; thence curving into Laguna street and upon and over Laguna street to Chestnut street; thence curving into Chestnut street, and upon and over Chestnut street to the Presidio Reservation.

Section 2. It shall be lawful, and said ....., his (or its) successors or assigns, shall have the right to build, construct, erect and maintain all necessary poles, feed, trolley, guy, stay and sustaining wires, overhead construction, connecting tracks, Y tracks, side tracks, turn-outs, curves, switches, crossings, and to connect any or all of said tracks with the main line of the railroad, as hereinbefore set forth. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit the grantee to connect his (or its) tracks with those of any other person, firm or corporation, without the consent of the Board of Supervisors, provided that the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, may connect with existing tracks on Stockton street, at Clay street, at Jackson street, at Broadway and at Union street.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as the right to maintain any elevated road without the permission of the Board of Supervisors.

Section 3. The foregoing grants are made upon the following express conditions, to be strictly complied with by the said grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, viz.:

First. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall pay to the City and County of San Francisco, in lawful money of the United States, a percentage upon the gross annual receipts of said grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation, possession or enjoyment of such franchise, as follows: .....per centum thereof during the first five years of the period for which said franchise is granted; .....per centum thereof during the next succeeding ten years of said period; and .....per centum thereof during the next succeeding ten years of such period.

All such per centum of said gross receipts shall be paid monthly into the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco on or before the tenth day of the next ensuing month, after such gross receipts shall have been earned.

Second. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall continuously operate the whole of the railway hereby authorized, and at the end of the term of this franchise the road, track and bed of said railway, and all its stationary fixtures upon the public streets, shall become the property of the City and County.

The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall, within one hundred days, after the date of the grant hereby made, commence the construction of the railway hereby authorized, and continuously thereafter in each and every month until the completion thereof, expend in such construction at least the sum of three thousand dollars.

A failure to comply with any of the conditions in the foregoing paragraphs shall work an immediate forfeiture of such franchise, and the road or track constructed thereunder, and there shall be no power in the Board of Supervisors to relieve from such forfeiture or from any of said conditions.

On or before the tenth of each month, after said receipts shall have been earned, the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, and if a railway company, the President and Secretary of said railway company, shall make and file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors a sworn statement of the gross receipts of such railway for the preceding month.

Third. The franchise hereby granted shall not, upon the expiration of the term thereof, be renewed or regranted, and the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall at all times have the power to regulate the rates of fare, to be charged by those using, operating, possessing or enjoying this franchise, and the Finance Committee of said Board shall at all times be permitted to examine and inspect their books as to their gross receipts.

Fourth. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall grade and pave the space between the rails, and for two feet each side thereof, and between the tracks, upon the streets whereon said tracks are to be laid, and keep the same in good condition and repair, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the City and County.

If the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall fail to comply with

this provision upon reasonable notice from the Board of Supervisors, the Board of Public Works may forthwith proceed to do the work and the cost thereof shall be paid by the said grantee, his successors or assigns.

The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall operate his cars upon said line at as frequent intervals as in the judgment of the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, may be compatible with the safe and profitable operation of said road; but, in any event, the operating schedule shall be such as to require cars to be operated at not greater than a fifteen (15) minute headway continuously between the hours of 6:00 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock p. m., except upon Bay street consecutive blocks, upon the sole condition between Stockton and East streets.

Fifth. Such street railroad operating under different management, as the Board of Supervisors may permit, or the City and County itself, in the operation of a Municipal Railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks, for a distance not exceeding five (5) blocks, then and in such case each of said lines shall pay an equal portion for the construction and repair of said tracks and appurtenances, including the subway, used by said railroads jointly, for such number of blocks, and each of such lines of railroads shall likewise pay to the grantee one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the regular fare for each passenger carried over such portions of the grantee's road; provided that the City and County, in the operation of a Municipal Railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks for a distance not exceeding ten (10) blocks on the sole condition that it pay an equal proportion of the expense of construction, maintenance and repair of the tracks, subway and appurtenances used by the City and County and the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, jointly.

Sixth. If permission shall be granted by the Board of Supervisors to a line or lines of street railroads operated under different managements, other than that operated by the grantee hereunder, to operate over the tracks of the grantee, for a distance greater than five (5) and not exceeding ten (10) blocks, then and in such case each of said lines shall pay an equal portion for the construction and repair of said tracks and appurtenances, including the subway, used by said railroads jointly, for such number of blocks, and each of such lines of railroads shall likewise pay to the grantee one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the regular fare for each passenger carried over such portions of the grantee's road; provided that the City and County, in the operation of a Municipal Railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks for a distance not exceeding ten (10) blocks on the sole condition that it pay an equal proportion of the expense of construction, maintenance and repair of the tracks, subway and appurtenances used by the City and County and the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, jointly.

The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall have the right to reciprocal transfer privileges with the lines operated by the City and County, and the City and County and the

grantee agree to secure to each other the benefit of any transfer arrangements which may be made by either of them with other lines and affecting passengers travelling over the portion of said railroad used by the City and County and the grantee in common.

The foregoing conditions are agreed to by the City and County, because of the unusual character of the construction of said road, and because of the number of intersecting competing lines under one management.

Seventh. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall pay to the City and County, as a license upon each car, such sum as the Board of Supervisors may fix by general Ordinance, provided, however, that such sum shall not be less than Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per annum.

Eighth. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, operating under said franchise, shall, so far as lies within his (or its or their) power, and wherever required by the Board of Supervisors, maintain reciprocal transfer privileges with intersecting lines of street railroads, provided, however, that the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall not be required to accept or grant transfer privileges, except upon terms which will net him or it one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the regular fare per trip for each passenger carried; and provided, further, that the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall not be required to issue transfers to passengers travelling upon his (or its) line upon a transfer from other lines.

Ninth. The grantee operating under this franchise shall install and maintain upon Stockton street, from Ellis to Sutter streets, first-class ornamental iron poles, of a design to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, and upon each alternate pole along said street, from Pacific street to Filbert street, shall install and maintain, at his (or its) own expense, and without expense to the City and County, electric arc lights for the lighting of said streets, and shall likewise install and maintain, at his (or its) own expense, and without expense to the City and County, twenty (20) additional lights to be placed at such points along the line of said railroad as may be designated by the Board of Supervisors.

Tenth. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall keep the subway herein referred to adequately lighted at all times during the existence of this franchise, at his (or its or their) own expense.

Eleventh. As a condition precedent to the sale and granting of this franchise, the grantee hereunder shall pre-

mit and allow all policemen and firemen of the City and County of San Francisco at all times when in uniform, and all mail-carriers in the employ of the United States Government, while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, when in uniform, to ride on the cars of such company without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise.

Twelfth. The grantee further agrees that in the event that he (or it) shall make default in the observance or performance of any of the agreements or conditions hereinbefore required to be kept and performed by him (or it), and if any such default shall continue for a period of three (3) months (exclusive of all times during which the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, may be delayed or interfered with, without his (its or their) connivance, by unavoidable accidents, labor strikes or the orders or judgments of any Court entered in any suit brought without his (its or their) connivance), after written notice thereof to him (it or them) from the said City and County, then and in each and every such case, the said City and County by its Board of Supervisors shall be entitled to declare this franchise and all the rights and privileges of the grantee to maintain and operate street railways in any of the hereinbefore mentioned streets of the said City and County to be forfeited and at an end; provided, however, that should the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, pledge or mortgage his (its or their) street railway property or any of the rights secured to the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, by this franchise, or any security representing the said property or rights, for the security of the payment of his (or its or their) notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, the amount thereof not being in excess of the value of all the property and rights of the grantee, such right or forfeiture of this franchise by reason of any violation by the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, of the provisions hereof, shall not be asserted or exist against such pledgee or pledgees, mortgagee or mortgagees, or any of them, and shall not impair or affect the right of such pledgee or pledgees, mortgagee or mortgagees, to recover by foreclosure or other legal process against all the property of the grantee, including the rights and privileges hereby granted, the face value of said notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, or any security representing the said property or rights to an amount, however, not in excess of the sum for which the City and County would, at the time of declaring such forfeiture, have the right under the

terms hereof to purchase the said street railway property; and it is hereby stipulated that any notice of default by the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, upon which a forfeiture shall be claimed, shall also be given by the said City and County to the trustee or mortgagee of record in any trust deed or mortgage securing such indebtedness. The purchaser at any foreclosure or other sale shall acquire no other or greater rights or privileges than are hereby conferred, and such purchaser shall hold said property, so purchased at such foreclosure or other sale, subject to the right of purchase at any time thereafter, as herein provided, by the said City and County; and also subject to the continuing terms, conditions and limitations of this Ordinance, including the forfeiture provision to the same extent as if the said purchaser had been the original grantee hereunder.

Section 4. First: At any time during the last ten (10) years of the life of this franchise, the City and County of San Francisco, shall have the right to acquire the same for municipal purposes, together with the power plant, poles, wires, road bed, rails, rolling stock, and all real and personal property of said railway at such fair and reasonable valuation as may be agreed upon by the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, and the City and County of San Francisco; or, failing such agreement, at such valuation as may be fixed by a court of competent jurisdiction, such sum, however, not to be less than seventy-five per cent (75%) of the cost of construction, equipment, betterment and improvements, including brokerage and legal expenses, the said brokerage and legal expenses to be limited to fifteen per cent (15%) of the total construction, equipment, betterment and improvements of said railway, and at not less than full market value at the time of acquisition by the City and County, of grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, for use in connection with the operation of said street railway, but the value of the franchise element shall be excluded.

Second: The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns shall quarterly make and file with the Board of Public Works, sworn statements showing the exact amount *bona fide* expended by the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, in the actual construction, equipment, betterment and improvement of said railroad and subway; and the said Board of Public Works shall, for the purpose of verifying the same, have free access to the books and vouchers of the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, and if the Board of Public Works shall be satisfied of the

truth of such statements, and that such amounts have been necessarily and actually expended by the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, in the construction, equipment, betterment and improvement of said railroad, including damages, said Board shall, by resolution, approve the same and record the said statements, together with a certified copy of the resolution approving the same, in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco, and the amounts contained in such approved statements, together with fifteen (15%) per cent additional for legal expenses and brokerage, shall be conclusive upon the City and County of San Francisco and the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, as the cost of such portion of the construction, equipment, betterment and improvement of said railway and subway, for the purpose of arriving at the seventy-five per cent (75%) referred to in the preceding paragraph of this section.

Third: If any claim or claims shall be made against the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, for damages arising from the construction of the tunnel aforesaid, and said claim or claims shall be settled before or after suit, or if a judgment shall be recovered against the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, then the amount of such settlement, judgment and payment shall be certified as hereinbefore provided for, and deemed a part of the costs of construction of said railway within the meaning of this section.

Section 5: The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall in the operation of said railroad, construe eight hours as one day's work performed, and twenty-five cents per hour as a minimum wage, but the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns shall have the right to agree with his employees or any association of his employees, or any of them, upon any schedule of wages and hours mutually satisfactory to employer and employee.

The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, agree that whenever all the other street railroads operating in the City and County shall operate under a schedule of three dollars (\$3.00) per eight-hour a day for platform men the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns shall operate under a similar schedule.

Section 6. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall, before commencing work upon the tunnel, file a bond with the City in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned upon the construction and completion of said tunnel.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take

effect and be in force from and after its passage."

It is also hereby determined that the bidder for said franchise shall file with his bid a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars, with sureties thereon satisfactory to the Mayor of the City and County, conditioned that the bidder shall well and truly observe and perform the conditions of the franchise for which application is made, in the case the same is awarded to him, and that in case of breach of any of the conditions of such bond, the whole of the penal sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, shall be taken to be liquidated damages; also,

That the successful bidder for this franchise shall pay all charges for advertising in the official newspaper of this Resolution, of the notice of sale and of the Ordinance granting said franchise.

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for sealed proposals, or bids, for the sale of this franchise, in accordance with the terms of this Resolution as hereinbefore expressed, said bids to be filed with the Clerk not later than Monday, June 14, 1909, at the hour of 1:59 o'clock p. m., and Monday, June 14, 1909, at the hour of 3 p. m. is hereby fixed as the hour and date for the opening of said proposals, or bids, and for the awarding of said franchise.

This Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids if they believe the public interest will be subserved thereby.

April 12, 1909—Introduced by Supervisor Giannini, laid over one week and ordered printed in pamphlet form for general distribution.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules by Supervisor Jennings and passed for printing:

#### Authorizing Payment, Material, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following sums to be expended out of the item "For paying, repaving and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the following purposes, to wit:

March 31, 1909—M. C. Sea-grave, for 1 carload lime-stone dust for Municipal Asphalt Plant.....	\$ 657.65
March 31, 1909—W. W. Wy-more for basalt blocks furnished the Board of Public	

Works .....	4,766.37
Total .....	<u>\$5,424.02</u>

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

**City Attorney to Advise Whether United Railroads Has Right Under the Terms of its Franchise to Engage in the Business of Hauling Freight over its System.**

On motion of Supervisor McLeran: Resolution No. 3680 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to inform

the Board of Supervisors as to whether the United Railroads of San Francisco has, under its franchise, the legal right to engage in the business of hauling freight over its system, for any person, firm or corporation.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 6:20 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors April 19, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

**Monday, April 19, 1909**

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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, April 19, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of April 12, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Relative to Conference Between Board of Supervisors and Spring Valley Water Company in Matter of Fixing Rates That Will Be Acceptable to Company.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following:

*Communication*—From the Spring Valley Water Company, requesting a conference with Board in matter of fixing water rates for the coming fiscal year that will be acceptable to the Company.

Also, *communication* from the Spring Valley Water Company to the City Attorney relative to restoration of Locks Creek water supply and requesting him to be prepared to inform the Board of Supervisors as to legal or engineering questions involved.

Also, *communication* from the Spring Valley Water Company, requesting informal conference with Board before action is taken in the matter of fixing rates.

*Ordered referred to Water Rates Committee.*

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee

*Petitions*—Of E. F. Murray and others, for an arc light at the corner of Silver avenue and Holyoke street.

Of the Twenty-first Avenue Improvement Club, for street lights at Twenty-first avenue and "B" street.

Of George Sutter, for the erection of electric lights on Seventeenth street, from Kansas to Connecticut streets.

Of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Twelfth and Folsom streets.

Of the Peralta Heights Improvement Club, for the erection of arc lights at certain locations in the Peralta Heights District.

Of the Excelsior Homestead Progressive Association, for the erection of arc lights at certain locations in the Excelsior Homestead District.

Of L. Sachs, for the erection of two arc lights on Powell street, between Post and Sutter streets.

Of the Geary street and Point Lobos Improvement Association, for the installation of ornamental electroliers at certain locations on Point Lobos avenue.

Of David W. Dickie, for amendment to Ordinances by permitting use of gasoline for lighting purposes.

Of J. B. McSheehy, for the installation of an arc light on Twenty-fourth street, between Castro and Diamond streets.

Of T. Dryden, for the installation of two gas lamps on Balmy lane, between Harrison street and Treat avenue.

Of Luke M. Tierney, for the erection of an arc light on Douglass street, between Seventeenth and State streets.

Of the Sunset District Improvement Club, for lighting service at certain locations in the Sunset District.

Of the Haight and Ashbury District Improvement Club, for the erection of an arc light on Frederick street, between First avenue and Willard street.

*Communications*—From Gas Users' Association, with report on result of test on its gas controllers.

From the City Attorney, advising that \$30,134.55 has been deposited in Bank of California, the same being excess collected over legal rate as established by Supervisors for gas service.

From the Downtown Association, relative to the installation of certain electroliers.

*Report*—Of A. M. Hunt and C. L. Cory, consulting engineers, on the character and quality of gas furnished to the City of San Francisco with special reference to complaints against high bills during the months of December, 1908, and January and February, 1909.

**To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.**

*Petition*—From German Ceiles, for a refund of \$7.60, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

**To the Electricity Committee.**

*Communication*—From the American District Telegraph Company, relative to modification of specifications for fire alarm boxes.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Visitation Valley Improvement Association, for two new police stations and two hundred more policemen in Visitation Valley District.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Association, for a budget appropriation of \$50,000 for the improvement of Fifteenth avenue South.

Of the Peralta Heights Improvement Club, for a budget appropriation to purchase school site in Peralta Heights District.

*Communications*—From N. W. Halsey and Company, with statement of prices to be paid for \$1,000,000 bonds to be delivered on April 30, 1903.

From N. W. Halsey and Company, stating that in accordance with agreement with Finance Committee they will take up certain School and Fire Protection bonds on April 30, 1909.

From F. W. Burgers, with offer to sell for \$200 certain land required for opening of York street.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Superior Cereal Food Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four horsepower in premises No. 757 Harrison street.

Of the Western Steel Works, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 313 Howard street.

Of Jean Mazet, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 1218 Pacific street.

Of Lee Hing, for permission to conduct a laundry at the northeast corner of Jackson and Stockton streets.

Of the Reinhart Lumber and Planing Mill Company, for permission to blast on lot situate on Kansas street, near Seventeenth street, for purposes of excavation and building.

Of the Peralta Heights Improvement Club, for the construction of a chemical engine house on City lot situate on Broadway avenue, in the Peralta Heights District.

Of the Peralta Heights Improvement Club, for the installation of fire alarm boxes in the Peralta Heights District.

Of L. R. Labarthe, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of ten horsepower in premises No. 1558 Bush street.

Of the Reinhart Lumber and Planing Mill Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of seventy-five horsepower in premises situate on Rhode Island street, near Seventeenth.

Of S. L. Hansbrough, for permission to blast for grading purposes at Garfield School site.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of C. Cancilla, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 24 Mullen avenue.

Of A. Goldfinger, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises situate on the east side of Church street, 27 feet north of Twenty-seventh street.

Of Olney Speer, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 157 State street.

Of C. Bricca, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of ninety horses in premises situate on the west side of Battery street, 150 feet south of Green street.

Of J. McEvoy, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 125 Diamond street.

*Communications*—From Spring Valley Water Company, agreeing that the Southern Pacific Company shall be permitted to haul freight consigned to the Relief Home over the Ingleside spur.

From J. A. Burwell, with description of his patented garbage burner.

*Protest*—Of the Peralta Heights Improvement Club, against operation of soap factory at Army and Condon streets, on the ground that same constitutes a menace to health and increases the fire hazard.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Adolph Bacchini, for a refund of \$37.50, amount paid for "Sealed Package Liquor License."

Of K. Schneider, for a refund of \$18.38, taxes paid in error on property used for church purposes.

Of E. G. Farley and others, for a refund of \$1.90, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

Of Amelia S. Damon, for a refund of \$28.51, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

Of Louis Sillineu, for a refund of \$9.50, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

**To the Licenses Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of P. M. Pincus and others, for a refund of \$5.00, amount paid for unused municipal license.

Of Morris Rosenberg, for a refund of certain amounts, alleged to have been paid in duplicate for liquor licenses.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the United Railroads Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on April 23, 1909.

Of the Peralta Heights Improvement Club, for an increase in the police force.

Of the Jordan Park Improvement Association, that provision be made for additional police protection.

Of the Portola Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on May 7, 1909.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Association, recommending certain locations as site for a playground.

Of N. W. Mohr, with suggestions relative to the construction of new City Hall and use of ruins of present building.

Of the Downtown Association, indorsing proposition to erect new City Hall on land to be acquired at Market street and Van Ness avenue.

*Communications*—From S. F. Chapter, American Institute of Architects, expressing its views on competitive architectural plan for new City Hall and urging adoption of its suggestions.

From Joseph O'Brien, with offer to sell for \$19,000 certain land on Norwich street required as a site for the proposed Rincon Primary School.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the San Francisco Woman's Club, for a budget appropriation of \$90,000 for the acquisition of certain land for park purposes in the Glen Park District.

Of the Glen Park Improvement Association, for an appropriation of \$90,000 for the acquisition of Glen Park as a public park.

*Communications*—From the California Street Cable Railroad Company, with list of persons injured on its line from October 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908.

From Dillon and Hubbard, relative to validity of proceedings in matter of \$600,000 bond issue.

From the Ocean Shore Railway Company, agreeing not to use steam in operating its branch line through Richmond District.

From the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, with list of persons injured on its cars from October 1 to December 31, 1908.

From the Aquatic Improvement Association, with estimate of cost of aquatic park, and requesting that this proposition be incorporated in bond issue.

From N. W. Halsey and Company, enclosing circular relative to \$5,400,000 bond issue.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Western Pacific Railway Company, for the closing of a certain portion of Langton street.

Of the North Central Improvement Association, for incorporation in proposed bond issue of proposition for the widening of Washington street, from Montgomery avenue to East street.

Of the South of Market Improvement Association, endorsing recommendations of Merchants' Association and Harbor Commissioners relative to paving streets and sidewalks along the water front.

Of the North Central Improvement Association, for the repair of Washington and Clay streets, between Sansome and Montgomery streets.

*Communication*—From the Thirtieth District Improvement Club, for certain improvements in the Richmond District.

*Protest*—Of D. J. McFarland, against acceptance of street work on Sanchez street, between Thirtieth and Palmer streets.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Spring Valley Water Company, relative to fixing of water rates that will be acceptable to said company.

From the Spring Valley Water Company, relative to complaint of Board of Education as to alleged overcharges for water, and agreeing to install hydrants requested by Fire Department if rates acceptable to said company are passed.

**File.**

The following communications were received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communications*—From Charles E. Naylor, stating that plans are being proceeded with for the construction of an auditorium on Mechanics' Institute lot.

From the Women's Christian Temperance Union, indorsing recent action of Board of Supervisors on nickel-odeons and nickel-in-the-slot machines.

From the Ocean View Improvement Club, expressing thanks for improvements made in said district.

From the Grape Growers of California, calling attention to Senate

Concurrent Resolution No. 16, for the encouragement of the viticultural industry.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

##### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Police Commissioners, requesting increase in salary of cook at City Prison.

From the Board of Health, requesting an appropriation of \$925 to refit and furnish a cottage for the nurses at the City and County Hospital.

From the Board of Public Works, for an appropriation of \$10,000 out of bond issue moneys for purchase of pipe-testing plant.

From Mayor's Secretary, relative to status of City's case against County Clerk for recovery of naturalization fees.

From the Board of Education, with detailed statement of expenditure of \$11,000 allowed by Resolution No. 3357 (New Series), to equip certain schools.

From the Fire Department, requesting an additional appropriation of \$6,000 for fire hydrants.

From William Dolge, enclosing report on receipts of Sanitary Reduction Works for 1907-8-9.

From the Tax Collector, with estimate of license tax collections in sum of \$1,360,000 for 1909-10.

##### To the Fire Committee.

*Communications*—From the Chief of Police, with report on laundry of William Rushing at No. 5017 Point Lobos avenue.

From the Board of Public Works, with report on cleaning and repairing fire cisterns for week ending April 10, 1909.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the exaction of a \$5,000 bond from John Tuttle and others for the privilege of blasting in the work of removing ruins of east wing of City Hall.

##### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communications*—From Superintendent of Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, stating that the Spring Valley Water Company refuses to allow use of spur track at Ingleside for delivery of carload of oil.

From the Spring Valley Water Company, agreeing to allow use of its spur track at Ingleside for delivery of supplies to the Relief Home.

From the Coroner, enclosing verdict in case of prisoner at County Jail who died of natural causes.

##### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, with requisition for certain law books.

##### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Police Commissioners, requesting transfer of County Jail lot at San Jose avenue and Ocean avenue as site for station house in the proposed new police district.

From the Board of Education, recommending sale of old buildings on Yerba Buena School site.

From the Board of Education, with requisition for Pacific telephone service.

From the City Attorney, recommending the purchase for \$1,025 from John and Belle McCaffery certain land required as a site for the Lake View School.

From the Emergency Hospitals, with requisition for certain furniture and maps.

From the Playgrounds Commission, with requisition for three Home telephone services.

From Hon. E. P. Shortall, Police Judge, with requisition for desk chair and rubber mats.

From the City Attorney, advising that N. Kenneally has accepted offer of \$5,400 for property on Vermont, near Twenty-third street, required for hospital purposes.

Also, recommending the purchase of certain lots in Lake View Tract, required for school purposes, for \$11,512.50.

Also, stating that he has completed purchase of lot for hospital purposes on San Bruno avenue, near Humboldt street, from Annie Swanson for \$6,000.

From the Board of Public Works, with progress report for week ending April 10, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

Also, recommending the acquisition of lot on Jones street, near Sacramento street, as a site for gate house for Clay street distributing reservoir in the fire protection system.

Also, recommending that \$2,200 be set aside out of bond issue moneys for the purpose of building fence around pipe purchased for auxiliary water system for fire protection.

From the Chief of Police, requesting rental of shed for storing wire and posts belonging to the Police Department.

From the City Attorney, requesting authority to condemn property of R. W. Bennett on Seventh avenue, near "B" street.

Also, recommending acceptance of offer to sell for \$2,375 of J. G. Klumpke et al certain land required for a sewer right of way in Mission and Thirtieth Street Extension Homestead.

From the Board of Health, with notice that time for hearing complaint of Health Officer against structure owned by the City at No. 641 California street has been set for April 16, at 4:30 p. m.

From the Secretary of the Superior Courts, with requisition for one Home telephone service.

From the Board of Education, with requisition for telephone service.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting map of Relief Home Tract recently approved by said Board.

Also, recommending that \$700 be provided to defray expenses of City Architect on trip of investigation to Eastern cities to obtain data on hospital construction.

#### **To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communications*—From Board of Public Works, recommending sale of franchise for street railroad on Townsend street, from Third street to the line of State jurisdiction.

From Mayor, transmitting petition of the Richmond District Conference Club for amendment to franchise of the Ocean Shore Railroad Company by prohibiting use of steam as motive power.

From the Playground Commission, recommending that provision be made in the next bond issue for the acquisition of certain lands required for playground purposes.

#### **To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, requesting an early sale of water supply bonds in order to carry out certain options on lands to be acquired in Hetch Hetchy Valley.

Also, recommending the expediency of doing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That granite curbs, basalt block gutters and a basalt block pavement be constructed in Bay street, from Van Ness avenue to Franklin street.

That granite curbs, basalt block gutters and a basalt pavement be constructed in Francisco street, from the southwesterly line of East street to the easterly line of Kearny street; and in the crossing of Montgomery and Francisco streets; also, that an eight-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Francisco street, from East street to Montgomery street, and in the crossing of Francisco and Montgomery streets, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the northeasterly angular corner of the crossing of Montgomery and Francisco streets.

That granite curbs, basalt block gutters and a basalt block pavement be constructed in King street, from Second street to Gale street; also, in Gale

street, from King street to Townsend street.

That granite curbs, basalt block gutters and a basalt block pavement be constructed in the crossing of Berry and Second streets, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the northerly and easterly angular corners of said crossing.

That an eight-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Sixth avenue South, from a point 300 feet southeasterly from "L" street South to the southeasterly line of "L" street South; also that eight and twelve inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Sixth avenue and "L" street South.

Also, recommending that Peter McHugh be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after May 1, 1909, within which to complete contract for sewer in Fourteenth street, between Harrison and Howard streets.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Kearny street, "B" street, Twenty-first avenue, Croke street and Maple street.

Also, recommending the changing of the name of Belmont avenue to Willard street.

From the City Attorney, recommending that condemnation proceedings be brought for the acquisition of certain lands required for the opening of Pixley avenue.

From the Board of Public Works, requesting an appropriation of \$800 for the purpose of removing switch at Geary street and Grant avenue.

Also, recommending the construction of 8, 12, 15 and 18 inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances from the southerly termination of Alemany avenue along Alemany avenue to Tingley street.

Also, with map showing assessment district for sewers in Academy Tract.

#### **File.**

The following communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, advising that the Board of Public Works has complied with the Charter in award of contract for cast iron pipe.

#### **To the Water Rates Committee.**

*Reports*—Of J. H. Dockweiler, Consulting Engineer, on operating expenses of the Spring Valley Water Company for the calendar year 1908, as set forth on page 2 of Exhibit 3, filed February 2, 1909, with Board of Supervisors.

Of J. H. Dockweiler, Consulting Engineer, on permanent improvements comprising real estate and new construction as set forth by the Spring Valley Water Company in Exhibit 3,

filed February 2, 1909, with the Board of Supervisors.

**RELATIVE TO OFFER OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO SAN FRANCISCO OF GOLD MEDAL IN COMMEMORATION OF REBUILDING OF THE CITY.**

The following correspondence was presented and read by the Clerk:

**Communication From Mayor.**

Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco.

April 17, 1909.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

I beg to submit for your consideration a copy of a letter from the Governor of the State, of date April 16th, 1909, enclosing one to him from the Secretary of State and a copy of a letter to the Secretary of State from the French Ambassador to this country, having to do with the action of the Republic of France in causing to be struck a gold medal, to be offered to the American people and to the City of San Francisco, in commemoration of the rebuilding of the City after the earthquake of April, 1906.

I have replied to the Governor, assuring him that the City authorities will do all that is necessary and proper in order to make the occasion of the presentation of the medal worthy of the State and City.

I am informed that Ambassador Jusserand is likely to be here about the 29th of May instead of at the time mentioned in his letter to Secretary Knox, at which time he is to deliver the medal in person.

In transmitting these papers to you, I recommend that a committee be appointed to arrange a programme and otherwise to do what may be proper and necessary in the premises.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor.

**Communication From Governor.**

State of California, Executive Office, Sacramento.

April 16, 1909.

Hon. E. R. Taylor, San Francisco, Cal.—My Dear Mayor: Enclosed herewith is a letter which I have just received from Secretary Knox, attached to which is a letter from Ambassador Jusserand of the French Embassy.

It seems that the French Government desires to present a gold medal to the American people and to the City of San Francisco, in commemoration of the rebuilding of the City after the earthquake of 1906. The Ambassador desires to present it personally to the officers of the City.

I forward it to you because I believe it is something that is worthy of considerable consideration, and the event will have a great deal to do with the

upbuilding of our great city. I will communicate with Mr. Knox at once, that I have placed the papers in your hands.

I regret very much that it will be impossible for me to be present at that time, as I expect to make a trip East about May 1st and may be absent fully a month. However, if I am in the State I would be very much pleased to be present at the ceremonies, but if I am not here, I will arrange it so that Lieutenant Governor Porter will represent the State of California.

You may have copies made of the letters which I send you, to retain in your office, and then return to me, the ones sent.

Your very truly,

J. N. GILLETT.

**Communication From Secretary of State.**  
Department of State, Washington.

April 10, 1909.

His Excellency the Governor of California, Sacramento, California.

Sir: I have the honor to enclose translation of a note from the French Ambassador at this capital, wherein he advises this Department of the action of his Government in causing to be struck a gold medal to be offered to the American people and to the City of San Francisco, in commemoration of the rebuilding of the city after the earthquake of 1906.

It will be observed from the Ambassador's note that he has been instructed by the French Government personally to deliver the medal to the authorities of San Francisco, and that he desires to visit San Francisco, about May 20 next, for that purpose. This Department will be pleased, therefore, to be advised by you of the date and place to be fixed for the ceremony, as well as the nature of such ceremony and of the reception to be accorded the Ambassador, in order that he may be furnished with all information necessary for his arrangements in the matter.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

P. C. KNOX.

Enclosure:

From French Ambassador, April 3, 1909.

**Communication From French Ambassador.**  
French Embassy.

Washington, April 3, 1909.

Mr. Secretary of State: As Your Excellency is aware, the Congress of the United States decided, by an Act of April 27, 1904, that a medal should be struck to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, and that a single specimen in gold should be struck and presented to the French Republic, in pur-

suance to the suggestion of the President of the United States.

In replying to the truly memorable words spoken on that occasion by the representative of the Chief Magistrate of the nation, I expressed the opinion that the medal offered to France would be preserved at Paris in our Museum of Medals, where it would be surrounded by all those which were struck in times past, as events occurred, for the sake of commemorating the great deeds of the war of independence and of the great men who took part therein.

At the time when I uttered these words the fire which followed the earthquake at San Francisco was completing the ruin of that unfortunate city. Thinking of this disaster, which was being suffered with a fortitude that commanded universal admiration, I concluded my expressions of gratitude to the American Government and people in language which I ask permission to repeat:

"My earnest hope is that one of the next medals to be struck and added to the series will be one to commemorate the resurrection of that great town which now, at this present hour, agonizes by the shore of the Pacific. The disaster of San Francisco has awakened a feeling of deepest grief in every French heart, and a feeling of admiration, too, for the manliness displayed by the population during this awful trial. So that, what will be commemorated will not be only the American nation's sorrow, but her unflinching heroism and energy."

The words which I spoke thus, spontaneously and under the influence of the emotion caused by that event, turned out to agree so exactly with the sentiment of my country that the Government of the Republic at once appropriated them as its own. It consequently decided to justify them, while at the same time the inhabitants of the devastated region were, on their part, setting about to restore their city in its original beauty with the very energy and success which it had been so easy to predict.

In conformity, therefore, with the wish which I took the liberty to express, a medal is to be added to the series of those which have marked, from time to time ever since the earliest days of American Independence, the persistence of the sympathies which arose at the very beginning between our two countries: from the medals which commemorated the epoch of the alliance and of freedom down to the one which a popular French subscription enabled to be struck on the tragic death of Lincoln, and to the one, finally, which the American Republic

offered to my country. This medal was ordered by the French Government of Louis Bottee, winner of the ancient prize of Rome and one of our best known medal designers. On one side is allegorically represented the city of San Francisco laying aside its shroud and issuing forth from the ruins, while on the other is France presenting a branch of laurel to America. The inscription calls to mind that the medal is offered to the American people and the city of San Francisco as a token of sympathy and admiration by the French Republic.

A single specimen in gold has been struck and I have received orders from my Government to go and deliver it in person to the authorities of San Francisco. I therefore appeal to Your Excellency's kind offices in informing the said authorities of the instructions which I have received. It is my intention, if suitable to them, to start about the middle of next month and to deliver the souvenir to them between the 20th and 25th of May.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the assurance of my high consideration.

JUSSERAND.

His Excellency the Honorable P. C. Knox, Secretary of State of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that his Honor the Mayor appoint a committee of representative citizens or members of the Board to prepare a program and make arrangements for the presentation.

*So ordered.*

#### RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

The following Communications were presented and ordered *spread at length in the Journal*:

Letters Transmitting Proceedings in Matter of Water Supply Bonds to Dillon & Hubbard.

San Francisco, February 16, 1909.  
Messrs. Dillon & Hubbard, Western Union Building, New York City.  
Gentlemen:

As you have been advised by Percy V. Long, City Attorney, that you will be asked to examine the proceedings in the matter of the Water Supply Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, I beg to inform you that I have this day sent by express copies of all proceedings relating thereto.

Inasmuch as you have copies of the Journals of Proceedings up to September 28th, I have not duplicated them, but have furnished you with such copies from that time, as will show the official proceedings in relation to the bonds.

In case you should discover that anything has been omitted, we will be pleased to supply you with the necessary documents.

Yours truly,

(Signed) JOHN E. BEHAN,  
Clerk.

San Francisco, February 23, 1909.  
Dillon & Hubbard, Western Union  
Building, New York, N. Y.  
Gentlemen:

For your general information in regard to San Francisco Water Supply situation, I beg leave to advise you that I am transmitting you under separate cover two copies of pamphlet entitled "Engineers' Report on Water Supply." You will find therein the full text of the agreement between the Department of the Interior of the United States Government and the City and County of San Francisco in matter of granting reservoir sites and right of way at Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley, which agreement is referred to in the bond proceedings.

Yours truly,

(Signed) JOHN E. BEHAN,  
Clerk.

Instructions to the City Attorney.

San Francisco, March 1, 1909.

Percy V. Long, City Attorney, Grant  
Bldg., City.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by Supervisors Murphy and Johnston, Acting Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee and Chairman of the Water Rates Committee of the Board of Supervisors respectively, to acknowledge the receipt by your office of a telegram from Dillon & Hubbard, stating that they think a reasonable fee for passing on the validity of the Water Supply bonds will be approximately \$2,000, provided if they cannot approve the bonds or suggest proceedings for approval, to make the fee somewhat smaller, and provided also that if the work should be unusually great they should have liberty to apply for additional compensation subject to your approval and to state that it will be satisfactory to the Supervisors named for your office to engage the services of Dillon and Hubbard under these terms.

The Supervisors named herein furthermore suggest that all proceedings in relation to this matter be conducted through your office, but that you transmit to the undersigned copies of all correspondence had by and between your office and Dillon & Hubbard.

Yours truly,

(Signed) JOHN E. BEHAN,  
Clerk.

Letter From Dillon & Hubbard Requesting Further Information.

New York, March 24, 1909.

Percy V. Long, Esq., City Attorney,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our correspondence in regard to the proposed issue of \$600,000 water supply bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, we beg to state that we have completed our examination of the legal papers which we received from John E. Behan, Esq., City Clerk, and have to advise you that we see no reason why we cannot approve the legality of these bonds, assuming that the matters below mentioned turn out right:

1. We shall ultimately desire either to have copies of the acts and resolutions passed by this 1909 session of the California Legislature or to have some assurance from you or from some other competent authority who has made examination of all such acts and resolutions, as to whether or not any such acts or resolutions in any way affect the legality of these bonds.

2. We shall desire to have some suitable evidence as to what has been the official newspaper of the city from June 15, 1908, down to the present date (and later on if publications occur later on with respect to these bonds), so as to cover the numerous publications which have been made of ordinances, resolutions, notices, etc. Such evidence as to what is the official newspaper might be a certified copy of the ordinance or ordinances making award of the contract for the city printing covering the time here mentioned.

3. A copy, certified by the registrar of voters, of the several resolutions adopted by the board of election commissioners prescribing the boundaries of the election precincts, appointing the election officers for the various precincts, and designating the polling places, and directing publication of the election notice which was published October 29, 30, 31, November 3 and November 4, such certified copies of resolutions being accompanied respectively by a description of the boundaries of the election precincts, the list of the polling places of the several precincts, and the list of election officers, to the end that we may see that the special election notice as published corresponds with the several resolutions adopted by the board of election commissioners.

4. Mr. Behan in his letter to us dated February 16, sending us copies of the Journal of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, stated that as we had all of the proceedings up to September 28 he did not duplicate them, but furnished such copies from that time as



show the official proceedings in relation to these bonds. On examination we find that we have copies of the Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors only to and including the Proceedings of September 21, 1908, ending at page 839. We therefore need pages 840 to 876, both inclusive, duly certified by Mr. Behan as Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

5. There is no newspaper clipping of the following bills as published five times each before passage, to wit:

Bill No. 568	Bill No. 677
Bill No. 587	Bill No. 683
Bill No. 653	Bill No. 745.

6. We notice that the copy of affidavit of publication of Ordinance No. 492 states that it was published on June 27, 29, July 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15. From this affidavit apparently the ordinance was not published on June 30 nor on July 4, and was not published on Sundays. We shall be glad if you will give us a citation of any provisions in the statutes or charter of the city or any decisions of the courts covering the omitted days. Section 5 of Article XII of the charter provides:

"Such ordinance shall be published for at least two weeks in the official newspaper."

There were similar breaks in the publication of other ordinances and notices which are required by section 8 of said chapter XII to be published. We presume this publication is right, but we shall be glad if you can give us a specific reference to the provisions of the statutes or codes or charter of the city or decisions covering the breaks in publication.

7. Ordinance Number 505 was published once. We shall be glad if you will cite us to the specific provision of the charter covering the matter of such publication.

8. We find that the records and ordinances recite service of personal notice upon the owners of existing utilities soliciting offers from them for the sale of their properties to the city. We suggest that you send us copies of affidavits of such personal service, such affidavits stating the exact dates of service and having attached a copy of what was served and upon whom the service was made, and where.

9. If everything else turns out right in regard to the bonds we shall desire to have the following further papers and proceedings at the proper time:

(a) Duly certified copies of all proceedings of the Board of Supervisors relating to the sale of these bonds, including among other things proceedings for advertising the bonds for sale, showing receipts of bids for the bonds, giving the name of each bidder and the

amount bid, whether the bid includes accrued interest, and proceedings making award of the bonds, publishers' affidavits of any and all publications of notices of sale of the bonds, such affidavits stating the exact dates of publication and having newspaper clipping attached. Of course, the records of the meetings of the Board of Supervisors will as usual show the facts necessary to establish the legality of meetings, the names of members present, absent and voting, etc.

(b) Statement of the Auditor showing the assessed valuation of all taxable property of the city at the last assessment before the issuance of these bonds.

(c) Statement by the Auditor of the indebtedness of the city of all kinds, giving separately the several bond issues.

(d) A sample engraved or lithographed bond with all coupons complete or an original signed bond, if the purchaser desires to have us state in our opinion that we have examined an original bond.

(e) Signature certificate form for which we will prepare and send to you; also Treasurer's receipt, form for which we will prepare and send you.

(f) Certificate to to whether or not there is any litigation pending or threatened relating to this issue of bonds or which might affect the legality of this issue of bonds, form for which certificate we will prepare and send to you.

We should like to have a letter from you advising us as to whether or not there is any litigation with respect to water works or other litigation by the water companies, involving questions which can in any way affect the validity of this issue of bonds.

We should also like to be advised when the city expects to have these bonds prepared and offered for sale.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Letter From Dillon & Hubbard Requesting Information as to Whether Certain Section of Political Code Has Been Complied With in Regard to Registration of Voters.

New York, March 29, 1909.

Perce V. Long, Esq., City Attorney,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our letter to you dated March 24, we have to request that you furnish us with information as to whether or not in the election for the issuance of these \$600,000 water supply bonds the provisions of sections 1120, 1121 and sections 1094, 1096 and 1097 of the Political Code were complied with as respects registration of voters. Please send us such certificates or evi-

dence of compliance with these provisions or such other information in regard to the matter as you may think proper.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Letter Transmitting Documents.

San Francisco, March 30th, 1909.

Hon. Percy V. Long, City Attorney,  
Grant Building.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the request of Messrs. Dillon & Hubbard as per their letter of March 24th, a copy of which you have this day transmitted to this office, I herewith forward to you certified copies of the following:

1. Ordinances Nos. 403 and 708 (New Series), designating the official newspaper of the City and County for the years 1908 and 1909.

2. The Journal of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of September 28, 1908, covering pages 841 to 875 inclusive.

3. Bills Nos. 568, 587, 653, 677, 683 and 745 as passed for printing.

4. Affidavits showing service of "Notice and Ordinance Soliciting Officers, etc.," on Spring Valley Water Co.

5. In comparing copies of affidavit of publication of Ordinance No. 492, I find an error in the copy heretofore sent to Messrs. Dillon & Hubbard, the date "June 30" having been omitted. I herewith send corrected copy of such affidavit, showing that publication of said Ordinance was on June 30, 1908.

Kindly transmit the foregoing to Messrs. Dillon & Hubbard at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

(Signed) JOHN E. BEHAN.

Clerk.

Letter of City Attorney Transmitting  
Certain Documents.

San Francisco, April 3rd, 1909.

Messrs. Dillon & Hubbard, Attorneys-  
at-Law, New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

The receipt of your letters of March 24th and March 29th is hereby acknowledged.

By registered mail I transmit to you the following documents called for in the above letters, as follows:

1. Certified copies of Ordinances Nos. 403 and 708 showing the designation of the official newspaper of the City and County of San Francisco.

2. Certificates of the Registrar of Voters showing, by an extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Election Commissioners, the establishment of boundaries of the election precincts, appointment of election officers for the various precincts and the designation of the polling places and a certified copy of the notice of election ordered published by said Board.

3. A certificate of the Registrar of Voters showing compliance with the sections of the Code relating to registration, also covering all matters relating to the conduct of the special election.

4. A certified copy of the general proceedings of September 28, 1908, covering the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, from page 841 to 875.

5. Certified copies of Bills Nos. 568, 587, 653, 677, 683 and 745 as the same were passed for printing and published prior to final passage.

6. Certified copies of three affidavits showing service of Ordinance No. 505 and notice soliciting offers by the officers of the Spring Valley Water Company and copies of the ordinance and notice served.

Upon comparing the copy of the affidavit of publication of Ordinance No. 492 I noted an error therein by the omission of the 30th day of June as one of the dates upon which the ordinance was published. I herewith send you a corrected copy of such affidavit of publication.

I believe that these are all of the records and certificates requested by you in the letters of the above dates. There are, however, certain inquiries made in addition thereto which I will endeavor to answer:

1. In the matter of acts of the Legislature passed during the present session and the possible relation of such acts to the proceedings of this bond issue I think that I can safely assure you that no act has been passed that will in any way affect such validity, nor can I see how the Legislature, under our constitutional provisions, could pass any act that would so affect them. The procedure relating to issuance of bonds by the municipality is all contained in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, and I apprehend that this is a "municipal affair" as those words are used in Section 6, Article XI, of the Constitution and the provisions of the Charter would not be subject to or controlled by general laws. However, all of the laws passed by the Legislature have not yet been approved by the Governor, and it is impossible at this date to say precisely what action the Legislature may have attempted. I would therefore suggest that any opinion that you might give in relation to the sufficiency of the proceedings be qualified by a proper statement as to the possibility of interfering acts by the Legislature, and as soon as the time in which the Governor has to approve bills has expired and the new statutes are accessible I will advise you positively in this respect.

2. In regard to the affidavits of publications showing no publications have been made on Sundays and legal holi-

days: The Charter requirements in regard to the publication of the ordinances connected with bond proceedings require that the same shall be published in the "official newspaper" (Sec. 15, Chap. I, Art. II, also Sections 5 and 8 of Art. XII).

The designation of an official newspaper is provided for in Section 2, Chapter III of Article II, and it is required that such newspaper shall be a daily newspaper. The Evening Post newspaper is a paper published every day "Sundays and legal holidays excepted".

We have no Code provision, so far as I am aware, that declares what constitutes a daily newspaper, but without making a specific investigation, I feel confident that The Evening Post would be held to be a daily paper as those words are used in the Charter.

The affidavits of publication show that the ordinances were published "in each and every issue and copy of said The Evening Post" newspaper printed and circulated during said time. Such a form of affidavit was held to be sufficient as showing publication on every day the paper was regularly issued as required by Section 1705 of the Code of Civil Procedure (Estate of Hamilton, 120 Cal. 421.) I think that you will find this decision satisfactory.

3. In regard to the publication of ordinances once after their final passage, I have to say that there is no provision in the Charter requiring such publication. It has always been customary, however, to do this in order to facilitate the recording of the ordinances and also to supply a sufficient number of printed slips for office use. An affidavit showing such publication would therefore be surplusage.

If upon examination of the documents herewith sent to you you find that the proceedings thus far taken are satisfactory and in all respects regular and subject to the qualification above noted as to the possibility of some act of the Legislature interfering therewith, I would be pleased to have you wire me briefly your conclusions. Upon receipt of such advice it is the intention of the Supervisors to at once fix a date for the sale of the bonds and to provide for the printing of the same. This action will probably bring out the question as to whether any litigation is to be involved affecting the legality of these bonds. Thus far no intimation has been given of such litigation. I will advise you promptly should there be any actions brought or threatened that will involve the legality of these proceedings.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) PERCY V. LONG,  
City Attorney.

**Letter From Dillon & Hubbard Approving Water Supply Bonds.**

New York, April 9, 1909.  
Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sirs:

At your request we have examined into the validity of a proposed issue of \$600,000 water supply bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, California, said bonds being of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered from 1 to 600, both inclusive, dated January 1, 1909, payable, \$100,000 thereof beginning with the lowest numbers, January 1, 1910, and \$100,000 thereof of the next higher numbers on the same date in each succeeding year until all of said bonds are paid, said bonds bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum payable semi-annually January 1 and July 1. We have examined the constitution and statutes of the State of California and the charter of said City and County of San Francisco and certified copies of proceedings authorizing the issue of said bonds, also the proposed form of said bonds as set forth in ordinance number 572, passed and approved October 5, 1908.

It is our opinion that the issue of said \$600,000 bonds has been duly authorized in accordance with the constitution and statutes of the State of California and the charter of said City and County of San Francisco, and that (assuming that there will have been no change in the constitution or statutes or in said charter prior to the sale and delivery of said bonds, which will affect said bonds) when said bonds shall have been signed by the Mayor and Treasurer, countersigned by the Auditor, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City and County, the coupons on said bonds bearing the engaved or lithographed signature of said Treasurer, all of said persons being actually in office when the bonds are delivered and paid for, and when said bonds shall have been duly sold at not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery of and payment for the bonds, and duly delivered and paid for, said bonds will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of said City and County of San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Letter From Dillon & Hubbard Enclosing Bill for Services.

April 9, 1909.

Percy V. Long, City Attorney, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our letter of even date, we send you herewith memorandum of

our fee for professional services in respect of the \$600,000 water supply bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, \$2,000, the amount agreed upon. We send this to you now, so that it may be put in due course for payment. This fee includes the services down to the giving of a final opinion in regard to these bonds, unless, as stated in our telegram to you dated February 24, the work should for some unexpected reason (which we do not anticipate) be unusually great, in which event we are to be at liberty to apply for additional compensation, subject to your approval.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

Letter From Dillon & Hubbard to City Attorney.

New York, April 9, 1909.

Percy V. Long, Esq., City Attorney,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

We duly received your letter dated April 3, also the legal papers therein mentioned under separate cover. We have made examination of these in connection with the legal papers which we already had and the charter of San Francisco, and found everything satisfactory. We are therefore sending to you herewith a preliminary opinion in favor of the validity of these bonds. As you desired us to telegraph you as soon as we reached a conclusion, we telegraphed you to-day as follows:

"Letter third and legal papers received. Found satisfactory. Mailing you preliminary opinion bonds will be valid when duly sold provided no legislation this session Legislature affecting bonds."

We note in your letter that you will send us in due course copies of all the acts and resolutions passed at this session of the California Legislature, so that we may see whether there has been any amendment. We assume that there has been no change in the charter approved by any resolution at this session of the California Legislature, and that no change is contemplated which could affect the issuance or validity of these bonds, or that you would have advised us of any such change. We note that you will inform us later as to whether there is any legislation at this session in any way affecting the validity of the bonds, sending us copies of the acts and resolutions if they are in print. We note also that you will advise us in case of any litigation affecting the issuance of these bonds. As to legislation generally affecting the power to issue the bonds we think that the matter of the issuance of the bonds is a "municipal affair" within the meaning of Section 6, Article XI of the constitution. The charter, however, as

you will recollect, refers to general legislation as to the manner of holding elections, though probably this was all concluded before this session of the Legislature. It would be a satisfaction, however, to us, in order to make sure that no legislation has escaped us, to be fully advised as to the legislation at this session, as above suggested.

You will of course at the proper time also send us the various papers and information requested in paragraph numbered 9 of our letter to you dated March 24.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Building Laws Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, on referred matters—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF ARTIFICIAL LIGHTS COMMITTEE ON QUALITY OF SERVICE AND COMPLAINTS OF EXCESSIVE CHARGES FOR GAS.

The following reports were presented and read by the Clerk:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: As authorized and requested by Resolution No. 3485 (New Series), we have investigated complaints regarding quality of the service and high charges for gas supplied to residents of this City by the San Francisco Gas and Electric Co. and by the Metropolitan Light and Power Co. and we now desire to report the character of the investigation made, also our conclusions and recommendations.

Resolution No. 3485 (New Series) was approved March 11, 1909. Immediately after its approval by the Mayor we gave notice to the public, through the press, that the committee would meet on March 16th for the purpose of hearing complaints. We met on the date named and heard numerous complaints of various character ranging from charges of high price and low pressure to incivility on the part of clerks and collectors.

After hearing the complaints we had them classified and then turned them over to Engineer A. M. Hunt and Prof.

C. L. Cory, whom we engaged because of their expert knowledge of the gas business, for analysis. Their findings are attached and made a part of this report.

After a careful consideration of the complaints received and of the findings of Experts Hunt and Cory we are of the opinion that *two things were mainly responsible for the high gas bills during the months of Dec. '08 and Jan. and Feb. '09.*

First—Increased consumption of gas during those months due to abnormal weather conditions.

Second—Increased price for the gas, the Court having permitted the Company to charge \$1.00 per thousand cubic feet whereas the rate fixed by this Board contemplated a charge of only 85 cents.

The increase of 15 cents on each thousand cubic feet in the winter months, the months of greatest use, made the bills high, especially when compared with bills of corresponding months in the year prior when the consumption was less and the price less.

Complaints as to low pressure seem justifiable, especially those coming from residents of the Richmond District. To insure a sufficient supply and a more even pressure in this district the San Francisco Gas and Electric Co. promised the early installation of a 12-inch main in Point Lobos avenue. The same Company also assures your Committee that it is making arrangements to lay an 8-inch supply main from the Potrero plant through Army street and over into the Sunset and Parkside Districts, which will take care of the demand in this fast growing section.

Your committee has recommended to the managers of the gas companies that hereafter all consumers be made acquainted with the date on which their meters are read monthly so that they may have opportunity to make personal investigation and satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the meter reader's statement; the officials of the companies promise to put this plan into operation at once.

In order that the gas inspector in the employ of the city may be in a position to make necessary tests as to quality, illuminating power and heating value of gas, determine the pressure, prove meters and otherwise serve the public whenever complaints are made, we recommend the purchase of the following instruments and supplies and ask that provision be made for their immediate purchase:

One (1) standard 5-ft. meter prover, complete.

One (1) 100 inch standard bar photometer.

One (1) candle balance.

One (1) Pentane lamp, 10 candle power.

One (1) Junker calorimeter, for gas.

One (1) Hemple gas analysis apparatus.

One (1) dozen sample tubes for gas.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. D'ANCONA.

J. A. JOHNSTON.

W. BRODERICK.

Artificial Lights Committee.

*Referred to Finance Committee for consideration of recommendations relative to purchase of supplies and apparatus for testing gas.*

San Francisco, April 9, 1909.

To the Committee on Artificial Lights, Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen: At your request, we have made as full an investigation as possible into the character and quality of the gas supplied in the city of San Francisco, with especial reference to the complaints of high bills during the months of December, 1908, and January and February, 1909.

There being no records available for the months in question, except those of the companies supplying gas, we have been compelled to use their records, supplementing them with such investigations as we have been able to make ourselves during the past three weeks.

The results of our investigations have been negative so far as disclosing any general condition that could account for abnormal bills during the past winter, except that the winter months are always those of maximum use of gas, and that the months of January and February were abnormal as regards the large amount of cloudy and cold weather. It is also a fact that the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company have since July, 1908, been collecting a rate of \$1.00 per thousand for gas, while for two year prior to that date, they had collected only 85c per thousand. The increase of rate amounts to about 17 2-3 per cent. The average increased use during the months above noted cannot be determined, but that it was materially higher than for the same months of a normal winter is certain.

The time and facilities available made it impossible to test a sufficient number of meters (there being over 60,000 in use) to ascertain the average accuracy of all the meters in use.

Our method of procedure in reference to meter testing was as follows:

We received from various sources eighty-one complaints of high bills. Of these, twenty-four were selected after investigation of the data, and the meters were taken out and tested by us, using a standard meter prover.

Seven of the meters were found correct within one per cent; twelve were fast, the average being 2.87 per cent; and five were slow, the average being 4.2 per cent. The maximum percentage fast was six per cent, and the maximum percentage slow was seven per cent.

The facts disclosed do not show a condition of affairs as regards the meters which can be considered as serious.

The most flagrant case, so far as

appearances go, brought to our notice was one in which the bill from Jan. 12th to Feb. 11th, 1909, was given as \$1.70, and from Feb. 11th to Feb. 25th, 1909, as \$11.85. On this latter date, the customer discontinued his service with the company which had been supplying him and took gas from the other company.

An examination and analysis of his bills for the periods preceding and following the dates above given are instructive, as noted below.

#### STATEMENT OF GAS ACCOUNT.

Meter set March 12, 1908, at zero.

	Date.	Cu. Ft. used.	No. of days.	Rate per 1000.	Cu. Ft. per day.	Charge.
	Apr. 13th.....	20,200	32	75c	631	\$15.15
	May 13th.....	20,200	30	75c	670	15.15
Changed	June 11th.....	32,400	29	70c	1119	22.70
6/19. Test	July 14th.....	18,800	33	80c	570	15.05
2% fast.	Aug. 14th.....	10,400	31	80c	335	8.30
	Sept. 14th.....	14,400	31	80c	464	11.50
	Oct. 14th.....	10,800	30	80c	360	8.65
	Nov. 13th.....	17,400	30	80c	580	13.90
	Dec. 11th.....	25,200	28	75c	900	18.90
	Jan. 12th.....	9,400	32	85c	294	8.00
Changed	Feb. 11th.....	2,000	30	85c	63	1.70
2/26. Test	Feb. 26th.....	14,800—16,800	15—45	80c	987—373	11.85
5% slow.						

Changed to other company.

Meter set Feb. 24, 1908, at zero.

Mar. 9th.....	10,800	13	75c	830	8.10
Mar. 24th.....	12,600	15	75c	840	9.45

The quality of gas supplied by both the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company and the Metropolitan Light & Power Company is excellent.

On March 23rd, 1909, the gas being delivered into the mains by the S. F. G. & E. Co. had a candle power of 23.6 with a gross heat value of 710 British Thermal Units. The records of the Company for the past year indicate that this same high standard has been maintained during that period.

The gas of the Metropolitan Light & Power Co., on April 6, 1909, had a candle power of 18.8 and a gross heat value of 651 British Thermal Units. From the Company's records the average candle power for the month of December, 1908, was 19.13; for the month of January, 1909, 19.58. The average gross heat value (also from the Company's records) during these months was, Dec., 1908, 652 British Thermal Units; Jan., 1909, 690 British Thermal Units.

It can be definitely stated that the gas supplied by both these companies is of as high or higher quality as regards heat value than any artificial gas supplied to any other community of which we have been able to find records.

The analyses of the two gases obtained by us are appended. The ques-

tion has been raised as to the amount of carbon monoxide contained in the gas supplied in San Francisco. The analyses obtained by us show that the gas sent out by the S. F. G. & E. Co. contained 12.6 per cent carbon monoxide on March 23rd, 1909, and that of the Metropolitan Co. 4 per cent on April 6th, 1909. In practically all the large communities of this country, except on the Pacific Coast, the gas is made by what is known as the carburetted water gas process, and usually contains about 26 per cent of carbon monoxide. It will be seen that both the gases supplied in San Francisco contain only a fraction as much of this component as exists in the bulk of the gas which is distributed in Eastern communities. The relatively larger amount contained in the gas of the S. F. G. & E. Co. as compared with that of the Metropolitan Co. is due to the fact that the former company manufactures both oil gas and carburetted water gas, which are mixed before being distributed.

An examination of the analyses shows that neither gas had been admixed with air. It is not generally known that the admixture of air with an illuminating gas cuts down its candle power very rapidly. To illustrate this we had candle power tests

made on gas containing various percentages of air. Results are given in the table below.

% of air mixed with the gas.	Loss of candle power in % of that of unmixed gas.
1%	8%
3%	16%
5%	26.2%
8%	33.8%
12%	58.7%
15%	71.1%

It is readily seen that any attempt to dilute the gas with air to increase its volume by an appreciable amount will be accompanied by such a serious loss of candle power as to betray the fact at once.

It has been claimed that a gas company can, by increasing pressure on its mains, force gas through the meters into the house pipes, and that this gas will, when the pressure is again lowered, pass back into the mains, the net result being that the meter records gas that has not been used. To ascertain if this be possible, we connected the outlet of a new and tested meter to a tank having a volume equal to the entire pipe system of an average house. The inlet side of the meter was connected to a small tank containing gas, in which the pressure could be varied from a low pressure ( $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches of water) to the maximum pressure on the mains. After carefully noting the position of the pointer of the test dial of the meter, the pressure was varied between the extreme limits ninety (90) times. This would represent the probable number of fluctuations of pressure in the mains during the period of a month, arising from the three peaks per day caused by the heavy demand for gas for cooking. At the conclusion of the test, the pointer had apparently not moved at all. The test was a severe one, and eliminates the above theory completely.

A test was made to determine the effect of the change of pressure of gas upon the economy with which it is used in an ordinary gas range for general cooking purposes. In this test the pressure of the gas was artificially varied through a wide range, from a minimum of .5 inch to 6.1 inches of water, or a total variation of 5.6 inches. The adjustment of the burner was so made as to give what was considered the most satisfactory gas flame under a four-inch pressure, and all of the tests were made with no change whatsoever being made in this arrangement of the burner.

In order to measure the amount of gas required to do an equal amount of heating under the different pressures,

one gallon of water was in each case heated in an ordinary granite-ware tea kettle, and enough gas was burned to increase the temperature of the water 100 degrees Fahr., the initial temperature of the water in each case being about 60 degrees Fahr.

During the test the amount of gas used was measured by both a new meter which had previously been tested, and found correct, and by the prover, which is ordinarily used for testing the accuracy of the meters.

The complete results of these tests are given below:

Pressure of Gas.	Cu. Ft. of Gas.	Time Required.
0.5 inch	3.45	19 min. 46 sec.
2.0 inches	3.80	9 " 32 "
4.0 "	4.35	8 " 4/5 "
6.1 "	4.24	5 " 52 "

An examination of the results of the test shows conclusively that while the length of time required to heat the given quantity of water was much greater for the lower pressures, yet the amount of gas consumed was less at the lower pressure, so that the claimed excessive bills during December and January could not have been due to extreme low pressure.

In this connection it should be noted that the maximum fluctuations of pressure found by us, after taking simultaneously twenty-four records at five different places, was in the Richmond District on 25th avenue, north of Lake street, which on April 1st showed a fluctuation of 6.4 inches.

We earnestly recommend that the City establish a laboratory and equip it with instruments so that the City gas inspector can make regular tests. Such a laboratory should be located at a point where service pipes may be run in from the mains of both companies supplying gas. It should be equipped with the following instruments:

One (1) standard 5-ft. meter prover, complete.

One (1) 100-inch standard bar photometer.

One (1) candle balance.

One (1) Pentane lamp, 10 candle power.

One (1) Junker calorimeter, for gas.

One (1) Hempel gas analysis apparatus.

One (1) dozen sample tubes for gas.

The necessary supply of glassware, re-agents, tubes, etc. In addition to the above there should be provided at least four seven-day pressure recording gauges and two 24-hour pressure recording gauges.

The above equipment will cost installed not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2000.00).

The gas inspector should be required to make analyses, candle power and heat value determinations of the gas at least three (3) times each week, keeping permanent record of his results. The four seven-day pressure gauges should be installed at carefully selected points, and continuous records of the pressure obtained at these points should be kept on file. One of the 24-hour gauges should be installed in the laboratory, the other being available for use at any point from which complaints of low or heavily fluctuating pressure are received. The total lack of such data as it noted above has made it impossible for us to ascertain the conditions obtaining during the past winter, when gas consumption was heavy and complaints of high gas bills were most frequent.

In conclusion we can only report that we have discovered no facts which indicate that the gas companies have during the past winter done anything which would increase the amount of gas used by consumers. The gas at present supplied is undeniably of high quality, and the records of the companies substantiate their claim that this was also the case during last December, January and February.

The results of our meter tests qualify the statement that the meters in use are of good, reliable make, and record correctly within the commercial limits of accuracy.

Undoubtedly there have been, and will always be, sporadic cases where complaints are just, and gas meters will also be found which record incorrectly.

The San Francisco Gas & Electric Company and the Metropolitan Light & Power Company have shown us every courtesy and accorded us every facility asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. HUNT,  
C. L. CORY.

*Analysis of gas at works of S. F. G. & E. Co. March 23, 1909.*

Heavy hydrocarbons .....	10%
Marsh gas .....	32%
Hydrogen .....	36.1%
Carbonic oxide .....	12.6%
Carbonic acid gas.....	3.4%
Oxygen .....	0.2%
Nitrogen .....	5.7%
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	100.0%

Candle power—23.6. Heat value—710 B. T. U.

*Analysis of sample of gas taken from S. F. G. & E. Co.'s mains at 3245 Twenty-first street.*

March 31st, 1909.

Heavy hydrocarbons .....	8.4%
Marsh gas .....	32.5%
Hydrogen .....	39.0%
Carbonic oxide .....	10.2%
Carbonic acid gas.....	3.2%
Oxygen .....	0.2%
Nitrogen .....	6.5%
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	100.0%

Heat value—686 B. T. U.

*Analysis of sample of gas taken from the mains of the S. F. G. & E. Co. at 154 Lake street on*

March 31st, 1909.

Heavy hydrocarbons .....	8.6%
Marsh gas .....	32.1%
Hydrogen .....	38.5%
Carbonic oxide .....	11.2%
Carbonic acid gas.....	3.0%
Oxygen .....	0.2%
Nitrogen .....	6.4%
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	100.0%

Heat value—687 B. T. U.

*Analysis of gas of Metropolitan Light & Power Co.*

April 6th, 1909.

Benzine .....	1.2%
Acetylene and other illuminants	5.6%
Carbon monoxide .....	4.0%
Methane .....	35.2%
Hydrogen .....	40.9%
Carbon Dioxide .....	2.2%
Oxygen .....	1.5%
Nitrogen .....	9.4%
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	100.0%

Candle power—18.8. Heat value—650.8 B. T. U.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, Rental of Hall of Justice.

Resolution No. 3681 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

March 31, 1909—San Francisco Gas & Electric Company, for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings during month of March, 1909 .....\$27,848.09



March 31, 1909—San Francisco Gas & Electric Company, for electricity furnished electric street lamps for the downtown district..... 623.03

April 7, 1909—Madison & Burke, for rent of premises Nos. 64 and 70 Eddy street during month of April, 1909.. 2,000.00

Total .....\$30,471.12

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 3682 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,704.00 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the City Street Improvement Co. for labor and material furnished during month of March, 1909, on contract for the construction of the Fulton street sewer.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.

Resolution No. 3683 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Library Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for books furnished the San Francisco Public Library, as per agreements and bills rendered to wit:

The Emporium .....\$2,036.52

Geo. A. Mullin, for G. E. Stechert & Co..... 665.32

Total .....\$2,701.84

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District Attorney.

Resolution No. 3684 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$683.23 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to W. H. Langdon, District Attorney, for expenses incurred in the detection and prosecution of crime.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,

Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Providing \$10,000 for Plans and Specifications for Garbage Incinerators.

Resolution No. 3685 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Garbage Collection and Disposal System Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans, specifications and working drawings for garbage incinerators authorized to be constructed under the said issue.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Providing \$3,000 for Street Repairs During Month of May, 1909.

Resolution No. 3686 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to do certain street repair work during the month of May, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Authorizing Payment, Material, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 3687 (New Series), Authorizing the following sums to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the following purposes, to wit:

March 31, 1909—M. C. Seagrave, for 1 carload lime-stone dust for Municipal Asphalt Plant.....\$ 657.65

March 31, 1909—W. W. Wy-  
more for basalt blocks fur-  
nished the Board of Public  
Works ..... 4,766.37

Total ..... \$5,424.02

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,  
D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,  
Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-  
dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—  
18.

Providing \$700 Expenses of City Archi-  
tect on Trip of Inspection for Purpose  
of Obtaining Data, Information and  
General Knowledge of Hospital Con-  
struction in Eastern Cities.

Resolution No. 3688 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$700 be  
and the same is hereby set aside, ap-  
propriated and authorized to be ex-  
pended out of the "Hospital Con-  
struction Account" of the Public  
Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908,  
for the purpose of enabling the Board  
of Public Works, through the City  
Architect, to obtain such data, in-  
formation and general knowledge of  
hospital construction in eastern cities  
and appliances therein used as will  
enable San Francisco to take advan-  
tage of the latest ideas in hospital con-  
struction and equipment in matter of  
construction of the San Francisco  
Hospital.

Further Resolved, That an ex-  
penditure of \$700 be and the same  
is hereby authorized to be made out  
of the "Hospital Construction Ac-  
count" of the Public Building Fund,  
issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to  
Newton J. Tharp, City Architect of  
San Francisco, for the purpose of  
meeting the expenses of said City  
Architect on trip of inspection of  
hospitals in eastern cities as herein-  
above indicated.

The attention of the Auditor and  
the Treasurer is hereby called to the  
provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,  
D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,  
Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-  
dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—  
18.

#### Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 3689 (New Series).  
Granting permission, revocable at  
will of the Board of Supervisors, to  
Trustees of the Leland Stanford Jr.  
University to erect and maintain an  
engine and boiler of 50 horsepower in  
premises situate the northeast cor-  
ner of California and Powell streets,  
the same to be used for pumping and  
heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,  
Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-  
dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—  
18.

#### Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 3690 (New Se-  
ries). Granting permission, revoc-  
able at will of the Board of Super-  
visors, to Spreckels Estate to erect  
and maintain a storage tank of not  
more than 1,500 gallons capacity, in  
premises situate the south side of  
Eddy street, 150 feet west of Powell  
street, for the purpose of storing  
therein, crude petroleum to be used  
as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,  
D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,  
Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-  
dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—  
18.

#### Laundry Permits.

Resolution No. 3691 (New Se-  
ries). Granting permission, revocable  
at will of the Board of Supervisors,  
to Lee Lit to maintain a laundry to  
be operated by hand power, in pre-  
mises situate at No. 906 Stockton  
street, in strict accordance with the  
sanitary and fire regulations of the  
Board of Health and Fire Depart-  
ment.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,  
D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,  
Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-  
dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—  
18.

Resolution No. 3692 (New Se-  
ries). Granting permission revoc-  
able at will of the Board of Super-  
visors, to Yuen Wo to maintain a  
laundry, to be operated by hand pow-  
er, in premises situate at No. 651  
Pacific street, in strict accordance  
with the sanitary and fire regulations  
of the Board of Health and the Fire  
Department.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,  
D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,  
Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-  
dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—  
18.

#### Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 3693 (New Series), as  
follows:

Resolved, That G. P. and C. A. Wet-  
more be and are hereby granted per-  
mission, revocable at will of the Board  
of Supervisors, to blast for grading pur-  
poses in premises situate at the south  
side of Seventeenth street, between  
Hampshire street and Potrero avenue,  
provided that said permittee shall exe-  
cute and file a good and sufficient bond  
in the sum of \$5,000, as fixed by the  
Board of Public Works and approved  
by his Honor the Mayor in accordance

with Ordinance No. 1204, provided also that said blasting shall only be done between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this resolution be violated by said above named persons, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Regulating the Storage of Benzine, Gasoline and Other Products of Petroleum.**

Bill No. 859, Ordinance No. 745 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the storage and use of benzine, gasoline, or any product of petroleum, or any hydro-carbon liquid, which will flash or emit an inflammable vapor below the temperature of one hundred and ten (110) degrees Fahrenheit; stored or used for dye works, clothes cleaning establishments, cleansing or renovating any article of wearing apparel, or fabric of any kind. Repealing any portion of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 302, approved May 24, 1901, in conflict with this Ordinance."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Regulating the Construction of Carages and the Storage of Gasoline Therein.**

Bill No. 860, Ordinance No. 746 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the construction of buildings used as public automobile garages; regulating and providing for the storage and use of gasoline in public and private automobile garages; repealing Ordinance No. 33 (New Series), approved July 16, 1906."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Blasting Permit.**

Resolution No. 3694 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That John Tuttle be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast in premises situate at the City Hall site, for the purpose of removing debris during the fulfilment of his contract for repairing the east wing of the City Hall; provided that the said John Tuttle shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of

\$5,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that no blasting shall take place except during the hour of from 6 to 7 o'clock a. m.; that no one shot contains over three sticks of 7/8-inch diameter dynamite of not over 30 per cent nitro-glycerine; that all shots be fired under or behind a heavy rope screen of approximately 15x20 feet area; said rope screen to be square woven of hawser, not less than 1 1/4 inches in diameter and not over a 5-inch mesh. In case small particles should escape through the above screen, then a second screen of the same dimensions, but of 3/4-inch rope, woven on a 3-inch mesh, shall be used outside of the first one. These screens are to be loose hung or laid in order that they may "go with" the shot and prevent the breaking of the individual strands. And that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said John Tuttle, then the privilege and all the rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center—2.

**Stable Permits.**

Resolution No. 3695 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 334 (New Series) and Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

John Lauer, No. 3743 Seventeenth street, five horses.

M. Herzog, east side of Fourth avenue, 210 feet south of "B" street, two horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Repealing Ordinance Appointing Caretaker for Voting Machines.**

Bill No. 841, Ordinance No. 747 (New Series), entitled, "Repealing Ordinance No. 1323, entitled, 'Authorizing the appointment by the Election Commissioners of a machinist to act as caretaker for voting machines and election booths, and fixing his compensation,'

approved November 11, 1904."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Regulating the Business Occupations of Minor Children.**

Bill No. 862, Ordinance No. 748 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for regulating the time and manner of conducting business occupations, in public places, by minor children."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Recommended.**

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Connolly *recommended to Police Committee*:

**Regulating Moving Picture Exhibitions and Entertainments at Which Moving Pictures Are Exhibited.**

Bill No. 832, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An ordinance regulating moving picture exhibitions and entertainments at which moving pictures are exhibited."

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Transferring Library Lot at Corner of Clary and Fourth Streets for Police Department Purposes.**

Bill No. 862, Ordinance No. 749 (New Series), entitled, "Transferring land at westerly corner of Clary and Fourth streets from the control and jurisdiction of the Board of Library Trustees to that of the Police Department."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment of \$10,300 to C. Bakofsky for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Resolution No. 3696 (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,300 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund issue of 1908, in payment to C. Bakofsky, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant 33 feet 4 inches northerly from Twenty-third street, of dimensions 66 feet 8 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100

feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment of \$7,000 to Joseph Filiberti et al. for Certain Lands Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Resolution No. 3697 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7,000 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Joseph Filiberti and Celestina Filiberti, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant 33 feet 4 inches northerly from Humboldt street, of dimensions 50 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital buildings.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment of \$2,325 to Mary Wagner for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Resolution No. 3698 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,325 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Mary Wagner, as purchase price of a lot of land at the intersection of the easterly line of San Bruno avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-second street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital buildings.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment of \$16,600 to Ellen S. McGowan et al. for Certain Land Required for Clement Primary School.**

Resolution No. 3699 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$16,600 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in pay-

ment to Ellen S. McGowan et al. as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Noe street, 25 feet 6 inches from the southerly line of Day street, of dimensions 150 feet frontage by irregular depth, in Horner's Addition Block No. 172, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the Clement Primary School Building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$2,000 to Eliza A. Strand for Certain Land Required for Frank McCoppin School.

Resolution No. 3760 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Eliza A. Strand as purchase price of a lot of land on the westerly line of Sixth avenue, distant 200 feet southerly from "B" street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 120 feet, in Outside Land Block No. 375, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the Frank McCoppin Primary School.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Motion.

Supervisor Murphy moved that Clerk notify Board of Education that there is no middle initial in name of Frank McCoppin.

*So ordered.*

Recommended.

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Rixford recommended to the Public Buildings Committee:

Providing \$15,000 for an Architect's Competition for Procuring Plans for a City Hall.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Resolved, that the sum of \$15,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works from the appropriation made in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," for the purpose of enabling said Board of Public Works to obtain plans for a City Hall for the City and County of San Francisco to be erected on the

block bounded by Larkin and McAllister streets and City Hall avenue; that the necessary plans are to be procured and paid for by an "architectural competition," and in the manner set forth in a report of Newton J. Tharp, City Architect, submitted to the Board of Supervisors on April 9, 1909.

It is further declared to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to submit to the voters of the City and County a proposition to incur a bounded indebtedness to the amount of approximately \$4,000,000 for the purpose of erecting a City Hall on the property above described.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Declaring and Determining Necessity of Constructing a Municipal Street Railroad on Geary and Other Streets.

Bill No. 831, Ordinance No. 750 (New Series), entitled, "Declaring and determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition or construction of a public utility, viz.: A municipal street railway, by the City and County of San Francisco, over, upon and along Geary street, Point Lobos avenue, Cliff avenue to Sutro Baths and Tenth avenue to Golden Gate Park, and directing that the Board of Public Works procure and file plans and estimates of the original cost and completion thereof."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Adopting Schedule of Work and Development for Municipal Water Supply.

Bill No. 864, Ordinance No. 751 (New Series), entitled, "Adopting a schedule of work and development for a municipal water supply."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Amending Franchise of Ocean Shore Railway Company.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up:

Bill No. 761, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An ordinance amending section 1 of an ordinance entitled, Ordinance No. 1623, Providing for a Grant to the Ocean Shore Railway Company, a railroad corporation, of a Right to Way for, and the Right to Construct,

Maintain and Operate a Railroad, together with all Necessary Branches, Sidetracks, Turnouts, Switches, Crossings, Spur-tracks, Yard-tracks, Depot-tracks, and Terminal tracks and Facilities Along, Over, Under, Across and Upon Certain Streets, Avenues, Alleys, Places and Properties in the City and County of San Francisco, approved October 5, A. D. 1905."

Stipulation of the Ocean Shore Railway Company Agreeing Not to Use Steam Power in Operation of Road in Richmond District.

The following matters were presented and read by Clerk:

San Francisco, April 16, 1909.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City.

Dear Sir: Enclosed herewith I am sending you certified copy of Resolution of Board of Directors Ocean Shore Railway Company, ratifying the contract embraced in the letter signed by J. Downey Harvey and Burke Corbet, under date of April 12, 1909.

Yours very truly,

BURKE CORBET.

**Certified Copy of Resolution.**

I, the undersigned, Burke Corbet, secretary of the Ocean Shore Railway Company, a corporation, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said corporation held at the office of said corporation in the City and County of San Francisco, on the 15th day of April, 1909, at which meeting a quorum of the directors was present, a resolution of which the following is a copy was duly and regularly passed by unanimous vote of all the directors present, being a quorum of said corporation, to wit:

Whereas, On the 12th day of April, 1909, the President and secretary of this corporation, acting for and on behalf of this corporation, made, executed and delivered as the act of this corporation a contract embraced in a letter, of which the following is a copy, viz:

San Francisco, Cal., April 12, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

In connection with the proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 1623, we wish to state, it is not the intention of the Ocean Shore Railway Company to use steam as a motive power in the operation of its trains through the Richmond District, and we hereby agree to and with the City and County of San Francisco, that the Ocean Shore Railway Company will not use locomotive steam power as a motive power for or in the operation of its trains or cars over Route No. 2, as designated in said

Ordinance, being the same route a portion of which will be operated within the Richmond District.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the act of making, executing and delivering said letter and the contract embraced therein be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed by this corporation.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said corporation, at the office of said corporation, this 15th day of April, 1909.

BURKE CORBET,

Secretary.

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that J. Watson be granted the privilege of the floor.

**Privilege of the Floor.**

Whereupon, J. Watson, representing property owners in the Richmond, addressed the Board, stating that what the residents of the Richmond District wanted was a contract that would be binding on the successors and assigns of the Ocean Shore Railway Company and not a mere stipulation to that effect. He wished such a contract embodied in the franchise and made one of the conditions of the grant.

Burke Corbet, Secretary of the Ocean Shore Railway Company, also addressed the Board, stating that the company had a bond issue out and for that reason did not wish to change the phraseology of its franchise. He declared that the stipulation filed would give ample protection to the City.

Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved that the Bill be laid over one week and the stipulation of the Ocean Shore Railway Company be referred the City Attorney for his opinion as to whether or not said stipulation fully protects the City in the manner intended.

Motion carried.

**Action Deferred.**

Whereupon, Bill No. 761, Amending Ocean Shore Franchise, was laid over one week.

**Declaring Certain Streets Boulevards and Regulating Traffic Thereon.**

Bill No. 865, Ordinance No. 752 (New Series), entitled, "Declaring certain streets to be boulevards, and regulating traffic thereon," the provisions of which set aside the following streets as public boulevards, viz.: Baker street from Oak street to Turk street; Fell street from Baker street to Stanyan street; Golden Gate avenue from Market street to its westerly terminus, South Park; Steiner street from Golden Gate avenue to Fulton street; Fulton street from Steiner to Baker streets; Twenty-fourth avenue from "D" street to its northerly termination; Seventh avenue from Fulton street to its northerly termination; Van Ness

avenue from Market street northerly to the Bay.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 866, Ordinance No. 753 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the doing of certain street work on Clement street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; on the crossing of "C" street and Sixth avenue, and sewer work in Buena Vista avenue, between Congress and Java streets; in Ocean avenue, near Howth avenue and in Reservoir street, between Market and Church streets.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18

#### Pipe Line Permit.

Resolution No. 3701 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That D. H. Burnham & Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay a steam pipe from the steam pipe now laid in Halleck street, between Sansome and Leidesdorff streets; thence along Halleck street to Leidesdorff street, and thence over and across Leidesdorff street to the San Francisco National Bank Building, situate on the northwest corner of Leidesdorff and California streets.

The said pipes shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, Department of Electricity and the Fire Marshal.

D. H. Burnham shall at all times, while exercising such privilege, keep Leidesdorff street and Halleck street in repair for the space of two feet over said pipes.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Extension of Time, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 3702 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Williams & Belser be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after April 28, 1909, within which to complete the

contract for constructing reinforced concrete sewer in Amazon street from the northwest line of London street to the northwest line of Athens street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owing to the inclemency of the weather and inability of the contractor to procure the material the contractor will be unable to complete the contract within the specified time.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Bill was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Murphy, *laid over one week*:

#### Telephone Rates Bill.

Bill No. 867, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Fixing and determining the maximum rates or compensation to be collected for telephonic service in the City and County of San Francisco for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910, and prescribing the quality of said telephonic service during said year."

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$108,771.81, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 12575 to 12988, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Action Deferred.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Rixford, and on motion of Supervisor Giannini, *laid over one week*:

Providing for the Sheathing of Nickelodeons with Sheet Metal.

Bill No. 858, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing that places of amusement wherein moving pictures are exhibited for public entertainment, and to which an admission fee is

charged, shall have their interiors lined with sheet metal in certain cases."

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Amending Sign Ordinances Relative to Signs on Fire Escapes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 868, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1715, entitled, 'Providing for and regulating the construction, maintenance and use of signs on the roofs, walls and cornices of buildings in the City and County of San Francisco, and providing a punishment for any violation thereof,' approved January 5, 1906," the provisions of which change the existing law with relation to signs on fire escapes.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Clerk to Advertise for Proposals to Furnish Fifty Positive Non-Interfering Successive Fire Alarm Boxes.

On motion of Supervisor McLeran:

Resolution No. 3703 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals to furnish 50 positive non-interfering and successive fire alarm boxes for the Department of Electricity in accordance with specifications therefor approved by the Electricity Committee of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

Tax Collector to Draw His Warrants on Treasury for Outstanding Balances Due for Taxes on Certain Property Recently Acquired by the City.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. 3704 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrants upon the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco for the purpose of crediting the proceeds thereof to outstanding balances due for taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9 on properties recently acquired by the City and County of San Francisco and hereinafter described, said warrants to be drawn upon the funds out of which the lands were originally purchased, or out of the Urgent Necessities appropriation for the fiscal year 1908-9, if such funds are not available, to wit:

Michael Gallagher, Vol 2, Page

69, Block 82, Sub. 4 .....\$22.90

Joseph F Daniels et al., Vol. 6,

Page 53, Block 274, Sub 3 ..... 15.96  
Pope Estate Co., Vol. 34, Page 146,

Block 882, Sub. 9 ..... 6.27  
Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

April 1, 1909—Lane Hospital, for maintenance during month of March, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution .....	\$1,070.37
April 1, 1909—G. H. Unksen & Co., for rent of quarters in Grant Building used by the City and County from April 1 to May 1, 1909 .....	1,450.00
April 14, 1909—Lyon & Hoag, for rent of quarters in Mechanics' Bank Building, used by the City and County from March 1 to April 1, 1909 ...	515.00
April 5, 1909—Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for repairs on Market street, south side, between Second and Grant avenue .....	2,724.24
March 23, 1909—Geo. H. Tay Co., for radiators and other heating supplies for use of Twenty-sixth Street Hospital	681.80
March 21, 1909—Union Oil Co., for 75 tons of asphalt delivered Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	1,051.76
Total .....	\$7,493.17

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

April 13, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., for second payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Laguna and Fulton streets, Sutter and Octavia streets, Van Ness avenue and Wash-



ington street and Van Ness  
avenue and Golden Gate ave-  
nue .....\$6,254.78

April 13, 1909—Mahoney Bros.  
(assignees of C. Coghill), for  
third payment on contract  
for construction of fire cis-  
tern at Berkshire and Dia-  
mond streets ..... 1,117.28

Total .....\$7,372.06

Authorizing Payment, Machinery, Team  
Hire, Advertising, Board of Public  
Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-  
ries). Authorizing the following ex-  
penditures to be made out of the Gen-  
eral Fund of the fiscal year 1908-09, in  
payment to the hereinafter named  
claimants for supplies furnished and  
services rendered, to wit:

March 31, 1909—A. L. Young  
Machinery Co., for asphalt  
rollers .....\$1,250.00

April 6, 1909—Cartwright  
Draying Co., for teams fur-  
nished during March, 1909,  
to Board of Public Works.. 629.50

March 31, 1909—A. L. Young  
Machinery Co., for asphalt  
rollers ..... 2,293.00

March 31, 1909—The Evening  
Post, for official advertising  
during month of March, 1909,  
account Board of Public  
Works ..... 886.56

Total .....\$5,059.06

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Relief  
Home for Aged and Infirm.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-  
ries). Authorizing the following ex-  
penditures to be made out of the Gen-  
eral Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in  
payment to the hereinafter named  
claimants for supplies furnished during  
month of March, 1909, to the Relief  
Home for Aged and Infirm, to wit:

April 1, 1909—Geo. J. Reming-  
ton, for fuel oil .....\$1,085.25

March 31, 1909—Morris Bros.  
& Co., for eggs, butter and  
tobacco ..... 956.05

March 31, 1909—Miller & Lux,  
for meat ..... 1,554.77

Total .....\$3,596.07

Authorizing Payment, Desks, School De-  
partment.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-  
ries). Authorizing the following ex-  
penditures to be made out of the  
"School Construction Account" of the  
Public Building Fund, issue of 1904,  
in payment to C. F. Weber & Co., for  
desks furnished the following schools,  
as per contract and bills rendered, to  
wit:

Summyside School .....\$ 528.44  
Golden Gate School ..... 1,548.74  
Monroe School ..... 1,944.39  
Laguna Honda School ..... 2,298.12

Total .....\$6,319.69

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were  
adopted:

Providing \$450 for Rebinding Block Books  
in Tax Collector's Office.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:  
Resolution No. 3705 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$450 be  
and the same is hereby set aside, appro-  
priated and authorized to be expended  
out of the appropriation for Urgent  
Necessities in the budget of the fiscal  
year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling  
the rebinding of the block books in the  
office of the Tax Collector, in accord-  
ance with specifications prepared there-  
for by the Printing Committee of this  
Board.

The attention of the Auditor and the  
Treasurer is hereby called to the pro-  
visions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,  
D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,  
Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-  
dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—  
18.

Providing \$150 for Construction of Shed  
at Corporation Yard and \$225 for Con-  
struction of City's Portion of Cumber-  
land Street Sewer.

Also, Resolution No. 3706 (New Se-  
ries), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums  
be and the same are hereby set aside,  
appropriated and authorized to be ex-  
pended out of the item in the budget  
of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving,  
repaving and repairs to streets, for re-  
construction and repairs to sewers and  
for construction of and repairs to build-  
ings," for the purpose of enabling the  
Board of Public Works to perform the  
following services, to wit:

For constructing a shed for stor-  
age of poles at Corporation  
Yard .....\$150.00

For the City's portion of work of  
construction of Cumberland  
street sewer ..... 225.00

Total .....\$375.00

The attention of the Auditor and the  
Treasurer is hereby called to the pro-  
visions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,  
D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,  
Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-  
dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—  
18

Accepting Statements of Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company as to Amounts Due City on Percentage of Gross Receipts for Said Road for February and March, 1909.

Also, Resolution No. 3707 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Geary Street, Park & Ocean Railroad Company has filed statements showing the respective sums of \$15,994.45 and \$18,523.85 to be the total receipts derived by said company for passenger fares for the months of February and March, 1909, respectively, five per cent of which receipts amounts to \$1,725.91; and

Whereas, Said statements have been examined by William Dolge, expert to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, who certifies to said Committee that said sum of \$1,725.91 is now due to the City and County under the terms of Resolutions No. 1285 (New Series) and No. 3092 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the said statements be and are hereby accepted and approved, said sum of \$1,725.91 having heretofore been deposited with the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco and placed to the credit of the General Fund.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Statements of the Parkside Transit Company as to Amount Due City on Percentage of Gross Receipts of Said Company for the Months of January, February and March, 1909.

Also, Resolution No. 3708 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Parkside Transit Company has filed with the Board of Supervisors statements showing the following receipts arising under its franchise to operate and maintain a street railroad, to wit:

For the month of January, 1909 .....	\$ 420.90
For the month of February, 1909 .....	459.25
For the month of March, 1909 .....	544.20

Total .....\$1,424.35 and

Whereas, The sum of \$42.73, being three per cent of the gross receipts of said company for said months of January, February and March, 1909, is due and payable to the City and County of San Francisco under the terms of said franchise; and

Whereas, Said statements have been examined and verified by William

Dolge, expert to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the aforesaid statements be and they are hereby accepted and approved and the said Parkside Transit Company be and is hereby directed to deposit said sum of \$42.73 with the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, said sum to be placed by said Treasurer to the credit of the General Fund.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Offer of F. W. Burgers to Sell for \$200 Certain Land Required for the Opening of York Street.

Also, Resolution No. 3709 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from F. W. Burgers for and on behalf of himself and others in interest to convey to the City and County of San Francisco for the sum of \$200 a good and sufficient fee simple title to Lot No. 29, Precita Valley Lands, described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point on the westerly line of York street, distant thereon 154.46 feet southerly from the southerly line of Serpentine avenue, being the point where the said southerly line of York street intersects the northeasterly line of Lot No. 29 of the Precita Valley Lands, as per plat recorded in the office of the Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco, in Book 2 A & B of Maps, page 109, and running thence southeasterly 22.57 feet along the said northeasterly line of said Lot No. 29 to the southeasterly line of said Lot No. 29; thence southwesterly 8.52 feet and along the said southeasterly line of Lot No. 29 to the point where the westerly line of York street intersects the southeasterly line of the aforesaid Lot No. 29; thence northerly and along the westerly line of York street, extended, 23.24 feet to the point of commencement; and

Whereas, Said land above described has heretofore been set aside for the opening of York street to uniform width from Twenty-sixth to Army streets; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said offer of F. W. Burgers for and on behalf of himself and other parties in interest to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the land above described for the sum of \$200 be and the same is hereby accepted, and the City Attorney is hereby directed to cause a good and sufficient deed to the land above described to be delivered to the City and

County of San Francisco, payment of the purchase price of said land to be made upon the final approval by the City Attorney of the title to the land above described and upon the execution and delivery to the City and County of a good and sufficient deed as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Finance Committee to Prepare Budget for Fiscal Year 1909-10.**

Also, Resolution No. 3710 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Section 3 of Chapter 1, Article III of the Charter provides that the Supervisors shall between the first Monday of May and the first Monday of June of each year make a budget of the amounts estimated to be required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County for the next ensuing fiscal year; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board be and is hereby authorized and instructed to prepare said budget and to submit the same in the month of May to the Supervisors in such detail as will show the aggregate sum and the items thereof allowed to each department, office, board or commission.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Ordering Construction of Certain Fire Cisterns.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Bill No. 870, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of certain reinforced concrete fire cisterns, component parts of the auxiliary water system for fire protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the construction of said fire cisterns, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$36,000.00 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds," the provisions of which order the construction of fire cisterns at Duboce avenue and Sanchez street; at Fourteenth and Castro streets; at Masonic avenue and Frederick street; at Shrader and Frederick streets; at Belmont avenue and Willard street, and at Elizabeth

and Douglass streets, at an estimated cost of \$36,000, payable out of the proceeds of sale of fire protection bonds.

Also, Bill No. 871, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of certain reinforced concrete fire cisterns, component parts of the auxiliary water system for fire protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the construction of said fire cisterns, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$42,000.00 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds," the provisions of which order the construction of fire cisterns at Mariposa and Missouri streets; at Twenty-second and York streets; at Twenty-third and Kansas streets; at Twenty-fifth street and San Bruno avenue; at Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets; at Army street and Holladay avenue and at Twenty-third street and Pennsylvania avenue at an estimated cost of \$42,000, payable out of the proceeds of sale of fire protection bonds.

**Boiler Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Pierre Lacoume to erect and maintain a boiler of 15 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 1567 California street, the same to be used for laundry purposes,

**Oil Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Mary E. Butler et al. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the northeast corner of Powell and Ellis streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Laundry and Engine and Boiler Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to H. G. Smith and W. B. Esler to operate a steam laundry and to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 40 horsepower in the operation of said laundry at No. 340 Eleventh street, provided said engine and boiler shall be erected to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and that a certificate of inspection shall be furnished by some competent inspector of boilers and that said boiler is safe,

which certificate shall specify the test to which said boiler was subjected.  
(Petitioned for April 3, 1909.)

**Laundry Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Hue Lin to maintain a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises at No. 1039 Stockton street, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary regulations of the Fire Department and the Board of Health.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Recorder to Cancel Erroneous Certificate of Sale for Property Sold to State for Non-Payment of Taxes.**

On motion of Supervisor Comte:

Resolution No. 3711 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Auditor and Tax Collector, in joint communication filed April 12, 1909, certify that the taxes on the hereinafter described property were paid, but through error were not stamped paid on the assessment roll, and that the property was sold to the People of the State of California, to wit:

1. The second installment for the year 1907 on the following described property were paid June 24, 1908, but through error were not stamped paid on the assessment roll, that the property was sold to the People of the State of California under Certificate of Sale Number 1315, to wit:

Lot No. 26, Sunnyside, vol. 59, page 36, block 34, sub. 26, assessed to Commercial Building and Loan Association.

Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby directed to cancel Certificate of Sale No. 1315 of June 24, 1908, in accordance with Section 3805, Political Code.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Clerk to Advertise for Proposals to Furnish Departments with Stationery, Printed Blanks and Books for the Fiscal Year 1909-10.**

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. 3712 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals to furnish municipal departments of the City and County of San Francisco with stationery, printed blanks and books for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1909, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Printing Committee of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Award of Contract, Printing Delinquent Tax List.**

Also, Resolution No. 3713 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for printing, publishing and distributing the Delinquent Tax List of 1908-9 be and the same is hereby awarded to The James H. Barry Company, Publishers "The Star", a weekly newspaper, said company being the lowest responsible bidder therefor, provided the sureties on its bond, which is hereby fixed in the sum of \$5000, are satisfactory to his Honor, the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into contract for said printing, publishing and distributing at the following price, to wit:

For each line of delinquent real estate, personal property, or poll taxes (6 pt. solid, 13 ems) three and five-eighths (3 $\frac{5}{8}$ ) cents per line.

Said printing, publishing and distributing of said Delinquent Tax List of 1908-9 shall be performed in accordance with the specifications bid upon therefor by the James H. Barry Co. and shall be in conformity with the requirements of Sections 3764, 3765, 3766 and 3767 of the Political Code of the State of California.

All other bids are hereby rejected.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Fees to be Collected for Advertising Charges for Year Commencing April 1, 1909.**

Also, Resolution No. 3714 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be and he is hereby authorized and directed to collect the following rates of advertising for publications made in the Official Newspaper from April 1, 1909, to April 1, 1910, to wit:

For Resolutions of Award of Contract, Proposal Notices Inviting Bids and Bills and Ordinances Granting Franchises, thirty (30) cents per square.

For Resolutions granting Special Privileges or Privileges granted in pursuance with law, the sum of twelve (12) dollars, except where a large amount of printing be required, then the rate shall be thirty (30) cents per square; *provided*, that where there is one permittee on a resolution granting

a permit for either a laundry, stable, hospital, undertaking establishment, planing mill or wood working establishment, the rate shall be ten (10) dollars for each resolution, except where a large amount of printing is required, then the rate shall be thirty (30) cents per square. When there are two or more such permittees on one resolution the rate shall be thirty (30) cents per square, and the total charge shall be divided proportionately among the various permittees.

For one specifically described piece of property contained in Applications for Grants of Land, the sum of twelve (12) dollars, and an extra sum of eight (8) dollars for each additional description contained therein.

Resolved, That all sums of money so collected shall be immediately paid into the Treasury by said Clerk, as provided by Chapter 3, Article III of the Charter, and the Treasurer of this City and County is hereby directed to issue to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors his receipt for the moneys so collected and paid to said Treasurer.

Resolved, That the above rates of advertising, insofar as they are applicable, shall be collected by all officers, offices and departments of this City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Offer of Thos. J. Mallon, et al., to Sell for \$10,000 Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. 3715 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Thomas J. Mallon and James T. Mallon to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, the said land being required as a site whereon to construct the San Francisco Hospital building, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land, with improvements thereon, is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Thomas J. Mallon and James J. Mallon to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$10,000, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-third street with the westerly line of Vermont street, running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches, thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet, thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of Twenty-third street, thence at a right angle easterly along said northerly line of Twenty-third street 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and improvements, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owners be permitted to remain in said premises for a period extending to August 1, 1909, without the payment of any rental therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Offer of John B. Steber to Sell for \$4,750 Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 3716 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from John C. Steber to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the San Francisco Hospital building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of John C. Steber to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$4750.00

be and is hereby accepted, the lands being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Humboldt street with the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, running thence northerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches, thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet, thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of Humboldt street, thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block N. 108.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owner be permitted to remain in said premises for a period extending to August 1, 1909, without the payment of any rental therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Accepting Offer of Catholic Apostolic Church to Sell for \$7,800 Certain Land Required for Mission High School Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 3717 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from the Catholic Apostolic Church to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Mission Block No. 85, the said land being required as an addition to the Mission High School site, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land, with improvements thereon, is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of the Catholic Apostolic Church to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$7,800.00

be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Eighteenth street, distant thereon 112 feet easterly from the easterly line of Church street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighteenth street 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 114 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 114 feet to the northerly line of Eighteenth street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and improvements, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money received for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Further Resolved, That the said owner be and is hereby permitted to remain on the said premises free of rent charge, upon the agreement of removal at any time on 30 days' notice being given.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Accepting Offer of James and Winifred O'Donnell to Sell for \$5,225 Certain Land Required for Mission High School Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 3718 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from James and Winifred O'Donnell to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Mission Block No. 85, the said land being required as an addition to the Mission High School site, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land, with improvements thereon, is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of James and Winifred O'Donnell to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$5,225.00

be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Dorland street 113 feet easterly from the easterly line of Church street, running thence easterly 25 feet; thence at a right angle southerly and parallel with Church street 100 feet, more or less; thence at a right angle westerly 25 feet, and thence at a right angle northerly 100 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Dorland street and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and improvements, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money received for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Accepting Offer of O. M. V. Roberts to Sell for \$3,500 Certain Lands Required for Mission High School Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 3719 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from O. M. V. Roberts (filed by City Attorney March 6, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon, in Mission Block No. 85, the land being required as an addition to the Mission High School site.

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of O. M. V. Roberts to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9 and a McEnerney title thereto for the sum of \$3,500.00, be and is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Dorland street, distant thereon 88 feet, more or less, southeasterly from the easterly line of Church street, running thence south-

easterly along said southwesterly line of Dolores street 25 feet, more or less, to a point; thence southerly 100 feet, more or less; thence at a right angle westerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 100 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly line of Dorland street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Accepting Offer of Harry Cosgriff to Sell for \$650 Certain Land Required for Sewer Right of Way in Mission and Thirtieth Streets Extension Homestead.**

Also, Resolution No. 3720 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Harry Cosgriff to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Mission and Thirtieth Streets Extension Homestead, the said land being required as a sewer right of way, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Harry Cosgriff to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$650.00, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 16 in Block No. 14 of the Mission and Thirtieth Streets Extension Homestead.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient money received for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination

to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Offer of John G. Klumpke to Sell for \$1,500 Certain Land Required for a Sewer Right of Way in the Mission and Thirtieth Streets Extension Homestead.

Also, Resolution No. 3721 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from John G. Klumpke to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Mission and Thirtieth Streets Extension Homestead, the land being required as a sewer right of way, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of John G. Klumpke to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$1500.00 be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block No. 13 of the Mission and Thirtieth Streets Extension Homestead.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Offer of John Honold to Sell for \$225 Certain Land Required for a Sewer Right of Way in the Mission and Thirtieth Streets Extension Homestead.

Also, Resolution No. 3722 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from John Honold to convey to the

City and County of San Francisco certain land in Mission and Thirtieth Streets Extension Homestead, the said land being required as a sewer right of way, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of John Honold to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, being the rear 20 feet of Lot No. 11 in Block No. 14, of the Mission and Thirtieth Streets Extension Homestead, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$225.00, be and is hereby accepted.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment of \$10,000 to J. Mallon, et al., for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,000 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Thomams J. Mallon and James T. Mallon as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements at the intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-third street with the westerly line of Vermont street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

Authorizing Payment of \$4,750 to John C. Steber for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4750 to be made out of the "Hospital



Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to John C. Steber as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements at the intersection of the northerly line of Humboldt street with the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet. Being a portion of Potrero, Nuevo Block No. 108, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

Authorizing Payment of \$7,800 to Catholic Apostolic Church for Certain Lands Required for Mission High School Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7800 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to the Catholic Apostolic Church as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the northerly line of Eighteenth street, distant 112 feet from the easterly line of Church street, of dimensions 25 feet by 11½ feet, being a portion of Mission Block No. 85, required as an addition to the Mission High School site.

Authorizing Payment of \$5,225 to James and Winifred O'Donnell for Certain Land Required for Mission High School Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5225 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to James and Winifred O'Donnell as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the southerly line of Dorland street, 113 feet from the easterly line of Church street, of dimensions 25 feet by 100 feet, more or less, being a portion of Mission Block No. 85, required as an addition to the Mission High School site.

Authorizing Payment of \$3,500 to O. M. V. Roberts for Certain Lands Required for Mission High School Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3500 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to O. M. V. Roberts, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the southwesterly line of Dorland street, distant 88 feet, more or less, from the easterly line of Church street, of dimensions 25 feet, more or less, by 100 feet, more or less, in Mission Block No. 85, required as additional land to the Mission High School site.

Authorizing Payment of \$650 to Harry Cosgriff for Certain Land Required for Sewer Right of Way in Mission and Thirtieth Streets Extension Homestead.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-

ries), Authorizing an expenditure of \$650 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Harry Cosgriff as purchase price of lot No. 16, in Block No. 14 of the Mission and Thirtieth Streets Extension Homestead, required as a sewer right of way.

Authorizing Payment of \$1,500 to John G. Klumpke for Certain Land Required for a Sewer Right of Way in Mission and Thirtieth Streets Homestead Extension.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1500 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to John G. Klumpke, as purchase price of lots Nos. 9 and 10, in Block No. 13 of the Mission and Thirtieth Streets Extension Homestead, required as a sewer right of way.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Authorizing Payment in Sum of \$225 to John Honold for Certain Land Required for a Sewer Right of Way in the Mission and Thirtieth Streets Extension Homestead.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3723 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$225.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to John Honold as purchase price of the rear 20 feet of Lot No. 11 in Block No. 14 of the Mission and Thirtieth Streets Extension Homestead, required as a sewer right of way.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment of \$5,225 to Star Brewery, Being Amount of Judgment Rendered in Action for Acquisition of Certain Land for South of Market Street Children's Playground.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5250.00 to be made out of the "Children's Playground Fund," bond issue 1904, in payment to The Star Brewery, said sum being the amount of the judgment rendered in condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco against said Star Brewery for leasehold interests and improvements on property northeast corner of Bryant and Seventh streets, in case

entitled City and County of San Francisco vs. C. E. Cook et al., and numbered 17,839.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for the Acquisition of Certain Lands Required for Hospital and School Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 3724 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney, by Resolution No. 2605 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, approved August 5, 1908, and Resolution No. 3521 (New Series), approved March 17, 1909, was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the certain parcels of land in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109 and in Block No. 375, Outside Lands, hereinafter described, belonging to John J. Roddy and Robert W. Bennett and wife, which land is required by the City and County of San Francisco as a site whereon to erect the San Francisco Hospital building, and the Frank McCoppin School building;

Whereas, The offers received from the above named owners to sell said lands to the City and County of San Francisco are deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said lands and property in these vicinities; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against the said hereinabove named owners for the acquisition of the following described lands by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

*Owner, John J. Roddy.*

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-third street with the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, running thence northerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches, thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet, thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of Twenty-third street, thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

*Owners, Robert Bennett and Wife.*

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant thereon 200 feet from the southerly line of B street, thence at a right angle easterly 120 feet, thence at a right angle southerly 25 feet, thence at a right angle westerly 120 feet to the easterly line of Seventh avenue,

thence at a right angle northerly 25 feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of Outside Lands Block No. 375.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Renting, and Assigning Rooms in the Grant Building.

Also, Resolution No. 3725 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Room No. 503 in the Grant Building be engaged at a monthly rental of \$40.00 for use as a courtroom by A. B. Treadwell, Justice of the Peace, in lieu of Room No. 610; and

Further Resolved, That Room No. 610 be assigned to Hon. Frank J. Murasky as chambers in lieu of present chambers, Room No. 615, and that the Room No. 615 vacated by said Hon. Frank J. Murasky be and is hereby assigned for the use of the Clerk of the Justice Courts.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Install Telephones.**

Supervisor Rixford introduced the following:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company be and is hereby directed to install a telephone in the office of Katherine M. Ball, teacher of drawing in the School Department at the Emerson School, situate at Pine street, between Scott and Devisadero streets.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Pollok moved that Resolution be recommitted to the Public Buildings Committee.

Ayes—Supervisors Comte, Jennings, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok—6.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, Payot, Rixford—12.

**Adopted.**

Whereupon, the above Resolution was adopted as Resolution No. 3726 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Bill, laid over from last meeting, was taken up and on motion again laid over one week:

**Determination to Grant Franchise for Street Railroad on Stockton, Bay and Other Streets.**

Resolution No.— (New Series),  
 “Determining to grant a street railroad franchise for a period of twenty-five years over and along Stockton, Bay and other streets.”

**RELATIVE TO ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CITY HALL AT CIVIC CENTER AND FOR CERTAIN OTHER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.**

The following reports were presented and read by the Clerk:

**Report of Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Public Buildings.**

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: Your Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Public Buildings to whom was referred the proposition of providing for the erection of a City Hall and the acquisition of lands at the intersection of Market street and Van Ness avenue, and the creation thereby of a “Civic Center” in accordance with the so-called “Burnham Plans”, begs leave to report thereon as follows:

We have been presented with plans, estimates and statements which have convinced us that the proposition of hereafter erecting all the administrative buildings of the City and County on the group plan and the realization of the “Civic Center” idea is highly commendable and desirable from every point of view, and that it would be a mistake at this time to undertake the erection of a City Hall on the present site and thereby forever bar the carrying out of any rational plan of civic development along modern lines.

San Francisco is already a great city and will steadily grow to be a greater one, and if we wish it to occupy its proper place among the great cities of the world we would be derelict in our duty which we owe to the future, should we fail to present to the people of the City an opportunity to register their will on a matter of the highest possible consequence to them and to posterity.

We therefore recommend that the proposition to erect a City Hall to be erected on the land embraced within the lines of Market, Franklin and Hayes streets, and the acquisition of the lands necessary within such limits, be submitted at the ensuing election as a single proposition. This will permit a full, free and adequate expression of public opinion upon this proposition.

If the proposition were to be divided, and separate propositions be submitted as suggested by a minority of the Committee, viz.: One proposition to construct a City Hall and another to ac-

quire the land for a civic center, the issue would be involved, a free expression prevented with a possible result that both propositions would be defeated.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. MURPHY,  
 LORING P. RIXFORD,  
 PAUL BANCROFT,

Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Public Buildings.

Minority Report of Supervisor Giannini.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: I dissent from the report of the Committee as I do not consider that the creation of a Civic Center desirable at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. GIANNINI.

Minority Report of Supervisor McLeran.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: I agree with the foregoing report of the Joint Committee with the exception of the recommendation that the proposition to create a Civic Center and the erection of the City Hall be submitted as a single proposition. It is my opinion that the proposition should be divided into two parts: 1st—The erection of a City Hall, without reference to a site. 2nd—The acquisition of the lands necessary to constitute a Civic Center.

Respectfully submitted,

R. McLERAN.

*(Subsequently during the proceedings Supervisor McLeran withdrew his minority report and said that he would agree and vote with the majority for the Civic Center.)*

**Report of Public Utilities Committee.**

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: Your Committee on Public Utilities to whom has been assigned the duty of conducting proceedings relating to the issuance of bonds for various public improvements reports as follows:

Reference is hereby made to a report of this Committee submitted on March 16, 1908, wherein certain propositions to incur a bonded debt were stricken from the subsequent proceedings connected with the bond issue of 1908, and a provision made that the propositions so eliminated would be submitted to the voters at the earliest date possible thereafter.

It is with a view of keeping this promise that this Committee presents an ordinance determining that the public interest demands the acquisition or construction of the buildings and the acquisition of lands as enumerated below:

These propositions are as follows:

1. A proposition to construct a City Hall and acquire lands for the creation of a Civic Center within the lines of Hayes, Franklin and Market streets.

2. A proposition to construct a Polytechnic High School.

3. A proposition to construct a Juvenile Detention Home.

4. A proposition to acquire lands on Telegraph Hill for park purposes.

5. A proposition to acquire lands in the Potrero District for park purposes.

6. A proposition to acquire lands at the foot of Van Ness avenue and the equipment thereof for the purpose of an aquatic park.

7. A proposition to acquire lands in the Bay View District for park purposes.

8. To acquire lands for playgrounds as follows:

At Elizabeth, Noe, Twenty-fourth and Sanchez;

At Nineteenth, Twentieth, Iowa and Pennsylvania streets;

At Eighteenth, Dolores, Guerrero and Nineteenth streets for children's playgrounds.

Your Committee has considered the request of the Board of Education to include a proposition for the acquisition of additional lands contiguous to the present school grounds to be used for playgrounds. In this connection the Committee is of the opinion that such lands can be purchased from the proceeds of the 1908 bond issue as it is apparent that we will receive in excess of \$500,000 as a premium on bonds sold and hereafter to be disposed of. This will permit the purchase of additions to present school sites and we would recommend that this policy be adopted.

Your Committee held numerous public sessions for the purpose of considering all propositions that might be presented. A number of suggestions were made by citizens and representatives of various organizations as to proper subjects for a bond issue. The presentation of the projects set forth above is not to be taken as indicating that those not included are without merit, but the Committee deems it imprudent to overload the bonding capacity at the present time.

The ordinance is submitted to the Board for discussion and such action as it desires to take in respect thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. GIANNINI,  
D. C. MURPHY,  
R. McLERAN.

Committee on Public Utilities.

#### Motion.

*Supervisor Giannini* moved that *Thomas Magee* be granted the privilege of the floor.

*So ordered.*

#### Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, *Thomas Magee*, real estate expert, was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, stating that the present City Hall site could be sold for approximately \$2,500,000 and that the proposed Civic Center lands could be bought for approximately \$4,500,000, making the net cost of the proposed new site \$1,500,000.

*Willis Polk*, architect, also addressed the Board, explaining the purpose of the Burnham plans and the difficulty encountered in treating the City Hall in its present location in any logical or scientific scheme of civic development. He favored the purchase of lands in proposed civic center.

*Hon. James D. Phelan*, representing the Society for the Beautification and Adornment of San Francisco, addressed the Board at length, strongly advocating the proposition for the construction of a City Hall on lands to be purchased in the proposed Civic Center and favoring the adoption of a general policy of development along lines laid down in the Burnham plans.

*J. McDougald*, representing the Public Buildings Committee of the Merchants' Association, also favored the plan for the construction of a City Hall at the Civic Center.

#### Declaratory Ordinance for Bond Issue for Certain Public Improvements.

Thereupon, Supervisor Rixford introduced the following:

Bill No. 873, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Determining and declaring that the public interest requires the construction or acquisition of certain permanent buildings, improvements and lands for municipal purposes, the cost of which, in addition to the other expenses of the City and County, will exceed the income and revenue provided for the City and County for any one year, and directing the Board of Public Works to procure and file plans and estimates of the cost of original construction and completion of such permanent buildings and improvements and estimates of cost of the acquisition of the lands necessary for such municipal purposes, this Ordinance being the first of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, under and by virtue of which it is proposed to incur a bonded indebtedness of said City and County for the purposes herein enumerated."

**Question on Reports of Committees.**  
*Construction of City Hall on Civic Center.*

The Chair stated the question on Proposition 1 as follows:

"Shall the Board approve a proposition to construct and equip a permanent municipal building or buildings to be used as a City Hall to be erected on a tract of land bounded by Hayes, Franklin and Market streets, and the acquisition of Western Addition Blocks Numbers 69, 70, 71, 72 and the south-westerly portion of Block 1, to constitute a Civic Center within the boundaries above described."

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Giannini—2.

**Chairman.**

At the hour of 5:45 p. m., his Honor, the Mayor, left his seat and called Supervisor Murdock to the Chair.

**Question on Reports of Committees.**

*Polytechnic High School.*

The Chair stated the question on Proposition 2 as follows:

"Shall the Board approve a proposition to construct and equip a permanent municipal building to be used as a Polytechnic High School."

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Noes—Supervisors Jennings, Pollok—2.

*Juvenile Detention Home.*

The Chair stated the question on Proposition 3, as follows:

"Shall the Board approve a proposition to construct and equip a permanent municipal building to be used as a Juvenile Detention Home."

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Noes—Supervisors Jennings, Pollok—2.

*Telegraph Hill Park.*

The Chair stated the question on Proposition 4, as follows:

"Shall the Board approve the acquisition of lands of Telegraph Hill to be used as a public park."

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Noes—Supervisors Jennings, Pollok—2.

*Potrero Park.*

The Chair stated the question on Proposition 5, as follows:

"Shall the Board approve the acquisition of lands in the Potrero District in the vicinity of Kansas, Twentieth, Connecticut and Army streets, to be used as a public park."

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Noes—Supervisors Jennings, Pollok—2.

*Aquatic Park.*

The Chair stated the question on Proposition 6, as follows:

"Shall the Board approve the acquisition of lands in the vicinity of Van Ness avenue at its northerly termination, to be used as a public aquatic park."

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Noes—Supervisors Jennings, Pollok—2.

*Bay View Park.*

The Chair stated the question on Proposition 7, as follows:

"Shall the Board approve the acquisition of lands in the Bay View District in the vicinity of Railroad avenue and Thirty-second avenue South, to be used as a public park."

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Noes—Supervisors Jennings, Pollok—2.

*Public Playgrounds.*

The Chair stated the question on Proposition 8, as follows:

"Shall the Board approve the acquisition of lands in the vicinity of Elizabeth, Sanchez, Twenty-fourth and Noe streets, in the vicinity of Nineteenth, Twentieth, Iowa streets and Pennsylvania avenue; in the vicinity of Eighteenth, Dolores, Nineteenth and Guerrero streets, all to be used as Public Playgrounds."

*Motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—16.

Noes—Supervisors Jennings, Pollok—2.

**Motion.**

*Supervisor Connolly* moved that *Edgar Painter* be granted the privilege of the floor.

*So ordered.*

**Privilege of the Floor.**

Whereupon, *Edgar Painter*, representing the North Central Improvement Association, addressed the Board requesting that a proposition to widen Washington street, from East street to Montgomery avenue be submitted to the electors.

*Mrs. Theodore Pinther*, representing the San Francisco Women's Club, addressed the Board, requesting that a proposition for the acquisition of Glen Park as a public park be submitted to the voters.

*Theodore Pinther*, representing the Glen Park Improvement Association, also addressed the Board, making a similar request.

*T. J. Healy*, property owner, also addressed the Board, requesting that a proposition for the acquisition of certain land in Horner's Addition for park purposes and to be known as Portola Park be submitted to the voters.

**Motion.**

*Supervisor McLeran* moved that a proposition be added to the report and to the pending Bill to be numbered Proposition 9, determining and declaring that public interest and necessity demands the acquisition of lands in the district known as Glen Park, the same to be used for park purposes.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Rixford—14.

Noes—Supervisors Jennings, Murphy, Pollok—3.

Absent—Supervisor Payot—1.

**Passed for Printing.**

Whereupon, the main question being taken on Bill No. 783, the same, as amended, was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Rixford—14.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Giannini, Pollok—3.

Absent—Supervisor Payot—1.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for the Acquisition of Certain Lands Required for the Opening of Pixley Avenue.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 3427 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney by Resolution No. 3604 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved March 31, 1909, was directed to solicit offers for sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the certain lands required for the opening of Pixley avenue, and

Whereas, The offers received from the owners of said lands to sell to the City and County of San Francisco are deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuations of said lands and property in this vicinity; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against the owners of the certain lands for the opening of Pixley avenue to its full width at the westerly termination thereof at Steiner street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Absent—Supervisor Payot—1.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Bill was taken up and on motion of Supervisor McAllister *laid over one week*:

**Fixing Water Rates for Fiscal Year 1909-10.**

Bill No. 563, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the monthly rates of compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco, for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and for all public purposes of said City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910.

**Announcement.**

Supervisor Johnston announced that Water Rates Committee would meet on Tuesday, April 20, 1909, at 2 p. m., to confer with officials of Spring Valley Water Company and invited members of the Board to be present.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Amateur Boxing Permit, United Railroads Athletic Club.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 3728 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the United Railroads Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition at premises No. 1140 Fillmore street on the evening of April 23, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 9, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisor Payot—1.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rixford, and, on motion of Supervisor Murphy, *laid over one week*:

**City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for the Acquisition of Certain Lands Required for Additional Site to Isolation Hospital.**

Whereas, The City Attorney was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the parcel of land in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 152, hereinafter described, which land is required by the City and County of San Francisco as an additional site to the Isolation Hospital Building; and

Whereas, The offer received from the owner or owners to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco is deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said land and property in this vicinity; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against the said hereinabove named owner or owners for the acquisition of the following described land by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of De Haro street with the southerly line of Army street, running thence southerly along said westerly line of De Haro street 133 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 200 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 133 feet to the southerly line of Army street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Army street 200 feet to the westerly line of De Haro street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 152.

**Referred.**

**Relative to Delays in Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Supervisor Connolly presented:

*Protest*—Of the Jordan Park Improvement Club, against delays in construction of certain fire cisterns.

*Ordered referred to Fire Committee.*

**Amending Building Law Relative to Staircases.**

Supervisor Rixford presented:

Bill No. 874, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Building Law, relative to staircases."

*Ordered referred to the Advisory Committee on Building Laws.*

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 6:55 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors April 26, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.





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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, April 26, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hecks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of April 19, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following:

Relative to Agreement of Ocean Shore Railroad Company in Matter of Non-Use of Steam as Motive Power in Richmond District.

*Communication*—From City Attorney, with opinion that certain agreement of Ocean Shore Railroad Company in matter of non-use of steam as motive power in Richmond District is sufficient to protect all parties concerned.

*Read by Clerk.*

Amounts Required for Carrying Out Contracts on Certain Structures.

Supervisor Jennings presented the following:

*Communication*—From the City Architect, with statement as to bond moneys required for carrying out contracts on certain structures.

Ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

Relative to Petition to Set Aside "Tenement House Law" in Construction of Certain Building.

Supervisor Rixford presented the following:

*Petition*—Of the Alden Company, for the construction of a building according to plans submitted, but not in compliance with the "Tenement House Law."

Ordered referred to the "Building Laws Committee."

Recommending Acceptance of Offer to Sell Certain Land at San Bruno Avenue and Twenty-third Street.

Also, *Communication*—From the City Attorney, recommending the acceptance of the offer of J. W. Roddy to sell for

\$2750 certain land at the corner of San Bruno avenue and Twenty-third street.

Ordered referred to the Building Committee.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Court Laguna Honda No. 227, for the erection of an arc light on "I" street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Of R. Thomas, for permission to erect a small laboratory gas plant.

Of the Cortland Avenue Improvement Club, for the erection of certain arc lights in Holly Park District.

Of D. Condon and others, that San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be requested to extend gas mains in Twentieth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets, without cost to petitioners.

Of the Polk Street Improvement Association, for the erection of an arc light on Clay street, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue.

Of D. L. Beede and others, for the installation of street lights at certain locations in the Sunset District.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Association, for the installation of certain street lights at certain locations in South San Francisco.

Of the Potrero Nuevo Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights at certain locations in Potrero Nuevo.

Of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, for the installation of street lights at certain locations in the Potrero District.

Of Charles A. Mehnert, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Twenty-third and Vermont streets.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Clinton Day, for a refund of \$44.52, alleged duplicate payment of taxes.

Of the Central and Southern Pacific Railroad Company, for a refund of \$71.25, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9.

Of J. Lang, for a refund of \$143, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of M. G. Jonas, for a refund of \$49.02, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Musicians' Mutual Protective Union, for a budget appropriation of \$36,000 for open-air concerts in public parks and playgrounds.

*Communications*—From the United Railroads, with voucher in sum of \$24.16 for advertising charges covering Ordinance No. 716 (New Series).

From the Parkside Transit Company, stating that it has deposited in the City Treasury \$42.73, as percentages due on gross receipts of said road for January, February and March, 1909.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Peter Randolph, for permission to blast for excavation purposes in vicinity of Seventeenth and Kansas streets.

Of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, for permission to open certain streets for the purpose of laying conduits.

Of the San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, for the building of three bridges over Goettingen, Berlin and Girard streets.

Of T. J. Hume and others, for the opening of Hoffman avenue.

Of the Sunset City Laundry, for permission to erect and maintain a steam boiler in premises No. 3500 Twenty-third street.

Of Quong Chung, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises situate on St. Charles place, near Kearny street.

Of the Jefferson Hotel Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the southeast corner of Gough and Turk streets.

Of the Jefferson Hotel Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of forty horsepower in premises situate on the southeast corner of Gough and Turk streets.

*Communication*—From Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Company, certifying to safety of boiler in L. H. Birth's planing mill at Nineteenth and Carolina streets.

*Protest*—Of Fishbeck Soap Company, against grant of engine and boiler permit to Reinhart Lumber Company in premises situate on Rhode Island street, near Seventeenth street.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Annie M. Spaulding, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of six horses in premises Nos. 353-5-7 Tehama street.

Of Antone Cuneo, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 23 Jasper place.

Of Weiler Bros., for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of fifty-five horses in premises situate on the south side of

Minna street, 125 feet east of Sixth street.

Of Fred Junker, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 1005 McAllister street.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of J. A. Atwood, for a refund of \$19.66, alleged erroneous payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of the Aetna Indemnity Company, for cancellation of bond filed for blasting permit granted to Pacific Coast Dredging Company.

Of the Aetna Indemnity Company, for cancellation of bond given for blasting permit granted to Henry L. Smith.

Of J. B. Nevin, for a refund of \$100, bail money alleged to have been erroneously forfeited.

Of Harry Welch, for a refund of \$29.50, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

**To the Police Committee**

*Petitions*—Of the Haight and Ashbury District Improvement Club, for sufficient budget appropriation to provide adequate police protection.

Of the Fairmount Athletic Club, for permission to conduct a professional boxing contest during the month of June, 1909.

Of the West End Improvement Club, for better police protection in outlying Mission District.

*Communication*—From the Ingleside Improvement Club, indorsing request of Chief of Police for increase in police force.

*Bond*—Of the California International Detective Agency, filed in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 453.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of N. W. Mohr, for preservation of City Hall building.

Of the Federation of Mission Improvement Clubs, for the acquisition of certain lands to be known as Portola Park.

*Protest*—Of B. J. S. Cahill, against making architectural competition for new City Hall open to the whole world.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communications*—From the United Railroads, with statement of persons killed and injured by its cars during the quarter ending December 31, 1908.

From the North Central Improvement Association, stating that estimated cost of widening Washington street will be approximately \$950,000.

*Protest*—Of H. E. Brown and others, against acquisition of block bounded by Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Guerrero and Dolores streets for public park purposes.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

*Petition*—Of James Earley, for a refund of \$130 paid for water in premises at 3118½ Fillmore street, rented for a

police station, and for payment by City of a flat rate for water of \$4.00 per month in flat premises.

**Communications**—From the Spring Valley Water Company, with reports on reading of meters at various school houses.

#### File.

The following Communications were received, read and ordered *filed*:

**Communications**—From the Masons' and Builders' Association, stating that its members have been requested to take steps to prevent spilling of sand from wagons on city streets.

From Jennie La Place, expressing thanks for light installed at Twenty-sixth street and Corbett avenue.

From the County Committee of the Independence League, stating that in its opinion declaratory Ordinance for the construction of the Geary Street Road should be published fourteen times on passage to print instead of five times, and requesting that it be so published.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

##### To the Electricity Committee.

**Communication**—From Board of Commissioners, Department of Electricity, declining to amend specifications for fire alarm boxes and protesting against any change in specifications as submitted.

##### To the Finance Committee.

**Communications**—From the City Attorney, requesting an additional appropriation of \$100 for payment of witness fees, etc.

From Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, with budget estimate in sum of \$58,550 for Superior Courts.

From the Board of Public Works, with supplementary budget of improvements desired by various improvement clubs.

Also, recommending that \$3000 be set aside to purchase testing machine and apparatus.

Also, transmitting report on one month's operation of the Municipal Asphalt Plant.

From the Playground Commission, requesting that City furnish free music to public in public parks and squares.

**Report**—Of William Dodge, on receipts of Parkside Transit Company.

##### To the Fire Committee.

**Communications**—From the Board of Public Works, with report for week ending April 17, 1909, on cleaning fire cisterns.

Also, recommending that C. Coghill be granted an extension of seventy-five days' time within which to complete contract for the construction of certain fire cisterns.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that McSheehy Bros. be granted an extension of fifty days' time from and after April 6, 1909, within which to complete contract for construction of Chemical Engine House on Twenty-second street, between Noe and Castro streets.

##### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

**Communication**—From the Board of Health, requesting use of school lot on Golden Gate avenue, near Hyde street, for Emergency Hospital purposes.

##### To the Judiciary Committee.

**Communication**—From the City Attorney, advising that the Board of Supervisors is without power to cancel arbitrary assessment of M. P. Hirschman, alleged to be erroneous.

##### To the Public Buildings Committee.

**Communications**—From the City Attorney, recommending the acceptance of the offer of Robert W. Bennett to sell certain land required for the Frank McCoppin School for \$7500.

Also, recommending the acceptance of the offer of Sophie Owens to sell certain lands required for hospital purposes for \$4000.

Also, recommending the acceptance of the offer of Henry Bentham to sell certain land required for school purposes for \$3450.

Also, recommending the acceptance of the offer of James McCloskey to sell certain land required for hospital purposes for \$3900.

Also, recommending acceptance of offer of Ellen MacGowan et al. to sell certain land required for Clement School purposes.

From the Park Commissioners, with requisition for two Home telephone services.

From Superintendent of Public Buildings, transmitting plan for construction of vault in Assessor's office at estimated cost of \$925.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for telephone service.

From Board of Public Works, recommending that \$17,200 be set aside for the purpose of preparing plans for various school buildings.

Also, transmitting progress report for week ending April 17, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

##### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

**Communication**—From Board of Public Works, recommending that \$9000 be provided for making certain improvements on Fourth and Sixth street bridges.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of Alabama street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets and Thirtieth street, between Church and Whitney streets.

Also, recommending that \$270 be set aside for the purpose of building sewer in crossing of Fillmore and Chestnut streets.

Also, recommending the purchase of land on Fifth avenue for sewer right of way.

Also, showing work done on street repairs during March, 1909.

Also, with map of lot to be assessed for improvements on Stanyan street, opposite Eighteenth street.

Also, recommending the conditional acceptance of the intersection of Thirtieth and Whitney streets.

Also, recommending the amendment of Ordinance No. 658, the so-called Trenching Ordinance.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Lombard street, between Van Ness avenue and Gough street, on the northwesterly and southwesterly angular corners of the crossing of Van Ness avenue and Lombard street, on the northwesterly and southwesterly angular corners of the crossing of Franklin and Lombard streets, and on the four angular corners of the crossing of Lombard and Gough streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Lombard street, from Octavia to Fillmore street, and in the four angular corners of the crossing of Lombard and Gough streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Lombard street, from Fillmore to Devisadero streets, and in the angular corners of intersecting streets.

#### File.

The following communication was read and ordered filed:

*Communication*—From City Attorney, stating that firemen have right to sign petitions for nominations under Direct Primary Law.

#### Veto Message—Fire Alarm Boxes.

The following message from his Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval and with his objections thereto, Resolution No. 3703 (New Series), was received, read, ordered published, entered at large in the Journal and referred to the *Electricity Committee*: Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, April 26, 1909.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

I am constrained to return to you without my approval Resolution No. 3703, which reads as follows:

“Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals to furnish 50 positive non-interfering and successive fire alarm fire boxes for the Department of Electricity, in accordance with speci-

fications therefor approved by the Electricity Committee of this Board.”

It is obvious that this Resolution is the same in every essential respect as the Resolution heretofore vetoed by me which provided that the Department of Electricity must use the fire alarm boxes now in the service of the city. In both instances the Board of Supervisors seek to control a matter which the Charter has exclusively left for control with the Department of Electricity. As your Board has been heretofore advised, the City Attorney decided, as had the Mayor, that your Honorable Board had no power to do this. Besides, the City Attorney, in an opinion of November 21, 1908, given at the instance of the Department of Electricity, decided as follows:

“I therefore advise the Board that it has no power independent of the Board of Supervisors to call for bids and award contracts for materials and supplies required by the Department of Electricity, but that power rests solely with the Board of Supervisors; but that the Board of Supervisors in letting the contracts, cannot interfere with the control given the Department of Electricity over the ‘construction and maintenance of the Fire Alarm, Police and Telephone and Telegraph Systems.’ BY DETERMINING THE CHARACTER, NATURE, KIND OR TYPE OF MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES TO BE USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THOSE SYSTEMS.”

You must agree with me that, at least so far as the Fire Alarm System of the city is concerned, it is of the last importance that there should be no division of responsibility. Upon the Department of Electricity SOLELY rests the responsibility of determining the kind, character and number of Fire Alarm Boxes, and this grave responsibility, I respectfully submit, ought to rest where the Charter places it.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR, Mayor.

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESENTATION OF MEDAL BY AMBASSADOR OF FRANCE IN COMMEMORATION OF REBUILDING OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The following communication from his Honor the Mayor was presented and read by the Clerk:

Mayor's Office,

City and County of San Francisco,

San Francisco, April 23, 1909.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

Pursuant to Resolution of your honorable body in that regard, I beg to inform you that I have appointed, for the purpose of arranging a programme and otherwise doing what may be

proper and necessary in the matter of the presentation by the Ambassador of France of a gold medal to the City and County of San Francisco, the following committee:

Supervisors Murphy, Connolly, Comte, Payot, Booth, and also Messrs. Raphael Weill, James McNab, Hon. William H. Beatty, Hon. William W. Morrow and Charles S. Wheeler Esq.  
EDWARD R. TAYLOR, Mayor.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Electricity Committee—By Supervisor McLeran, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

Water Rates Committee, on Bill fixing water rates, fiscal year 1909-10—By Supervisor Johnston, Chairman.

Minority Water Rates Committee, on Bill fixing water rates, fiscal year 1909-10—By Supervisor McAllister.

#### RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

The following Report was presented, read and ordered entered at large in the Journal:

Report of Public Utilities Committee on Resolution Authorizing Clerk to Advise for Bids for Sale of \$240,000 of Water Supply Bonds.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Public Utilities begs leave to report that it has duly considered the following communication from the City Engineer, filed April 17, 1909, to wit:

"In order to carry out the purchases of the Hetch Hetchy water rights and work, it is necessary that \$250,000.00 of the \$600,000.00 bond issue be sold at as early a date as possible. This fund to be used for the following purposes:

- (1) Make 2nd and 3rd payments for Smith lands. \$100,000.00
- (2) Payment for Covell-Kellett lands ..... 16,800.00

Perfection of right to:

- (1) Cherry Creek diversion canal
- (2) Eleanor Lake main canal
- (3) Tuolumne main canal ..... 8,500.00
- (3) Clearing site, constructing permanent quarters Eleanor Lake dam and gauging stations .... 20,000.00
- (4) Location main canal west of Stanislaus Forest line ..... 18,000.00
- (5) Location and construction of trails and roads ..... 30,000.00
- (6) Msls. contingencies, traveling exp., etc.... 6,700.00

\$200,000.00

It will also be necessary to carry out some of the options, which have been held up to now, for additional exchanges for lands in the flooded areas and side slopes of both reservoirs. The rights of way call for 50 feet outside the extreme flood lines, and we should perfect these rights to the limits now contemplated for the ultimate development of both reservoirs.

I therefore ask that \$50,000.00 be set aside for this purpose, the items for which will be submitted to you from time to time."

Your Committee begs leave to recommend the passage of a Resolution inviting bids on May 10, 1909, for the sale of water supply bonds in the sum of \$240,000, for the purpose of defraying expenses and making payments as set forth in said communication.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. GIANNINI,

D. C. MURPHY,

R. McLERAN,

Committee on Public Utilities.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

#### Amending Sign Ordinances Relative to Signs on Fire Escapes.

Bill No. 868, Ordinance No. 754 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1715, entitled, 'Providing for and regulating the construction, maintenance and use of signs on the roofs, walls and cornices of buildings in the City and County of San Francisco, and providing a punishment for any violation thereof,' approved January 5, 1906," the provisions of which change the existing law with relation to signs on fire escapes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Resolution No. 3729 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

April 1, 1909—Lane Hospital, for maintenance during month of March, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution .....	\$1,070.37
April 1, 1909—G. H. Umben & Co., for rent of quarters in Grant Building used by the City and County from April 1 to May 1, 1909 .....	1,450.00
April 14, 1909—Lyon & Hoag, for rent of quarters in Mechanics' Bank Building, used by the City and County from March 1 to April 1, 1909 ...	515.00
April 5, 1909—Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for repairs on Market street, south side, between Second and Grant avenue .....	2,724.24
March 23, 1909—Geo. H. Tay Co., for radiators and other heating supplies for use of Twenty-sixth Street Hospital .....	681.80
March 31, 1909—Union Oil Co., for 75 tons of asphalt delivered Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	1,051.76

Total .....\$7,493.17

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Resolution No. 3730 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

April 13, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., for second payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Laguna and Fulton streets, Sutter and Octavia streets, Van Ness avenue and Washington street and Van Ness avenue and Golden Gate avenue .....	\$6,254.78
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April 13, 1909—Mahoney Bros. (assignees of C. Coghill), for third payment on contract for construction of fire cistern at Berkshire and Diamond streets ..... 1,117.28

Total .....\$7,372.06

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Machinery, Team Hire, Advertising, Board of Public Works.**

Resolution No. 3731 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-09, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

March 31, 1909—A. L. Young Machinery Co., for asphalt rollers .....	\$1,250.00
April 6, 1909—Cartwright Draying Co., for teams furnished during March, 1909, to Board of Public Works..	629.50
March 31, 1909—A. L. Young Machinery Co., for asphalt rollers .....	2,293.00
March 31, 1909—The Evening Post, for official advertising during month of March, 1909, account Board of Public Works .....	\$86.56

Total .....\$5,059.06

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Relief Home for Aged and Infirm.**

Resolution No. 3732 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished during month of March, 1909, to the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, to wit:

April 1, 1909—Geo. J. Remington, for fuel oil .....	\$1,085.25
March 31, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for eggs, butter and tobacco .....	956.05
March 31, 1909—Miller & Lux, for meat .....	1,554.77

Total .....\$3,596.07

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.



**Authorizing Payment, Desks, School Department.**

Resolution No. 3733 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1904, in payment to C. F. Weber & Co., for desks furnished the following schools, as per contract and bills rendered, to wit:

Sunnyside School .....	\$ 528.44
Golden Gate School .....	1,548.74
Mourree School .....	1,944.39
Laguna Honda School .....	2,298.12

Total .....\$6,319.69

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Ordering Construction of Certain Fire Cisterns.**

Bill No. 870, Ordinance No. 755 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of certain reinforced concrete fire cisterns, component parts of the auxiliary water system for fire protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the construction of said fire cisterns, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$36,000.00 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds," the provisions of which order the construction of fire cisterns at Duboce avenue and Sanchez street; at Fourteenth and Castro streets; at Masonic avenue and Frederick street; at Shrader and Frederick streets; at Belmont avenue and Willard street, and at Elizabeth and Douglass streets, at an estimated cost of \$36,000, payable out of the proceeds of sale of fire protection bonds.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 871, Ordinance No. 756 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of certain reinforced concrete fire cisterns, component parts of the auxiliary water system for fire protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into

contracts for the construction of said fire cisterns, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$42,000.00 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds," the provisions of which order the construction of fire cisterns at Mariposa and Missouri streets; at Twenty-second and York streets; at Twenty-third and Kansas streets; at Twenty-fifth street and San Bruno avenue; at Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets; at Army street and Holladay avenue and at Twenty-third street and Pennsylvania avenue at an estimated cost of \$42,000, payable out of the proceeds of sale of fire protection bonds.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Boiler Permit.**

Resolution No. 3734 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Pierre Lacoume to erect and maintain a boiler of 15 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 1567 California street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Oil Permit.**

Resolution No. 3735 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Mary E. Butler et al. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the northeast corner of Powell and Ellis streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Laundry and Engine and Boiler Permit.**

Resolution No. 3736 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to H. G. Smith and W. B. Esler to operate a steam laundry and to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 40 horsepower in the operation of said laundry at No. 340 Eleventh street, provided said engine and boiler shall be erected to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and that a certificate of inspection shall be fur-

nished by some competent inspector of boilers and that said boiler is safe, which certificate shall specify the test to which said boiler was subjected.

(Petitioned for April 3, 1909.)

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Laundry Permit.

Resolution No. 3737 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Hue Lin to maintain a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises at No. 1039 Stockton street, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary regulations of the Fire Department and the Board of Health.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$10,000 to J. Mallon, et al., for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3738 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,000 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Thomas J. Mallon and James T. Mallon as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements at the intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-third street with the westerly line of Vermont street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$4,750 to John C. Steber for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3739 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4750 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to John C. Steber as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements at the intersection of the northerly line of Humboldt street with the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, which land is required as an addition

to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$7,800 to Catholic Apostolic Church for Certain Lands Required for Mission High School Purposes.

Resolution No. 3740 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7800 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to the Catholic Apostolic Church as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the northerly line of Eighteenth street, distant 112 feet from the easterly line of Church street, of dimensions 25 feet by 11½ feet, being a portion of Mission Block No. 85, required as an addition to the Mission High School site.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$5,225 to James and Winifred O'Donnell for Certain Land Required for Mission High School Purposes.

Resolution No. 3741 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5225 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to James and Winifred O'Donnell as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the southerly line of Dorland street, 113 feet from the easterly line of Church street, of dimensions 25 feet by 100 feet, more or less, being a portion of Mission Block No. 85, required as an addition to the Mission High School site.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$3,500 to O. M. V. Roberts for Certain Lands Required for Mission High School Purposes.

Resolution No. 3742 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3500 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to O. M. V. Roberts, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the southwesterly line of Dorland street, distant 88 feet, more or less, from the easterly line of Church street, of di-

mensions 25 feet, more or less, by 100 feet, more or less, in Mission Block No. 85, required as additional land to the Mission High School site.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$650 to Harry Cosgriff for Certain Land Required for Sewer Right of Way in Mission and Thirtieth Streets Extension Homestead.

Resolution No. 3743 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$650 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Harry Cosgriff as purchase price of lot No. 16, in Block No. 14 of the Mission and Thirtieth Streets Extension Homestead, required as a sewer right of way.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$1,500 to John G. Klumpke for Certain Land Required for a Sewer Right of Way in Mission and Thirtieth Streets Extension Homestead.

Resolution No. 3744 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1500 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to John G. Klumpke, as purchase price of lots Nos. 9 and 10, in Block No. 13 of the Mission and Thirtieth Streets Extension Homestead, required as a sewer right of way.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$5,225 to Star Brewery, Being Amount of Judgment Rendered in Action for Acquisition of Certain Land for South of Market Street Children's Playground.

Resolution No. 3745 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5250.00 to be made out of the "Children's Playground Fund," bond issue 1904, in payment to The Star Brewery, said sum being the amount of the judgment rendered in condemnation proceedings instituted by the City and County of San Francisco against said Star Brewery for leasehold interests and improvements on property northeast corner of Bryant and Seventh streets, in case entitled City and County of San Francisco vs. C. E. Cook et al., and numbered 17,839.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Declaratory Ordinance for Bond Issue for Certain Public Improvements.

Bill No. 873, Ordinance No. 757 (New Series), entitled, "Determining and declaring that the public interest requires the construction or acquisition of certain permanent buildings, improvements and lands for municipal purposes, the cost of which, in addition to the other expenses of the City and County, will exceed the income and revenue provided for the City and County for any one year, and directing the Board of Public Works to procure and file plans and estimates of the cost of original construction and completion of such permanent buildings and improvements and estimates of cost of the acquisition of the lands necessary for such municipal purposes, this Ordinance being the first of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, under and by virtue of which it is proposed to incur a bonded indebtedness of said City and County for the purposes herein enumerated," the provisions of which approve the submission of the following propositions to the electors:

Proposition One. The construction and equipment of a permanent municipal building or buildings to be used as a City Hall, to be erected on a tract of land bounded by Hayes, Franklin and Market streets, and the acquisition of Western Addition Blocks Numbers 69, 70, 71, 72 and the southwesterly portion of Western Addition Block 1, to constitute a civic center within the boundaries above described.

Proposition Two. The construction and equipment of a permanent municipal building to be used as a Polytechnic High School.

Proposition Three. The construction and equipment of a permanent municipal building to be used as a Juvenile Detention Home.

Proposition Four. The acquisition of lands on Telegraph Hill to be used as a public park.

Proposition Five. The acquisition of lands in the Potrero District in the vicinity of Kansas, Twentieth, Connecticut and Army streets, to be used as a public park.

Proposition Six. The acquisition of lands in the vicinity of Van Ness avenue at its northerly termination, to be used as a Public Aquatic Park.

Proposition Seven. The acquisition of lands in the Bay View District in the vicinity of Railroad avenue and Thirty-second avenue South, to be used as a Public Park.

Proposition Eight. The acquisition of lands in the vicinity of Elizabeth,

Sanchez. Twenty-fourth and Noe streets, in the vicinity of Nineteenth. Twentieth. Iowa streets and Pennsylvania avenue, in the vicinity of Eighteenth. Dolores. Nineteenth and Guerrero streets, all to be used as Public Playgrounds.

Proposition Nine. The acquisition of lands in the district known as Glen Park, to be used as a Public Park.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—15.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Gianini, Pollok—3.

#### Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Jennings explained his vote by stating that while he favored but one of the propositions, namely, that of the City Hall and the Civic Center, he was compelled perforce to vote for the Bill in order to express his preference.

#### Amending Franchise of Ocean Shore Railway Company.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up:

Bill No. 761, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An ordinance amending section 1 of an ordinance, entitled, 'Ordinance No. 1623. Providing for a Grant to the Ocean Shore Railway Company, a railroad corporation of a Right to Way for, and the Right to Construct, Maintain and Operate a Railroad, together with all Necessary Branches, Sidetracks, Turn-outs, Switches, Crossings, Spar-tracks, Yard-tracks, Depot-tracks, and Terminal tracks and Facilities Along, Over, Under, Across and Upon Certain Streets, Avenues, Alleys, Places and Properties in the City and County of San Francisco,' approved October 5, A. D. 1905."

Opinion of City Attorney That Agreement of Ocean Shore Railway Company Relative to Non-Use of Steam as Motive Power in Richmond District Fully Protects All Concerned.

The following matters were presented and read by the Clerk:

April 26th, 1909.

Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your communication under date of April 26th wherein you request me to advise your Board whether a stipulation on the part of the Ocean Shore Railway Company made in the matter of the application by the Ocean Shore Railway Company for an amended franchise in the Richmond District fully protects the City and County of San Francisco in the manner intended.

As I understand the proposition the intention of the stipulation is to bind the applicant for the amended franchise

to the use of such motor power as might be approved by your Board.

It was apprehended by residents of the Richmond District that under the terms of the amended franchise a successful effort could be made to substitute steam for other power. In order to meet this objection the Ocean Shore Railway Company, through its Secretary, wrote a letter with the official seal attached, to the Mayor and your Board stating that it was not the intention of the Ocean Shore Railway Company to use steam as a motive power in the operation of its trains through the Richmond District and the Company agreed to and with the City and County of San Francisco that such steam power as a motive power would not be used.

I am inclined to the view that such a declaration and agreement prior to the passage of the ordinance granting the amended franchise would sufficiently protect the City against the use of steam as a motive power in the Richmond District. However, feeling that possibly such declaration would not sufficiently allay the fears of the protestants I took the matter up with the officials of the Ocean Shore Railway Company and suggested the entering into of an agreement between the Company and the City and County of San Francisco whereby it would be specifically agreed that steam motive power would not be used by either the Company or its successors or assigns.

The officials of the Company met me in a broad and liberal spirit and as a result of the negotiations I send you accompanying this letter an agreement authorized by the Board of Directors of the Ocean Shore Railway Company and executed by J. Downey Harvey, its President, and Burke Corbett, its Secretary, binding the Company to the agreement which I suggested, viz.: a promise not to use steam as a motive power in the operation of its cars or trains in the Richmond District.

In my judgment this meets any objections that might be urged against the passage of the ordinance granting the amended franchise and fully protects the rights of all concerned.

Yours very truly,

PERCY V. LONG,  
City Attorney.

#### Certified Copy of Resolution.

The following is a resolution passed at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ocean Shore Railway Company April 22, 1909:

Whereas, There is at the present time before the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco a bill asking for the amendment of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1623 heretofore granted by the said City and County of San Francisco to this corporation; and

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco have requested that this corporation make and enter into a contract with it agreeing not to use locomotive steam power as a motive power for the moving of its cars within the Richmond District and along Route No. 2: therefore be it

Resolved by this corporation that the President and Secretary, acting for and on behalf of this corporation, are authorized to make and enter into a contract with the City and County of San Francisco wherein and whereby this corporation agrees not to use steam locomotive power as a motive power along Route No. 2 within the Richmond District of the route described in the ordinance above mentioned, said contract to bind this corporation as well as its successors and assigns.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco.—ss.

I, Burke Corbet, Secretary of the Ocean Shore Railway Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly passed by the Directors of the Ocean Shore Railway Company at a regular adjourned meeting of said Board duly convened and held on the 22nd day of April, 1909, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. That the same was passed by a vote of all of the Directors present. That a majority of said Directors were present at said meeting.

BURKE CORBET.

Secretary, Ocean Shore Railway Company.

#### Form of Agreement.

This agreement, made and entered into this 24th day of April, 1909, by and between the Ocean Shore Railway Company, a corporation organized, created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, as party of the first part, and the City and County of San Francisco, within the State of California, a municipal corporation, organized, created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, as party of the second part.

Witnesseth: Whereas, by Ordinance No. 1623 duly approved by the Mayor of San Francisco October 5, 1905, there was granted to the above named party of the first part a right of way for a railroad over three routes, as described in said Ordinance, which said Ordinance by reference thereto is incorporated in and made a part hereof. That in and by said ordinance it is provided, among other things, "The said Ocean Shore Railway Company is hereby granted the right to construct, maintain and operate by means of electricity or other motive power authorized by law and to be hereafter approved by the Board of Supervisors before being used, a single or double track

railroad over the routes above named; and

Whereas, A portion of Route No. 2 described in said ordinance is over certain streets within that portion of the City and County of San Francisco known and designated as the Richmond District, the same lying and being north of Golden Gate Park: and

Whereas, At the present time there is before the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco Bill No. 761, by which it is proposed to amend Section 1 of the ordinance above mentioned; and

Whereas, Certain of the residents of said Richmond District have been advised that by said ordinance it might be possible for said party of the first part to operate its said cars by steam locomotive power; and

Whereas, The said party of the first part has assured said persons that it is not the intention of the said party of the first part to operate its cars and trains of cars after said railroad is constructed within the said Richmond District by steam locomotive power; and

Whereas, Said persons have requested the said party of the first part to make and enter into a contract in writing, with the City and County of San Francisco, wherein and whereby said party of the first part obligates itself not to operate its said cars or trains of cars after said road is completed and put in operation by means of steam locomotive power over that portion of said Route No. 2 which is within the Richmond District, lying north of Golden Gate Park:

Therefore, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to the said party of the first part in hand paid, it, the said party of the first part, has and does hereby agree to and with the said party of the second part that after the completion of its said line of railway, over, along, upon and across the route designated in said Ordinance No. 1623 as Route No. 2, that it, the said party of the first part, will not operate its cars nor trains of cars by means of steam locomotive power over that portion of said route within the Richmond District and north of Golden Gate Park.

This contract shall be obligatory upon the said party of the first part, as well as its successors and assigns.

In Witness Whereof, the said party of the first part has by resolution of its Board of Directors, duly passed, duly caused this agreement to be signed by its President, attested by its Secretary, and the seal of the corporation to be affixed hereto, this 24th day of April, 1909, and the party of the second part, by resolution of its Board of Supervisors, has authorized the Mayor of said City and County of San Fran-

cisco to sign this contract for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco.

**OCEAN SHORE RAILWAY COMPANY.**

By J. DOWNEY HARVEY,  
President.

Attest: BURKE CORBET, Secretary.

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

By .....  
Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

And .....  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

**Adopted.**

Whereupon, the following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Center and adopted by the following vote:

Accepting Agreement of Ocean Shore Railway Company as to Non-Use of Steam in Richmond District.

Resolution No. 3746 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Ocean Shore Railway Company has this day filed with the Board of Supervisors the following certified copy of a Resolution of its Board of Directors, to wit:

Whereas, There is at the present time before the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco a bill asking for the amendment of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1623 heretofore granted by the said City and County of San Francisco to this corporation; and

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco have requested that this corporation make and enter into a contract with it agreeing not to use locomotive steam power as a motive power for the moving of its cars within the Richmond District and along Route No. 2; therefore be it

Resolved by this corporation that the President and Secretary, acting for and on behalf of this corporation, are authorized to make and enter into a contract with the City and County of San Francisco wherein and whereby this corporation agrees not to use steam locomotive power as a motive power along Route No. 2 within the Richmond District of the route described in the ordinance above mentioned, said contract to bind this corporation as well as its successors and assigns.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco.—ss.

I, Burke Corbet, Secretary of the Ocean Shore Railway Company, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly passed by the Directors of the Ocean Shore Railway Company at a regular adjourned meeting of said Board duly convened and held on the 22nd day of April, 1909, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. That the same was

passed by a vote of all of the Directors present. That a majority of said Directors were present at said meeting.

BURKE CORBET,

Secretary, Ocean Shore Railway Company.

Now therefore Resolved, That the aforesaid agreement contained in said resolution be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, it being understood by the parties to the agreement that the terms therein contained are conditions precedent to the passage of the amended franchise, and his Honor the Mayor and the Clerk of this Board be and they are hereby authorized and requested to execute in the name of the City and County of San Francisco an agreement in writing embodying the terms expressed in the aforesaid resolution of the Board of Directors of the Ocean Shore Railway Company.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

**Final Passage.**

Thereupon, Bill No. 761, amending Ocean Shore franchise was *finally passed* as Ordinance No. 758 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18

**Final Passage.**

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing was taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Telephone Rates Bill.**

Bill No. 867, Ordinance No. 759 (New Series), entitled, "Fixing and determining the maximum rates or compensation to be collected for telephonic service in the City and County of San Francisco for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910, and prescribing the quality of said telephonic service during said year."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$98,081.46, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 12994 to 13620, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

**NEW BUSINESS.****Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Board of Public Works to Remove Poles and Squares of Concrete on Van Ness Avenue.**

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 3747 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested and directed to remove the poles and squares of concrete on Van Ness avenue and to repair the holes in said avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

**Install Street Lights.**

Also, Resolution No. 3748 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install arc lamps and gas lamps at the following locations:

Four electroliers on Montgomery street, between Pine and California streets.

One arc lamp, Union Square.

One arc lamp, Fortieth avenue and "A" street.

One arc lamp, Fifteenth avenue and Lake street.

One arc lamp, Thirty-third avenue and Clement street.

One arc lamp, Douglass street, between State and Seventeenth streets.

One arc lamp, Carl street and First avenue.

One arc lamp, "I" street and First avenue.

One arc lamp, Frederick street, between First avenue and Willard street.

Five arc lamps, Seventeenth street, between Kansas and Connecticut streets.

One arc lamp, Bontwell street, between Augusta and Helena streets.

One arc lamp, Charter Oak avenue, between Augusta and Helena streets.

One arc lamp, Elmira street, between Augusta and Helena streets.

One arc lamp, corner Silver avenue and Scott avenue.

One arc lamp, corner Williams avenue and Apollo street.

One arc lamp, corner Williams avenue and Venus street.

One arc lamp, Charter Oak avenue between Silver avenue and Thornton avenue.

One arc lamp, Charter Oak avenue and Augusta street.

One arc lamp, Thirteenth avenue and "H" street.

One arc lamp, Fifteenth avenue and "H" street.

One arc lamp, Sixteenth avenue and "I" street.

One arc lamp, Nineteenth avenue and "L" street.

One arc lamp, Twentieth avenue and "J," "K" and "L" streets.

One arc lamp, Twenty-first avenue and "I" street.

One arc lamp, Twenty-third avenue and "I" and "J" streets.

One arc lamp, Twenty-fifth avenue and "H" street.

**Gas Lamps.**

Three gas lamps, Balmv lane, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

**Restore Gas Lamps.**

One gas lamp, Moore place, off Union street, between Hyde and Larkin streets.

One gas lamp, Allen street, off Union street, between Hyde and Larkin streets.

**Remove Arc and Gas Lamps.**

Two arc lamps, Eleventh and Bryant streets (Corporation Yard).

One gas lamp, each side of Twenty-first avenue, near "I" street.

One gas lamp, First avenue, opposite Carl street.

One gas lamp, Twenty-first avenue and "I" street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Providing for the Sheathing of Nickelodeons.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Bill No. 858, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing that places of amusement wherein moving pictures are exhibited for public entertainment, and to which an admission fee is charged, shall have their interiors lined with sheet metal in certain cases."

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series),

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

April 15, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, for first payment on contract for erection of engine house on Carmel and Ashbury streets .....	\$2,406.75
March 31, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for eggs, butter and tomatoes furnished during month of March, 1909, to City and County Hospital..	944.04
April 1, 1909—Peter Caubu, for milk furnished during month of March, 1909, to City and County Hospital..	753.30
March 31, 1909—Miller & Lux, for meat furnished during month of March, 1909, to City and County Hospital..	610.43
April 7, 1909—Hahnemann Hospital for maintenance during month of March, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution .....	1,018.83
April 1, 1909—University of California Hospital, for maintenance during month of March, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution .....	1,041.47
April 10, 1909—Western Lime and Cement Co., for three carloads of cement delivered to Department of Public Works .....	1,680.00
March 31, 1909—Land & Nugent, for repaving during month of March, 1909, with concrete and bitumen, certain sewer trenches.....	679.68
April 20, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., for repairs to Kearny street, between Geary and Washington streets .....	2,580.70
March 31, 1909—Holland Sandstone Brick Co., for sand furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	1,038.28
April 6, 1909—Monarch Oil Refining Co., for asphalt furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	1,507.55
April 5, 1909—Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for asphalt repairs on south side of Market street, between Grant avenue and Sixth street....	3,616.35
Total .....	\$17,877.38

Authorizing Payment, Steel Work, Mission Grammar School Building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$14,640 to be made out of the "School

Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Dyer Brothers as first installment on contract for structural steel furnished the Mission Grammar School.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Walls, Fences and Sidewalks, Bergerot School Building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,275.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to McSheehy Bros., on contract for construction of walls, fences, yards and sidewalks at the Bergerot School on Twenty-fifth avenue, between California and Lake streets.

Authorizing Payment, Second Installment, Construction of Truck House No. 10.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,900 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Ramsden & Flansburg as second installment on contract for the construction of Truck House No. 10 on Sacramento street near Maple street.

Authorizing Payment, Teaming and Hauling, Playground Commission.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$990.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to City Construction Company for teaming and hauling for account of Children's Playground Commission.

Authorizing Payment, Repaving Side Sewers.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$898.60 to be made out of the Tearing Up Streets Fund in payment to Land & Nugent for repaving side sewers, as per contract and bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Insurance on Pictures, "Spooner Collection."

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$825.00 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to Rudolph Herold as premium on policies of fire insurance in the total sum of \$27,500 for three years, covering the "Spooner Collection" of paintings in the Park Museum.

Providing \$65,000, Budget of Street and Sewer Work, May, 1909.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings", for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following street repairing and sewer



work during the month of May, 1909, to wit:

For repaving Market street with asphalt; for repairs to Union Square avenue from Stockton to Kearny streets; for repaving with basalt blocks Second street from Market to Mission streets; for repaving with basalt blocks Washington street from Montgomery to Sansome streets; for expense of roving gang; for repairs to asphalt streets in Mission and Western Addition; for repairs to county roads; for repairs to bridges on water front; for maintenance of Asphalt Plant; for repairs to wagons, Asphalt Plant; for repairs to Stockton street, between Ellis and O'Farrell streets; for redressing old granite curbs; for repairs to Steiner street, between Golden Gate avenue and McAllister street; for repaving Lexington avenue from Sycamore to Eighteenth streets; for repaving Front street from California to Sacramento streets, and for screenings and supplies.....\$50,000

For cleaning and repairs to sewers ..... 15,000

Total .....\$65,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$10,000 for Construction of Pipe Testing Plant.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to construct a pipe testing plant.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing for Repairs to Fire Cisterns and for Removing Poles From Van Ness Avenue.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and they are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling

the Board of Public Works to do the following work, to wit:

For repairs to fire cisterns at California and Kearny streets and at Bush and Powell streets ..... \$250.00

For repairs to fire cistern at Third and Mission streets.. 250.00

For removing poles on Van Ness avenue from Market to Pacific streets ..... 700.00

Total .....\$1,200.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$925, Cottage for Nurses, Ingleside.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$925.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to fit up and equip a cottage for nurses at the City and County Hospital, Ingleside.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$600 for Oiling and Maintaining Sloat and Junipera Serra Boulevards.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$600 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Park Commissioners during the months of May and June, 1909, out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," for the purpose of enabling said Park Commissioners to oil and maintain the Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Newton Gum Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 8 horsepower in premises situate at No. 747 Battery street, the same to be used in the process of manufacturing chewing gum.

**Boiler Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to F. Holdener to erect and maintain a boiler of 2 horsepower in premises situate at No. 1938 Folsom street, the same to be used for washing milk cans.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to New Domestic French Laundry to erect and maintain a boiler of 8 horsepower in premises situate No. 514 Central avenue, the same to be used for heating water.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the New York Malt House to erect and maintain a boiler of 70 horsepower in premises situate at Eighteenth and Shotwell streets, the same to be used for manufacturing malt.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to John Surger to erect and maintain a boiler of 30 horsepower in premises situate southwest corner of Army and Condon streets, the same to be used for running a dry kiln.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Green Valley Bakery to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 4744 Mission street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Josephine Wilson to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate north side of Post street 150 feet west of Grant avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

E. F. McMartin, No. 3734 Folsom street; one horse.

Sarah Casper, No. 418 Valley street; one horse.

O. Vincenzo, No. 458 Anderson street; one horse.

Joost Bros., south side of Minna street, 120 feet west of Tenth street; four horses.

G. Chiappelone, south side of Magnolia avenue, 82 feet west of Buchanan street; four horses.

C. Bricea, west side of Battery street; about 150 feet south of Green street; ninety horses.

A. Knight, No. 627 Valencia street; one horse.

A. Knieling, No. 1139 Stanyan street; one cow.

M. J. Linahan, south side of Liberty street, 90 feet east of Dolores street; two horses.

**Regulating the Exhibition of Moving Pictures.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Bill No. 832, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating Moving Picture Exhibitions and Entertainments at Which Moving Pictures Are Exhibited."

**Referred.**

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Connolly and on motion ordered referred to the *Judiciary Committee*:

**Prohibiting Smoking on Wooden Wharves, Docks or Planked Thoroughfares.**

Bill No. 875, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the smoking of any cigar, pipe or cigarette, or the burning of tobacco, by any person on any wooden wharf, pier, quay, bulkhead or planked thoroughfare in the City and County of San Francisco."

**Permitting Drivers to Hitch Teams to Lamp Posts.**

Supervisor Connolly introduced:

Bill No. 876, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 815, entitled, 'Prohibiting Injury to Lamp Posts, Hydrants or Trees Upon Public Streets,' approved June 11, 1903," the provisions of which permit drivers to hitch horses to lamp posts.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Pollok moved reference to Joint Committee on Artificial Lights and Police.

Motion *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Center, Giannini, Jennings, McAllister, Muddock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—9.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Johnston, McLeran, Rixford—9.

**Passed for Printing.**

Whereupon the above Bill was *passed for printing*.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Professional Boxing Permit, Mission Athletic Club.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Resolution No. 3749 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Mission Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of May, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.  
No—Supervisor Center—1.

**Amateur Boxing Permit, Portola Athletic Club.**

Also, Resolution No. 3750 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Portola Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on either the 11th or 12th day of May, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.  
No—Supervisor Center—1.

**Circus Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. 3751 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Sells-Floto Shows be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a circus in the block bounded by Market, Mission, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, from May the 6th to May the 9th, inclusive; subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 949 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Clerk to Advertise for Proposals for Printing Official Journals and Calendars.**

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. 3752 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to publish notice that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors on the 24th day of May, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m. for printing the Municipal Record for the fiscal year 1909-10; for the printing of the Municipal Reports for the year 1908-9; for printing the Journal of Proceedings and Calendars of this Board during the year 1909-10 and for printing and furnishing the Law and Motion and Daily Trial Calendars, Supreme and Appellate Court Decisions during

the year 1909-10, according to specifications prepared by the Printing Committee.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

**Ordering the Construction of the McKinley School Building.**

Bill No. 877, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the McKinley Primary School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$110,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Accepting Offer of M. Kennealy to Sell for \$5400 Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 3753 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from M. Kennealy (communication from City Attorney filed April 14, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, the said land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the San Francisco Hospital buildings; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land, with improvements thereon, is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of M. Kennealy to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$5,400.00 be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 33 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street, running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence

at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to said land and improvements, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owners be permitted to remain in said premises until August 1, 1900, from date of purchase by the City and County without payment of any rental therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Accepting Offer of Sophie Owens to Sell for \$4000 Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 3754 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Sophie Owens (filed by communication from City Attorney April 22, 1909, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the San Francisco Hospital Building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Sophie Owens to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$4000.00 be and is hereby accepted, being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Humboldt street; running thence northerly and along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet and 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet and 4

inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Accepting Offer of John and Belle McCaffery to Sell for \$1,025 Certain Land Required for School Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 3755 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from John and Belle McCaffery (communication from City Attorney filed April 14, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Block No. 19, Lakeview, the said land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the Lakeview School Building, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of John and Belle McCaffery to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$1025.00 be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Faxon avenue, distant thereon 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Holloway avenue, running thence southerly along the said easterly line of Faxon avenue 37½ feet; thence at a right angle easterly 112½ feet; thence at a right angle northerly 37½ feet; thence at a right angle westerly 112½ feet to the easterly line of Faxon avenue and point of commencement. Being lot No. 25 and ½ of lot No. 24 of Block No. 19, Lakeview.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to said land and

improvements, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Offer of Spaulding and Neff to Sell for \$11,512.50 Certain Land Required for School Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 3756 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Spaulding and Neff on behalf of the owners (communication from City Attorney filed April 10, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Block No. 19, Lakeview, the said land being required as a site whereon to construct the Lakeview School building, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Spaulding and Neff to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$11,512.50, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Holloway avenue with the westerly line of Capitol avenue, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Capitol avenue 275 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 225 feet to the easterly line of Faxon avenue; thence at a right angle northerly along said easterly line of Faxon avenue 137½ feet; thence at a right angle easterly 112½ feet; thence at a right angle northerly 37½ feet; thence at a right angle westerly 112½ feet to the easterly line of Faxon avenue; thence at a right angle northerly along said easterly line of Faxon avenue 100 feet to the southerly line of Holloway avenue; thence at a right angle easterly along said southerly line of Holloway avenue 225 feet to the westerly line of Capitol avenue and point of commencement. Being lots Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, one-half of lot 24 lots 26 to 41 inclusive, of Block No. 19, Lakeview, as

per map filed in the office of the City and County Recorder.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to said lands and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Offer of Henry Bentham to Sell for \$3,450 Certain Land Required for School Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 3757 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Henry Bentham (communication from City Attorney filed April 20, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Block "L", Railroad Homestead Association, the said land being required as a site whereon to construct the Sheridan Primary School building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Henry Bentham to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$3,450, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Farallones street with the westerly line of Capitol avenue, running thence northerly along the said westerly line of Capitol avenue 125 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 180 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 125 feet to the northerly line of Farallones street; thence at a right angle easterly along the northerly line of Farallones street 180 feet to the westerly line of Capitol avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Block "L", Railroad Homestead Association.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to said land and improvements, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners free from all incumbrances and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are

paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved from the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Accepting Offer of Robert W. Bennett to Sell for \$7,500 Certain Land Required for School Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 375S (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Robert W. Bennett (communication from City Attorney filed April 22, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Outside Land Block No. 375, the said land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the Frank McCoppin School building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land, with improvements thereon, is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Robert W. Bennett to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$7,500, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant thereon 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of "B" street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of Seventh avenue 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 120 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 120 feet to the easterly line of Seventh avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Outside Land Block No. 375.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to said land and improvements, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payment of \$5,400 to M. Kennealy for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,400 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to M. Kennealy as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant 33 feet 4 inches northerly from Twenty-third street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

**Authorizing Payment of \$4,000 to Sophie Owens for Certain Lands Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,000 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Sophie Owens, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Humboldt street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to erect the San Francisco Hospital buildings.

**Authorizing Payment of \$1,050 to John and Belle McCaffery for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,025.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to John and Belle McCaffery, being purchase price of a parcel of land situate at the easterly line of Faxon avenue, distant 100 feet southerly from Halloway avenue, of dimensions 37½ feet by a uniform depth of 112½ feet, being lot 25 and one-half of lot 24, block 19, Lakeview, required as a site for the Lakeview School.

**Authorizing Payment of \$11,512.50 to Spaulding and Neff for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,512.50 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public

Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Spaulding and Neff, on behalf of the owners, being the purchase price of a parcel of land situate at the southeast corner of Holloway and Capitol avenues. Being lots 19 to 23 inclusive, one-half of lot No. 24 and lots 26 to 41 inclusive in block No. 19, Lakeview, and required as a site for the Lakeview School building.

**Authorizing Payment of \$3,450 to Henry Bentham for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3450.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Henry Bentham as purchase price of the lot of land on the north-westerly corner of Farallones street and Capitol avenue. Being a portion of Block L, Railroad Homestead Association, required as a site whereon to erect the Sheridan Primary School building.

**Authorizing Payment of \$7,500 to Robert W. Bennett for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7500.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Robert W. Bennett, being the purchase price of a parcel of land situate at the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant 200 feet southerly from "B" street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 120 feet in Outside Land Block 375, required as an additional site whereon to construct the Frank McCoppin School building.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for Acquisition of Certain Land Required for the Isolation Hospital.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Also, Resolution No. 3759 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the parcel of land in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 152, hereinafter described, which land is required by the City and County of San Francisco as an additional site to the Isolation Hospital building; and

Whereas, The offer received from the owner or owners to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco is deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said land and property in this vicinity; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against the said hereinabove named owner or owners for the acquisition of the following described land by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of De Haro street with the southerly line of Army street, running thence southerly along said westerly line of De Haro street 133 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 200 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 133 feet to the southerly line of Army street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Army street 200 feet to the westerly line of De Haro street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 152.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for the Acquisition of Certain Lands Required for Mission High School Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 3760 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney by Resolution No. 3277 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved February 4, 1909, was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the certain parcels of land in Mission Block No. 85, hereinafter described, belonging to Jessie A. Hauser and to Wm. C. and Annie Herbert, which land is required by the City and County of San Francisco as an additional site to the Mission High School, and

Whereas, The offer received from the above named owners to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco is deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said land and property in this vicinity; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against the said hereinabove named owners for the acquisition of the following described land by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

*Jessie A. Hauser.*

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Church street, distant thereon 35 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of Dorland street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of Church street 27 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 88 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 27 feet; thence at a right angle westerly

88 feet to the easterly line of Church street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

*Wm. C. and Annie Herbert.*

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighteenth street with the easterly line of Church street, running thence easterly along said northerly line of Eighteenth street 62 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 114 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 62 feet to the easterly line of Church street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Church street 114 feet to the northerly line of Eighteenth street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Acquisition of Certain Lands Required for Sheridan and Holly Park Schools.**

Also, Resolution No. 3761 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney, by Resolution Nos. 2769 and 3335 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved October 15, 1908, and February 17, 1909, was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the certain parcels of land in Block "L," Railroad Homestead, and in Block 3, Holly Park Tract, hereinafter described, belonging to certain owners, which land is required by the City and County of San Francisco as a site whereon to erect the Sheridan School and the Holly Park School buildings; and

Whereas, The offers received from the said owners to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco are deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said land and property in this vicinity; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against the said owners for the acquisition of the following described land by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

*For the Sheridan School.*

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Lobos street with the westerly line of Capitol avenue, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Capitol avenue 125 feet, thence at a right angle westerly 180 feet, thence at a right angle northerly 125 feet to the southerly line of Lobos street, thence at a right angle easterly along said southerly line of Lobos street 180 feet to the westerly line of Capitol

avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Block "L", Railroad Homestead Association.

*For the Holly Park School.*

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Highland avenue with the westerly line of Holly Park avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Highland avenue 188 feet 10½ inches; thence at a right angle southerly 200 feet to the northerly line of West Park street; thence at a right angle easterly along said northerly line of West Park street 222 feet 2¾ inches to the southerly line of Holly Park avenue; thence along Holly Park avenue to the southerly line of Highland avenue and point of commencement. Being Lots Nos. 28 to 43, inclusive, in Block No. 3 of Holly Park Tract.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Clerk to Advertise Notice for Sale of Water Supply Bonds.**

On motion of Supervisor Giannini:

Resolution No. 3762 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to advertise a notice for the sale of the Water Supply Bonds to the amount of two hundred and forty thousand dollars and comprising forty bonds of each year's maturity from 1910 to 1915 inclusive; that the sale take place on Monday, May 17, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the chambers of the Board of Supervisors, 70 Eddy street.

The Committee on Public Utilities is hereby directed to prescribe the terms and conditions of such sale.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Determination to Grant Franchise for Street Railroad on Stockton, Bay and Other Streets.**

The following Resolution laid over from last meeting was taken up:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Determining to grant a street railroad franchise on Stockton, Bay and other streets.

**Report of Public Utilities Committee.**  
To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Public Utilities to whom was referred the petition of Frank Stringham for a street railroad franchise along the following described route, to wit:



Commencing at the southerly terminus of Stockton street where said street intersects the northerly line of Ellis street; thence over and upon said Stockton street to Bay street, curving into and connecting with double tracks on Bay street, in both an easterly and westerly direction, including the right to operate said railway through a tunnel or subway twenty-two (22) feet in width and sixteen (16) feet high in the clear, with suitable approaches to be constructed under said Stockton street from the northerly line of Sutter street to the southerly line of Sacramento street.

Also, commencing at the intersection of Bay street with the westerly line of East street; thence upon and over said Bay street to Montgomery avenue; thence curving into Montgomery avenue and upon and over Montgomery avenue to North Point street; thence curving into North Point street and upon and over North Point street to Polk street; thence curving into Polk street and upon and over said Polk street to Bay street; thence curving into Bay street and upon and over Bay street to Laguna street; thence curving into Laguna street and upon and over Laguna street to Chestnut street; thence curving into Chestnut street and upon and over Chestnut street to the Presidio Reservation, begs leave to submit and recommend the passage of a Resolution of determination to grant a franchise for 25 years for a street railroad along said described route, subject to certain conditions expressed in a form of grant contained in said Resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. GIANNINI,

D. C. MURPHY,

R. McLERAN.

Public Utilities Committee.

#### Amendments Adopted.

Supervisor Giannini submitted the following amendments and moved their adoption:

1. Strike out the words "single or" with reference to the number of tracks in the preamble of the Resolution and in the title of the form of Bill.

*Motion carried.*

2. Strike out the last paragraph of the fourth condition of Section 2 of form of Bill, relative to operating headway of cars.

*Motion carried.*

3. Strike out word "subway" in fifth condition of Section 2 of form of Bill, and insert between the words "appurtenances" and "used" the words "and subway if."

*Motion carried.*

4. Amend condition 8 in form of Bill by providing for "20 additional electric arc lights," in lieu of "20 additional lights."

*Motion carried.*

5. Amend Paragraph 1, Section 5, in form of Bill by inserting the words "Not more than" between the word "construe" and the word "eight" and by inserting the words "not less than" between the word "and" and the word "twenty-five."

Also, by inserting the words "more favorable" between the word "any" and the word "schedule."

*Motion carried.*

6. Amend Paragraph 2 of Section 5 in form of Bill by striking out the word "all" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a majority of" and by striking out the word "a" between the word "eight-hour" and the word "day."

*Motion carried.*

7. Amend form of Bill by inserting in proper sequence a new section to be numbered Section 7, and to read as follows:

Section 7. Said street railroad franchise is hereby granted, subject to the conditions and restrictions provided in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, with particular reference to the following subdivisions and sections of Chapter 2, Article II of said Charter, relating to the powers of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Subdivision 2 and Subdivision 27, as amended February 5, 1903, of Section 1 thereof and Section 6 thereof.

*Motion carried.*

8. Amend original Section 7 of form of Bill by renumbering the same "Section 8."

*Motion carried.*

9. Amend by changing the date fixed in the Resolution for the receiving of bids from June 14, 1909, wherever appearing to June 21, 1909, wherever appearing.

*Motion carried.*

#### Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that Curtis Hillyer be granted the privilege of the floor.

*So ordered.*

#### Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Curtis Hillyer, attorney, addressed the Board, requesting that Section 5, relative to hours of employment and rate of wages of employees, be stricken out, declaring that it was not a proper condition to the granting of the franchise.

J. Skaller, representing petitioner, addressed the Board and also requested that Section 5 be stricken out.

*Motion.*

Supervisor Rixford moved that Section 5 be stricken out.

*Motion lost by the following vote:*

2. Ayes—Supervisors Comte, Rixford—

2. Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona,

Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

#### Amendments Lost.

Supervisor Johnston submitted the following amendments, and moved their adoption:

That the fifth condition of Section 2 of form of bill be amended by striking out the words "five consecutive blocks," and inserting in lieu thereof "ten consecutive blocks."

Motion *lost*.

Also, That Section 4 of form of Bill be amended by placing a period after "jurisdiction" and striking out the remainder of the paragraph.

Motion *lost*.

#### Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the Resolution, as amended, in words and figures following, was passed for printing by the following vote:

**Resolution of Determination to Grant a Franchise for a Street Railroad on Stockton, Bay and Other Streets.**

Resolution No. — (New Series):

Whereas, Application has been made to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco by Frank D. Stringham, through petition filed March 25, 1909, for a franchise for a term of twenty-five (25) years to construct, maintain and operate a double track street railroad, with all necessary branches, side tracks, turn-outs, switches, crossings, curves and facilities, upon, over and under the following described route, to wit:

Commencing at the southerly terminus of Stockton street where said street intersects the northerly line of Ellis street; thence over and upon said Stockton street to Bay street, curving into and connecting with double tracks on Bay street, in both an easterly and westerly direction, including the right to operate said railway through a tunnel or subway twenty-two (22) feet in width and sixteen (16) feet high in the clear, with suitable approaches to be constructed under said Stockton street from the northerly line of Sutter street to the southerly line of Sacramento street.

Also, commencing at the intersection of Bay street with the westerly line of East street; thence upon and over said Bay street to Montgomery avenue; thence curving into Montgomery avenue and upon and over Montgomery avenue to North Point street; thence curving into North Point street and upon and over North Point street to Polk street; thence curving into Polk street and upon and over said Polk street to Bay street; thence curving into Bay street and upon and over Bay street to Laguna street; thence curving into La-

guna street and upon and over Laguna street to Chestnut street; thence curving into Chestnut street and upon and over Chestnut street to the Presidio Reservation.

Whereas, It appears to this Board that the public interest will be subserved by the grant of such franchise, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board grant a franchise as a whole, for a term of twenty-five (25) years for a standard gauge street railroad upon, along and across the hereinbefore described route.

Said street railroad franchise shall be granted after due advertisement and offer for sale, in the manner and subject to the conditions and restrictions provided in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, with particular reference to the following subdivisions and sections of Chapter 2, Article II, of said Charter, relating to the powers of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Subdivision 2 and Subdivision 27, as amended February 5th, 1903, of Section 1 thereof and Section 6 thereof.

It is hereby determined that said street railroad franchise shall be granted subject to the conditions expressed in the following form of grant, to wit:

"Bill No. —, Ordinance No. — (New Series):

Granting to.....a franchise for a right of way and the right to construct, maintain and operate a double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turn-outs, switches, curves, crossings and facilities, upon, over and under certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco.

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The right of way is hereby granted to ....., his (or its) successors or assigns, for the term of twenty-five (25) years, to use portions of the streets and avenues hereinafter named and described, for street railroad purposes, as hereinafter set forth, and to that end the said....

.....his (or its) successors or assigns, is hereby granted the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate by means of electricity or such other improved power as science has now or may hereafter discover and the laws sanction, a double track railroad upon, over and under the portions of the following streets and avenues:

Commencing at the southerly terminus of Stockton street where said street intersects the northerly line of Ellis street; thence over and upon said Stockton street to Bay street, curving

into and connecting with double tracks on Bay street in both an easterly and westerly direction, including the right to operate said railway through a tunnel or subway twenty-two (22) feet in width and sixteen (16) feet high in the clear, with suitable approaches to be constructed under said Stockton street, from the northerly line of Sutter street to the southerly line of Sacramento street; also commencing at the intersection of Bay street with the westerly line of East street; thence upon and over said Bay street to Montgomery avenue; thence curving into Montgomery avenue and upon and over Montgomery avenue to North Point street; thence curving into North Point street and upon and over North Point street to Polk street; thence curving into Polk street and upon and over said Polk street to Bay street; thence curving into Bay street and upon and over Bay street to Laguna street; thence curving into Laguna street and upon and over Laguna street to Chestnut street; thence curving into Chestnut street, and upon and over Chestnut street to the Presidio Reservation.

Section 2. It shall be lawful, and said ..... his (or its) successors or assigns, shall have the right to build, construct, erect and maintain all necessary poles, feed, trolley, guy, stay and sustaining wires, overhead construction, connecting tracks, Y tracks, side tracks, turn-outs, curves, switches, crossings, and to connect any or all of said tracks with the main line of the railroad, as hereinbefore set forth. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit the grantee to connect his (or its) tracks with those of any other person, firm or corporation, without the consent of the Board of Supervisors, provided that the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, may connect with existing tracks on Stockton street, at Clay street, at Jackson street, at Broadway and at Union street.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as the right to maintain any elevated road without the permission of the Board of Supervisors.

Section 3. The foregoing grants are made upon the following express conditions, to be strictly complied with by the said grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, viz.:

First. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall pay to the City and County of San Francisco, in lawful money of the United States, a percentage upon the gross annual receipts of said grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation, possession or enjoyment of such franchise, as follows: .....per centum thereof during the first five

years of the period for which said franchise is granted; .....per centum thereof during the next succeeding ten years of said period; and .....per centum thereof during the next succeeding ten years of such period.

All such per centum of said gross receipts shall be paid monthly into the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco on or before the tenth day of the next ensuing month, after such gross receipts shall have been earned.

Second. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall continuously operate the whole of the railway hereby authorized, and at the end of the term of this franchise the road, track and bed of said railway, and all its stationary fixtures upon the public streets, shall become the property of the City and County.

The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall, within one hundred days, after the date of the grant hereby made, commence the construction of the railway hereby authorized, and continuously thereafter in each and every month until the completion thereof, expend in such construction at least the sum of three thousand dollars.

A failure to comply with any of the conditions in the foregoing paragraphs shall work an immediate forfeiture of such franchise, and the road or track constructed thereunder, and there shall be no power in the Board of Supervisors to relieve from such forfeiture or from any of said conditions.

On or before the tenth of each month, after said receipts shall have been earned, the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, and if a railway company, the President and Secretary of said railway company, shall make and file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors a sworn statement of the gross receipts of such railway for the preceding month.

Third. The franchise hereby granted shall not, upon the expiration of the term thereof, be renewed or regranted, and the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall at all times have the power to regulate the rates of fare, to be charged by those using, operating, possessing or enjoying this franchise, and the Finance Committee of said Board shall at all times be permitted to examine and inspect their books as to their gross receipts.

Fourth. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall grade and pave the space between the rails, and for two feet each side thereof, and between the tracks, upon the streets whereon said tracks are to be laid, and keep the same in good condition and

repair, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the City and County.

If the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall fail to comply with this provision upon reasonable notice from the Board of Supervisors, the Board of Public Works may forthwith proceed to do the work and the cost thereof shall be paid by the said grantee, his successors or assigns.

Fifth. Such street railroad operating under different management, as the Board of Supervisors may permit, or the City and County itself, in the operation of a Municipal Railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks, for a distance not exceeding five (5) consecutive blocks, upon the sole condition that the expense of construction, maintenance and repair of the tracks, and appurtenances and subway if used by said railroads jointly, shall be equally divided between the respective operating railroads.

Sixth. If permission shall be granted by the Board of Supervisors to a line or lines of street railroads operated under different managements, other than that operated by the grantee hereunder, to operate over the tracks of the grantee, for a distance greater than five (5) and not exceeding ten (10) blocks, then and in such case each of said lines shall pay an equal portion for the construction and repair of said tracks and appurtenances, including the subway, used by said railroads jointly, for such number of blocks, and each of such lines of railroads shall likewise pay to the grantee one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the regular fare for each passenger carried over such portions of the grantee's road; provided that the City and County, in the operation of a Municipal Railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks for a distance not exceeding ten (10) blocks on the sole condition that it pay an equal proportion of the expense of construction, maintenance and repair of the tracks, subway and appurtenances used by the City and County and the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, jointly.

The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall have the right to reciprocal transfer privileges with the lines operated by the City and County, and the City and County and the grantee agree to secure to each other the benefit of any transfer arrangements which may be made by either of them with other lines and affecting passengers travelling over the portion of said railroad used by the City and County and the grantee in common.

The foregoing conditions are agreed to by the City and County, because of the unusual character of the construc-

tion of said road, and because of the number of intersecting competing lines under one management.

Seventh. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall pay to the City and County, as a license upon each car, such sum as the Board of Supervisors may fix by general Ordinance, provided, however, that such sum shall not be less than Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per annum.

Eighth. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, operating under said franchise, shall, so far as lies within his (or its or their) power, and wherever required by the Board of Supervisors, maintain reciprocal transfer privileges with intersecting lines of street railroads, provided, however, that the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall not be required to accept or grant transfer privileges, except upon terms which will net him or it one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the regular fare per trip for each passenger carried; and provided, further, that the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall not be required to issue transfers to passengers travelling upon his (or its) line upon a transfer from other lines.

Ninth. The grantee operating under this franchise shall install and maintain upon Stockton street, from Ellis to Sutter streets, first-class ornamental iron poles, of a design to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, and upon each alternate pole along said street, from Pacific street to Filbert street, shall install and maintain, at his (or its) own expense, and without expense to the City and County, electric arc lights for the lighting of said streets, and shall likewise install and maintain, at his (or its) own expense, and without expense to the City and County, twenty (20) additional electric arc lights to be placed at such points along the line of said railroad as may be designated by the Board of Supervisors.

Tenth. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall keep the subway herein referred to adequately lighted at all times during the existence of this franchise, at his (or its or their) own expense.

Eleventh. As a condition precedent to the sale and granting of this franchise, the grantee hereunder shall permit and allow all policemen and firemen of the City and County of San Francisco at all times when in uniform, and all mail-carriers in the employ of the United States Government, while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, when in uniform, to ride on the cars of such company without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise.

Twelfth. The grantee further agrees that in the event that he (or it) shall make default in the observance or performance of any of the agreements or conditions hereinbefore required to be kept and performed by him (or it), and if any such default shall continue for a period of three (3) months (exclusive of all times during which the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, may be delayed or interfered with, without his (its or their) connivance, by unavoidable accidents, labor strikes or the orders or judgments of any Court entered in any suit brought without his (its or their) connivance), after written notice thereof to him (it or them) from the said City and County, then and in each and every such case, the said City and County by its Board of Supervisors shall be entitled to declare this franchise and all the rights and privileges of the grantee to maintain and operate street railways in any of the hereinbefore mentioned streets of the said City and County to be forfeited and at an end; provided, however, that should the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, pledge or mortgage his (its or their) street railway property or any of the rights secured to the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, by this franchise, or any security representing the said property or rights, for the security of the payment of his (or its or their) notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, the amount thereof not being in excess of the value of all the property and rights of the grantee, such right or forfeiture of this franchise by reason of any violation by the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, of the provisions hereof, shall not be asserted or exist against such pledgee or pledgees, mortgagee or mortgagees, or any of them, and shall not impair or affect the right of such pledgee or pledgees, mortgagee or mortgagees, to recover by foreclosure or other legal process against all the property of the grantee, including the rights and privileges hereby granted, the face value of said notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, or any security representing the said property or rights to an amount, however, not in excess of the sum for which the City and County would, at the time of declaring such forfeiture, have the right under the terms hereof to purchase the said street railway property; and it is hereby stipulated that any notice of default by the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, upon which a forfeiture shall be claimed, shall also be given by the said City and County to the trustee or mortgagee of record in any trust deed or mortgage securing such indebtedness. The purchaser at any foreclosure or

other sale shall acquire no other or greater rights or privileges than are hereby conferred, and such purchaser shall hold said property, so purchased at such foreclosure or other sale, subject to the right of purchase at any time thereafter, as herein provided, by the said City and County; and also subject to the continuing terms, conditions and limitations of this Ordinance, including the forfeiture provision to the same extent as if the said purchaser had been the original grantee hereunder.

Section 4. First: At any time during the last ten (10) years of the life of this franchise, the City and County of San Francisco, shall have the right to acquire the same for municipal purposes, together with the power plant, poles, wires, road bed, rails, rolling stock, and all real and personal property of said railway at such fair and reasonable valuation as may be agreed upon by the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, and the City and County of San Francisco; or, failing such agreement, at such valuation as may be fixed by a court of competent jurisdiction, such sum, however, not to be less than seventy-five per cent (75%) of the cost of construction, equipment, betterment and improvements, including brokerage and legal expenses, the said brokerage and legal expenses to be limited to fifteen per cent (15%) of the total construction, equipment, betterment and improvements of said railway, and at not less than full market value at the time of acquisition by the City and County, of the real property acquired by the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, for use in connection with the operation of said street railway, but the value of the franchise element shall be excluded.

Second: The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns shall quarterly make and file with the Board of Public Works, sworn statements showing the exact amount *bona fide* expended by the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, in the actual construction, equipment, betterment and improvement of said railroad and subway; and the said Board of Public Works shall, for the purpose of verifying the same, have free access to the books and vouchers of the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, and if the Board of Public Works shall be satisfied of the truth of such statements, and that such amounts have been necessarily and actually expended by the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, in the construction, equipment, betterment and improvement of said railroad, including damages, said Board shall, by resolution, approve the same and record the said statements, together with a certi-

fied copy of the resolution approving the same, in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco, and the amounts contained in such approved statements, together with fifteen (15%) per cent additional for legal expenses and brokerage, shall be conclusive upon the City and County of San Francisco and the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, as the cost of such portion of the construction, equipment, betterment and improvement of said railway and subway, for the purpose of arriving at the seventy-five per cent (75%) referred to in the preceding paragraph of this section.

Third: If any claim or claims shall be made against the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, for damages arising from the construction of the tunnel aforesaid, and said claim or claims shall be settled before or after suit, or if a judgment shall be recovered against the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, then the amount of such settlement, judgment and payment shall be certified as hereinbefore provided for, and deemed a part of the costs of construction of said railway within the meaning of this section.

Section 5: The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall in the operation of said railroad, construe not more than eight hours as one day's work performed, and not less than twenty-five cents per hour as a minimum wage, but the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns shall have the right to agree with his employees or any association of his employees, or any of them, upon any more favorable schedule of wages and hours mutually satisfactory to employer and employee.

The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, agree that whenever a majority of the other street railroads operating in the City and County shall operate under a schedule of three dollars (\$3.00) per eight-hour day for platform men the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns shall operate under a similar schedule.

Section 6. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall, before commencing work upon the tunnel, file a bond with the City in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned upon the construction and completion of said tunnel.

Section 7. Said street railroad franchise is hereby granted, subject to the conditions and restrictions provided in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, with particular reference to the following subdivisions and sections of Chapter 2, Article II of said Charter, relating to the powers of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Subdivision 2 and Subdivision 27, as amended February 5, 1903, of Section 1 thereof and Section 6 thereof.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

It is also hereby determined that the bidder for said franchise shall file with his bid a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars, with sureties thereon satisfactory to the Mayor of the City and County, conditioned that the bidder shall well and truly observe and perform the conditions of the franchise for which application is made, in the case the same is awarded to him, and that in case of breach of any of the conditions of such bond, the whole of the penal sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, shall be taken to be liquidated damages; also,

That the successful bidder for this franchise shall pay all charges for advertising in the official newspaper of this Resolution, of the notice of sale and of the Ordinance granting said franchise.

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for sealed proposals, or bids, for the sale of this franchise, in accordance with the terms of this Resolution as hereinbefore expressed, said bids to be filed with the Clerk not later than Monday, June 21, 1909, at the hour of 1:59 o'clock p. m., and Monday, June 21, 1909, at the hour of 3 p. m. is hereby fixed as the hour and date for the opening of said proposals, or bids, and for the awarding of said franchise.

This Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids if they believe the public interest will be subserved thereby.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Ordering a Sewer Work.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Bill No. 878, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order certain sewer work in the Academy Tract.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Intention to Change Grades on Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Resolution No. 3763 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and

establish grades at certain points and elevations on "B" street and on Twenty-first avenue, in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Public Works, filed April 15, 1909; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from such change of grades, inasmuch as the lowering of the grade would benefit both the street and the adjacent property; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notice of passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 3764 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Croke street, between Mission street and Alemany avenue, in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Public Works, filed April 15, 1909; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grades, inasmuch as the street work has not been done and the proposed grade conforms to the improvements already constructed; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notice of passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 3765 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Kearny street, between Sutter and Post streets, in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Public Works, filed April 15, 1909; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade as the modified grade will conform to the improvements already constructed; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notice of passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Also, Resolution No. 3766 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Maple street, between Jackson street and the southerly line of the Presidio, in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Public Works, filed April 15, 1909; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, as the proposed change will benefit both the street and the adjacent property; also directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which said change or modifications of grades is contemplated, notice of passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Extension of Time, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. 3767 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Peter McHugh be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after May 1, 1909, within which to complete the contract for constructing a sewer in Fourteenth street, between Harrison and Howard streets, and lateral sewers in adjacent streets.

The extension of time is granted for the reason that the inclemency of the weather has prevented the contractor from completing the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

#### Extension of Time, Sewer Work.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Peter McHugh an extension of ninety days' time from and after May 1, 1909, within which to complete the contract for constructing a sewer in Fourteenth street, between Harrison and Howard streets, and lateral sewers in adjacent streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the inclemency of the weather has prevented the contractor from completing the work within the

time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

**Fixing Water Rates for Fiscal Year 1909-10.**

The following Bill, laid over from last meeting, was taken up:

Bill No. 857, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the monthly rates of compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco, for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and for all public purposes of said City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910.

**Amendment Lost.**

Supervisor McAllister moved to amend by increasing rates of private consumers 15 per cent and fixing the public hydrant rate at \$5.00 per month.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, McAllister, Pollok, Rixford—5.

Noes—Supervisors Baneroff, Booth, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—13.

**Explanation of Vote.**

Supervisor D'Ancona explained his vote by stating that he would consider an advance in rates provided there was some promise given to the City by the officials of the Spring Valley Water Company in the way of additional protection from fire or water famine, but not otherwise.

Supervisor Murdock explained his vote by stating that the increased rates would afford the Company an opportunity of providing much needed additional water facilities.

Supervisor Pollok explained his vote by stating that it was his understanding that for an increase of \$5 per cent over private rates and a \$5 hydrant rate the company would bring in 5,000,000 additional gallons of water in two years and would not pay more than 4 per cent to its stockholders.

**Passed for Printing.**

Whereupon, Bill No. 857, fixing water rates for the year 1909-10, was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroff, Booth, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot—12.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, McAllister, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford—6.

**Explanation of Vote.**

Supervisor Connolly explained his vote by stating that he considered the needs of a water supply in outlying districts of more importance than additional fire protection.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**  
**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Declaring April 30, 1909, Raisin Day.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. 3768 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The raisin industry of the State of California is one of the most important factors in our commercial life and it behooves all good citizens to advance in every possible manner the distribution of this product of our State, and

Whereas, The various communities throughout the State are advocating the consumption of raisins on April 30, 1909, and said day has become commonly known as "Raisin Day"; now therefore

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors that Friday, April 30, 1909, be and the same is hereby declared to be "Raisin Day" in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroff, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

No—Supervisor Hocks—1.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Relief Home.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,517.20 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to H. Lehrke Sons for groceries delivered during the month of March, 1909, to the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, as per contract and bills rendered.

**Referred.**

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Johnston and ordered *referred to the Streets Committee*:

Declaring Washington Street From Presidio Avenue to First Avenue, a Boulevard.

Bill No. 879, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Declaring Washington street, from Presidio avenue to First avenue, to be a public boulevard, along and upon which no railroad shall ever be built, and prohibiting heavy traffic thereon."

Printing Committee to Provide Pastors to Advertise Portola Festival.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension by Supervisor Johnston and on motion ordered *referred to the Printing Committee*:



Resolved, That the Printing Committee of this Board be and is hereby requested to provide a sufficient number of pasters advertising the Portola Festival to take place in San Francisco between dates October 19 and October 23, 1909, with the purpose in view of causing the same to be attached to all envelopes mailed from City and County offices and request is hereby made of the heads of all departments, boards and commissions of the City and County to cause the said pasters to be attached to all envelopes leaving their respective offices.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of rules and *adopted*:

**Thanking Merchants' Association for Complete Report on Operation of Street Railroads.**

On motion of Supervisor McAllister: Resolution No. 3769 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and are hereby extended to the Merchants' Association of San Francisco for the very complete report on the operation of the street railroad lines of this City.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors May 3, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

**Complaint Against Shutting Off Water in Cleveland School.**

*Supervisor McLeran*, on behalf of Mrs. Hertz, Chairman of the Civic Department of the California Club, filed a complaint against the shutting off of water in the Cleveland School and the inadequacy of the service in the Excelsior Homestead District.

Read by Clerk and *ordered referred to the Water Rates Committee*.

**City Attorney to Advise Whether or Not Legislative Action Regulating Building and Occupancy of Tenement Houses Applies to San Francisco.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Pollok and *adopted* under suspension of the rules:

Resolution No. 3770 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the opinion of the City Attorney be requested as to whether or not the Act recently passed by the State Legislature regulating the building and occupancy of tenement houses is operative in the City of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:40 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.



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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, May 3, 1909, 2:00 p. m.  
The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—12.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent, Supervisor Murdock was called to the Chair.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of April 26, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Relative to the Collection of Odd Cents on Water Rate Bills.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following:

*Communication*—From the Spring Valley Water Company, relative to the collection of odd cents on water bills and transmitting certain data.

Ordered referred to the Water Rates Committee.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Mission Promotion Association, for street lights on Twenty-fourth street, between Church and Castro streets.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, for street lights in the Ocean View District.

Of W. W. Sanderson, for lighting service on Virginia place.

*Communications*—From M. A. Dawson, calling attention to the merits of the "F-I" Gas Machines and Stubber Lights, and requesting a hearing.

From the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, relative to lighting service in Carpenters' Hall.

From the Gas Users' Association, with reports on its tests of gas controllers on the Hall of Justice and jail meters.

To the Building Laws Committee.

*Communication*—From the Advisory Committee of the Building Laws Committee, recommending that Board of Public Works be authorized to employ five additional building inspectors and a civil engineer to pass on building plans.

*Protest*—Of M. A. Gunst Company, against any modification of the Building Laws permitting inferior construction in the fire limits.

To the Electricity Committee.

*Petition*—Of M. A. Gunst and Company, for early installation of fire alarm boxes.

*Communication*—From W. B. McGerry and Company, requesting information as to when auxiliary fire alarm box will be removed from pole at Polk and Bush streets.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Chas. J. Leist, for a refund of \$17.68, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Nellie Silva, for a refund of \$41.99, alleged duplicate payment of taxes on the Real Estate Roll of 1908.

To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Crocker Estate Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes on the south side of Post street, between Grant avenue and Kearny street.

Of J. Fondée, for permission to conduct a laundry in premises on the south side of Pacific street, 92 feet 6 inches east of Leavenworth street.

Of Wong Toy, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 816 Sacramento street.

*Communication*—From Moore and Scott Iron Works, stating that any work contracted for by it in connection with the auxiliary water supply system will, so far as possible, be done in San Francisco.

*Protests*—Of J. Parente and others, against granting permit for laundry on St. Charles place.

Of Mary M. Willis and others, against granting permit for boiler at premises No. 3500 Twenty-third street.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, against granting permit for boiler at Twenty-third street and San Jose avenue.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Ocean View Improvement Club and others, for a budget appropriation of \$40,000 for the purchase of certain land required for park and playground purposes in Ocean View District.

Of the Park-Richmond Improvement Club, for an appropriation to establish a police station in the Richmond District.

Of the Park-Richmond Improvement Club, for an appropriation of \$25,000 for a branch public library building.

*Communication*—From the Southern Heights Improvement Club, endorsing request of Chief of Police for two more police stations and for two hundred additional officers.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the San Francisco and Oakland Loan Association, for a refund of \$29.45, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of the Westminster Presbyterian Society, for a refund of \$132.76, taxes paid on property used for church purposes.

Of Kate F. Mathews, for a refund of \$7.60, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

Of Guiseppe Cuneo and others, for a refund of \$34.20, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

Of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, for a refund of \$132.77, amount paid as taxes on non-interest bearing mortgage.

#### To the Licenses Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Alumni of the Pacific Hebrew Orphan Asylum, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Golden Gate Hall on May 9, 1909.

Of Mme. Luisa, for a refund of \$8.35, amount alleged to have been paid for clairvoyant license.

Of G. B. Roffo, for a refund of \$37.50, amount paid for "Sealed Package Liquor License."

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of E. D. Feil, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises No. 4100 California street.

Of S. Rovere, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises No. 436 Bay street.

Of Samuel Keating, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises No. 1514 Leavenworth street.

Of R. A. Beeching, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 434 Lyon street.

Of the North Richmond Improvement Club, that City Cemetery be turned over to Park Commissioners for public park purposes.

Of J. M. Toner, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the ac-

commodation of one horse in premises in rear of No. 240 Fair Oaks street.

Of the Metropolitan Construction Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of ten horses in premises situate on the east side of Rhode Island street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Of J. De Vincensi, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses and one cow in premises situate on the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Hampshire streets.

Of M. Brodofsky, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate in rear of premises No. 33 Wheat street.

Of G. A. Chasetopulos, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 643 Twenty-fifth avenue.

Of William J. McDonald, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises in rear of No. 143 Cortland avenue.

*Protests*—Of William P. Sawyer and other property owners and residents, against granting permit for stable for fifty horses in premises on south side of Minna street, 125 feet east of Sixth street.

Of Charlotte Kast, against construction of stable at No. 1215 Fell street.

Of W. R. Snell, with complaint that scavengers refuse to remove rubbish at premises No. 259 Seventh avenue.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to conduct amateur boxing exhibition on June 11, 1909.

Of the United Railroads Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on May 20, 1909.

Of the North End Athletic Club, for permission to hold a professional boxing exhibition during the month of June, 1909.

*Protests*—Of the Downtown Association, against Ordinance permitting hitching of horses to electroliers, for the reason that sudden jarring of the posts would break the filaments of the lamps.

Of Welsbach Street Lighting Company, against final passage of Ordinance permitting hitching of horses to lamp posts.

Of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, against final passage of Bill permitting the hitching of horses to lamp posts.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Petition*—Of Norman Mohr, for the preservation of the east wing of the City Hall.

*Communications*—From the San Francisco Real Estate Board, stating

that it has established an appraisal department.

From the State Mining Bureau, requesting that home products be given the preference in construction of the new City Hall.

*Protest*—Of William Fischer and others, against changing site of the Sheridan School at Ocean View.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Downtown Association, indorsing water park project under bond issue.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of M. H. Squires, for permission to blast on Nineteenth street and San Bruno avenue and on San Bruno avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, for grading and sewerage purposes.

Of the Peralta Heights Improvement Club, for the placing of certain street signs.

Of the Park-Richmond Improvement Club, for the bituminizing of the south side of Fulton street, from Stanyan street to Thirteenth avenue.

Of F. J. Davis and others, for the construction of sewers in Sunnyside District.

Of the Park-Richmond Club, for the improvement of the City's portion of Sixth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street, and complaining of street work done in front of Frank McCoppin School.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, for survey of the Market Street Homestead District.

Of the Holly Park Improvement Club, for an appropriation of \$1,000 to repave Crescent avenue.

Of Cortland Avenue Improvement Association, for an appropriation of \$2,000 to repave Cortland avenue.

Of the Polk Street District Association, for the repair of Jackson street, between Polk and Larkin streets, and Leavenworth street, between Broadway and Vallejo street.

*Communications*—From the Southern Heights Improvement Club, requesting that Santa Fe Railroad Company be compelled to complete work on Iowa street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-fifth streets, and the approach of the Nineteenth street bridge, in accordance with its agreement with the City.

From T. P. Andrews, calling attention to the fact that some party has built a fence across Islais Creek, west of the Southern Pacific Company tracks.

From the Mission Heights Improvement Association, requesting information relative to petitions filed for improvement of certain streets.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the Ingleside Improvement Club, for a 25 per cent increase in water rates.

*Communications*—From the Spring Valley Water Company, requesting amendment of Water Rates Ordinance relative to collection of odd cents on water bills when not multiples of five.

From the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Bergerot School, indorsing abolishment of slot machines and censorship of nickelodeons.

From the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, stating that its Board of Directors cannot give full expression of its views on the terms of a tentative compromise gas rate proposed by Chairman of Artificial Lights Committee until the desire of the Board of Supervisors is officially expressed.

From the Spring Valley Water Company, stating that main on Mission street will be repaired and calling attention to the fact that normal water supply of 35,000,000 gallons is being exceeded by a million gallons daily.

*Protests*—Of the Good Government League, against increase in water rates.

Of H. Baird, against inadequate water supply at No. 532 Day street, despite the fact that he paid Spring Valley Water Company \$10 for service connection.

Of J. Clune, against alleged excessive charges for water service.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Building Laws Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending amendment to the Building Law relative to the rat proofing of basements.

**To the Electricity Committee.**

*Communication*—From Commissioners, Department of Electricity, explaining attitude in matter of specifications for fire alarm boxes.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, with report for week ending April 24, 1909, on cleaning and repairing fire cisterns.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communications*—From Tax Collector, stating that he has taken up matter of "Crocker Taxes" with State Controller.

From Superintendent of Schools, with statement of estimated revenue of School Department for the year ending June 30, 1910.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that additional sum of \$300 be set aside for the construction of coping around Library lot.

Also, recommending that the sum of \$1,000 be provided for the purchase of certain land to provide sewer outlet for Thrift street.

From the City Attorney, stating that Board has power to refund certain moneys paid at tax sale for land afterwards adjudged to be part of Lyon street.

Also, advising Park Commission that it has power to set aside part of Golden Gate Park area for a police station under certain conditions.

Also, advising the Park Commission that it has the power to transfer part of former jail lot to the Police Department under certain conditions.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$500 be set aside for the setting back of hydrants.

*Reports*—Of William Dolge, on receipts of Sanitary Reduction Works from 1897 to 1909.

Of William Dolge, on receipts of the Department of Electricity for February and March, 1909.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, with requisition for certain law books.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, advising the Board of Health that it must pay moneys received for care of persons who have become public charges into the General Fund.

#### To the Licenses Committee.

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, advising Police Commission as to sale of liquors in quantities less than one quart.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, with opinion relative to term "more or less" in item of "hay" in schedule of supplies for park.

#### To the Printing Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Health, suggesting that its monthly bulletin be made the same size as the "Municipal Record" for interchangeable purposes.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for typewriting machine.

From the Board of Public Works, requesting that it be furnished with 525 copies of its reports of 1908-9.

From the Board of Public Works, with requisition for typewriting machine.

Also, with requisition for duplicating machine.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, recommending acceptance of offer of Phillip Gianotti to sell lot on San Bruno avenue, near Twenty-third street, required for hospital purposes for \$5200.

Also, with offer of Herman J. Axt to sell lot required for hospital purposes on Vermont street, near Twenty-third, for \$6500.

Also, with report on lands purchased by city during April, 1909.

From the Board of Education, recommending sale of old buildings on Bay-View and Frank McCoppin School sites.

From the Playground Commission, recommending sale of old buildings on North Beach Playground.

From Board of Education, with requisition for Home Telephone service.

From Clerk, Justices' Court, for alterations to his office.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting progress report for week ending April 24, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

Also, recommending that Kittle Construction Company be granted an extension of 100 days' time within which to complete its contract for construction of Mission High School building.

From the Board of Police Commissioners, with cost of estimates of building certain station houses.

From the Treasurer, with requisition for one Home Telephone service.

From Clerk, Superior Court, with requisition for certain furniture for Department No. 10.

From the City Architect, with requisition for certain furniture.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting map of lots benefited and to be assessed for improvement of intersection of Folsom street with Cortland avenue, Eugenia and Powhattan streets.

Also, recommending ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Connecticut and Mariposa streets, except that portion required by law to be kept in repair by railroad company having tracks thereon.

That redwood curbs, rock gutters and a broken rock pavement be constructed in Anderson street, between Cortland and Eugenia avenues.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Elizabeth street, between Noe and Castro streets, and in the four angular corners of the crossings of Noe and Elizabeth and Castro and Elizabeth streets. Also, that the crossing of Castro and Elizabeth streets be graded to official line and grade.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Harrison street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and on the angular corners of the crossing of Fourth and Harrison streets.



That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Twenty-fifth street, between Noe and Castro streets.

Also, recommending the abolishment of sidewalk widths in Orange alley.

Also, stating that certain notices of grade changes have been posted.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Greenwich and Laguna streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Greenwich and Buchanan streets.

#### ACQUISITION OF CITY LANDS.

The following communication was received, read, ordered printed at large in the Journal and referred to the *Public Buildings Committee*:

May 1st, 1909.

Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal.—Gentlemen: Herewith I present my report of lands purchased for the City and County during the month of April, 1909:

#### *City and County Hospital.*

April 5, 1909—From M. Gertrude Walpert, consideration \$3200.00. Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street; running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

April 13, 1909—From Annie S. Swanson, consideration \$6000.00. Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 66 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of Humboldt street; running thence northerly and along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

April 15, 1909—From John Watts, consideration \$5250.00. Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 133 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence

at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

April 16, 1909—From Fred and Ellen Peterson, consideration \$5150.00. Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 133 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

April 19, 1909—From Anna M. Scherding, consideration \$5000.00. Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet and 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

April 19, 1909—From Floyd and E. Baird, consideration \$7250.00. Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Humboldt street with the easterly line of San Bruno avenue; running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of Humboldt street; thence at a right angle westerly along said southerly line of Humboldt street 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

April 19, 1909—From John Brickell Co., consideration \$12,000.00. Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street; running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108; also

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant

thereon 33 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 100 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108; also

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Humboldt street with the westerly line of Vermont street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 66 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 66 feet 8 inches to the southerly line of Humboldt street; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

April 19, 1909—From Charles Flick, consideration \$7250.00. Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Humboldt street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 66 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 66 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

April 19, 1909—From H. C. Hansen, consideration \$4750.00. Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 33 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of Humboldt street; running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

April 20, 1909—From Philip W. Belton, consideration \$8000.00. Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 106 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of Humboldt street; running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

April 30, 1909—From Barbara Schultz, consideration \$7500.00. Com-

mencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 133 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street; running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 66 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 66 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

April 30, 1909—From Joseph and Celestina Filiberti, consideration \$7000.00. Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 33 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Humboldt street, running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 50 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 50 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

April 30, 1909—From C. Bakofsky, consideration \$10,300.00. Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 33 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 66 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 66 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

April 30, 1909—From Mary Wagner, consideration \$2325.00. Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of San Bruno avenue with the southerly line of Twenty-second street; running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of Twenty-second street; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

#### *School Sites.*

##### *Agassiz Primary School.*

April 19, 1909—From Johanna Sheehan, consideration \$4500.00. Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Bartlett street, distant thereon 255 feet southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Bartlett street 25 feet; thence

at a right angle westerly 125 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 125 feet to the westerly line of Bartlett street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 136.

*Clement Primary School.*

April 30, 1909—From Ellen S. MacGowan, consideration \$16,600.00. Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Noe street 26 feet 6 inches southerly from the southerly line of Day street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Noe street 150 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 105 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 51 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Thirtieth street; thence at a right angle westerly along the northerly line of Thirtieth street 50 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 228 feet to the southerly line of Day street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Day street 50 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 25 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 105 feet to the westerly line of Noe street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Horner's Addition Block No. 172.

*Clement Primary School.*

April 30, 1909—From Ellen S. MacGowan and Della Williams, consideration \$6000.00. Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Day street with the westerly line of Noe street; running thence southerly along the said westerly line of Noe street 26 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 105 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 26 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Day street; thence at a right angle easterly along the said southerly line of Day street 105 feet to the westerly line of Noe street and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Horner's Addition Block No. 172.

*Frank McCoppin School.*

April 30, 1909—From Elisa A. Strand, consideration \$2000.00. Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Sixth avenue, distant thereon 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of "B" street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Sixth avenue 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 120 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 120 feet to the westerly line of Sixth avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Outside Land Block No. 375.

Yours very truly,

PERCY V. LONG,  
City Attorney.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Electricity Committee—By Supervisor McLeran, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

Water Rates Committee—By Supervisor Johnston, Chairman.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

*Final Passage.*

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Providing for the Sheathing of Nickeloodeons.

Bill No. 858, Ordinance No. 760 (New Series), entitled, "Providing that places of amusement wherein moving pictures are exhibited for public entertainment, and to which an admission fee is charged, shall have their interiors lined with sheet metal in certain cases."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 3771 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

April 15, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, for first payment on contract for erection of engine house on Carmel and Ashbury streets .....	\$2,406.75
March 31, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for eggs, butter and tomatoes furnished during month of March, 1909, to City and County Hospital..	944.04
April 1, 1909—Peter Canbu, for milk furnished during month of March, 1909, to City and County Hospital..	753.30
March 31, 1909—Miller & Lux, for meat furnished during month of March, 1909, to City and County Hospital.	610.43

April 7, 1909—Hahnemann Hospital for maintenance during month of March, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution .....	1,018.83
April 1, 1909—University of California Hospital, for maintenance during month of March, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed to said institution .....	1,041.47
April 10, 1909—Western Lime and Cement Co., for three carloads of cement delivered to Department of Public Works .....	1,680.00
March 31, 1909—Land & Nugent, for repaving during month of March, 1909, with concrete and bitumen, certain sewer trenches.....	679.68
April 20, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., for repairs to Kearny street, between Geary and Washington streets .....	2,580.70
March 31, 1909—Holland Sandstone Brick Co., for sand furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	1,038.28
April 6, 1909—Monarch Oil Refining Co., for asphalt furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	1,507.55
April 5, 1909—Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for asphalt repairs on south side of Market street, between Grant avenue and Sixth street....	3,616.35

Total .....\$17,877.38

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Steel Work, Mission Grammar School Building.

Resolution No. 3772 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$14,640 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Dyer Brothers as first installment on contract for structural steel furnished the Mission Grammar School.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Walls, Fences and Sidewalks, Bergerot School Building.

Resolution No. 3773 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,275.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to McSheehy Bros., on contract for con-

struction of walls, fences, yards and sidewalks at the Bergerot School on Twenty-fifth avenue, between California and Lake streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Second Installment, Construction of Truck House No. 10.

Resolution No. 3774 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,900 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Ramsden & Flansburg as second installment on contract for the construction of Truck House No. 10 on Sacramento street near Maple street.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Teaming and Hauling, Playground Commission.

Resolution No. 3775 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$990.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to City Construction Company for teaming and hauling for account of Children's Playground Commission.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Repaving Side Sewers.

Resolution No. 3776 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$898.60 to be made out of the Tearing Up Streets Fund in payment to Land & Nugent for repaving side sewers, as per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Insurance on Pictures, "Spooner Collection."

Resolution No. 3777 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$825.00 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to Rudolph Herold as premium on policies of fire insurance in the total sum of \$27,500 for three years, covering the "Spooner Collection" of paintings in the Park Museum.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$65,000, Budget of Street and Sewer Work, May, 1909.

Resolution No. 3778 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings", for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following street repairing and sewer work during the month of May, 1909, to wit:

For repaving Market street with asphalt; for repairs to Union Square avenue from Stockton to Kearny streets; for repaving with basalt blocks Second street from Market to Mission streets; for repaving with basalt blocks Washington street from Montgomery to Sansome streets; for expense of roving gang; for repairs to asphalt streets in Mission and Western Addition; for repairs to county roads; for repairs to bridges on water front; for maintenance of Asphalt Plant; for repairs to wagons, Asphalt Plant; for repairs to Stockton street, between Ellis and O'Farrell streets; for redressing old granite curbs; for repairs to Steiner street, between Golden Gate avenue and McAllister street; for repaving Lexington avenue from Sycamore to Eighteenth streets; for repaving Front street from California to Sacramento streets, and for screenings and supplies.....\$50,000

For cleaning and repairs to sewers ..... 15,000

Total .....\$65,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$10,000 for Construction of Pipe Testing Plant.

Resolution No. 3779 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to construct a pipe testing plant.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing for Repairs to Fire Cisterns and for Removing Poles From Van Ness Avenue.

Resolution No. 3780 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings", for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to do the following work, to wit:

For repairs to fire cisterns at California and Kearny streets and at Bush and Powell streets .....	\$250.00
For repairs to fire cistern at Third and Mission streets..	250.00
For removing poles on Van Ness avenue from Market to Pacific streets .....	700.00

Total .....\$1,200.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$925, Cottage for Nurses, Ingleside.

Resolution No. 3781 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$925.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to fit up and equip a cottage for nurses at the City and County Hospital, Ingleside.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Providing \$600 for Oiling and Maintaining Sloat and Junipero Serra Boulevards.

Resolution No. 3782 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$600 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Park Commissioners during the months of May and June, 1909, out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paying, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," for the purpose of enabling said Park Commissioners to oil and maintain the Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Relief Home.

Resolution No. 3783 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,517.20 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to H. Lehrke Sons for groceries delivered during the month of March, 1909, to the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, as per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 37 4 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Newton Gum Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 8 horsepower in premises situate at No. 747 Battery street, the same to be used in the process of manufacturing chewing gum.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 3785 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to F. Holdener to erect and maintain a boiler of 2 horsepower in premises situate at No. 1938 Folsom street, the same to be used for washing milk cans.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 3786 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to New Domestic French Laundry to erect and maintain a boiler of 8 horsepower in premises situate No. 514 Central avenue, the same to be used for heating water.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 3787 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the New York Malt House to erect and maintain a boiler of 70 horsepower in premises situate at Eighteenth and Shotwell streets, the same to be used for manufacturing malt.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 3788 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to John Surger to erect and maintain a boiler of 30 horsepower in premises situate southwest corner of Army and Condon streets, the same to be used for running a dry kiln.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 3789 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Green Valley Bakery to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 4744 Mission street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Resolution No. 3790 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Josephine Wilson to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate north side of Pest street 150 feet west of Grant avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 3791 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

E. F. McMartin, No. 3734 Folsom street; one horse.

Sarah Casper, No. 418 Valley street; one horse.

O. Vincenzo, No. 458 Anderson street; one horse.

Joost Bros., south side of Minna street, 120 feet west of Tenth street; four horses.

G. Chiappellone, south side of Magnolia avenue, 82 feet west of Buchanan street; four horses.

C. Elica, west side of Battery street; about 150 feet south of Green street; ninety horses.

A. Knight, No. 627 Valencia street; one horse.

A. Kniesel, No. 1139 Stanyan street; one cow.

M. J. Linehan, south side of Liberty street, 90 feet east of Dolores street; two horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Regulating the Exhibition of Moving Pictures.

Bill No. 832, Ordinance No. 761 (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance Regulating Moving Picture Exhibitions and Entertainments at Which Moving Pictures Are Exhibited."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### Recommitted.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Connolly *recommitted to the Police Committee*:

#### Permitting Drivers to Hitch Teams to Lamp Posts.

Bill No. 876, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 815, entitled, 'Prohibiting Injury to Lamp Posts, Hydrants or Trees Upon Public Streets,' approved June 11, 1903," the provisions of which permit drivers to hitch horses to lamp posts.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

#### Ordering the Construction of the McKinley School Building.

Bill No. 877, Ordinance No. 762 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the McKinley Primary School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$110,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

#### Authorizing Payment of \$5,400 to M. Kenealy for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3792 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,400 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to M. Kenealy as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant 33 feet 4 inches northerly from Twenty-third street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Authorizing Payment of \$4,000 to Sophie Owens for Certain Lands Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3793 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,000 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Sophie Owens, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Humboldt street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to erect the San Francisco Hospital buildings.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,

Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$1,050 to John and Belle McCaffery for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.

Resolution No. 3794 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1025.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to John and Belle McCaffery, being purchase price of a parcel of land situate at the easterly line of Faxon avenue, distant 100 feet southerly from Holloway avenue, of dimensions 37½ feet by a uniform depth of 112½ feet, being lot 25 and one-half of lot 24, block 19, Lakeview, required as a site for the Lakeview School.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$11,512.50 to Spaulding and Neff for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.

Resolution No. 3795 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,512.50 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Spaulding and Neff, on behalf of the owners, being the purchase price of a parcel of land situate at the southeast corner of Holloway and Capitol avenues. Being lots 19 to 23 inclusive, one-half of lot No. 24 and lots 26 to 41 inclusive in block No. 19, Lakeview, and required as a site for the Lakeview School building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Recommended.

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion *recommended to Public Buildings Committee*:

Authorizing Payment of \$3,450 to Henry Bentham for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,450.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Henry Bentham as purchase price of the lot of land on the north-westerly corner of Farallones street and Capitol avenue. Being a portion of Block L, Railroad Homestead Association, required as a site whereon to erect the Sheridan Primary School building.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment of \$7,500 to Robert W. Bennett for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.

Resolution No. 3796 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$7500.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Robert W. Bennett, being the purchase price of a parcel of land situate at the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant 200 feet southerly from "B" street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 120 feet in Outside Land Block 375, required as an additional site whereon to construct the Frank McCoppin School building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### DETERMINATION TO GRANT FRANCHISE FOR STREET RAILROAD ON STOCKTON, BAY AND OTHER STREETS.

Resolution No. — (New Series):

Whereas, Application has been made to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco by Frank D. Stringham, through petition filed March 25, 1909, for a franchise for a term of twenty-five (25) years to construct, maintain and operate a double track street railroad, with all necessary branches, side tracks, turn-outs, switches, crossings, curves and facilities, upon, over and under the following described route, to wit:

Commencing at the southerly terminus of Stockton street where said street intersects the northerly line of Ellis street; thence over and upon said Stockton street to Bay street, curving into and connecting with double tracks on Bay street, in both an easterly and westerly direction, including the right to operate said railway through a tunnel or subway twenty-two (22) feet in width and sixteen (16) feet high in the clear, with suitable approaches to be constructed under said Stockton street from the northerly line of Sutter street to the southerly line of Sacramento street.

Also, commencing at the intersection of Bay street with the westerly line of East street; thence upon and over said Bay street to Montgomery avenue; thence curving into Montgomery avenue and upon and over Montgomery avenue to North Point street; thence curving into North Point street and upon and over North Point street to Polk street;



thence curving into Polk street and upon and over said Polk street to Bay street; thence curving into Bay street and upon and over Bay street to Laguna street; thence curving into Laguna street and upon and over Laguna street to Chestnut street; thence curving into Chestnut street and upon and over Chestnut street to the Presidio Reservation.

Whereas, It appears to this Board that the public interest will be subserved by the grant of such franchise, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board grant a franchise as a whole, for a term of twenty-five (25) years for a standard gauge street railroad upon, along and across the hereinbefore described route.

Said street railroad franchise shall be granted after due advertisement and offer for sale, in the manner and subject to the conditions and restrictions provided in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, with particular reference to the following subdivisions and sections of Chapter 2, Article II, of said Charter, relating to the powers of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Subdivision 2 and Subdivision 27, as amended February 5th, 1903, of Section 1 thereof and Section 6 thereof.

It is hereby determined that said street railroad franchise shall be granted subject to the conditions expressed in the following form of grant, to wit:

"Bill No. —, Ordinance No. — (New Series):

Granting to.....a franchise for a right of way and the right to construct, maintain and operate a double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turn-outs, switches, curves, crossings and facilities, upon, over and under certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco.

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The right of way is hereby granted to ....., his (or its) successors or assigns, for the term of twenty-five (25) years, to use portions of the streets and avenues hereinafter named and described, for street railroad purposes, as hereinafter set forth, and to that end the said....

..... his (or its) successors or assigns, is hereby granted the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate by means of electricity or such other improved power as science has now or may hereafter discover and the laws sanction, a double track railroad upon, over and under the portions of the following streets and avenues:

Commencing at the southerly terminus of Stockton street where said street intersects the northerly line of Ellis street; thence over and upon said Stockton street to Bay street, curving into and connecting with double tracks on Bay street in both an easterly and westerly direction, including the right to operate said railway through a tunnel or subway twenty-two (22) feet in width and sixteen (16) feet high in the clear, with suitable approaches to be constructed under said Stockton street, from the northerly line of Sutter street to the southerly line of Sacramento street; also commencing at the intersection of Bay street with the westerly line of East street; thence upon and over said Bay street to Montgomery avenue; thence curving into Montgomery avenue and upon and over Montgomery avenue to North Point street; thence curving into North Point street and upon and over North Point street to Polk street; thence curving into Polk street and upon and over said Polk street to Bay street; thence curving into Bay street and upon and over Bay street to Laguna street; thence curving into Laguna street and upon and over Laguna street to Chestnut street; thence curving into Chestnut street, and upon and over Chestnut street to the Presidio Reservation.

Section 2. It shall be lawful, and said ....., his (or its) successors or assigns, shall have the right to build, construct, erect and maintain all necessary poles, feed, trolley, guy, stay and sustaining wires, overhead construction, connecting tracks, Y tracks, side tracks, turn-outs, curves, switches, crossings, and to connect any or all of said tracks with the main line of the railroad, as hereinbefore set forth. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit the grantee to connect his (or its) tracks with those of any other person, firm or corporation, without the consent of the Board of Supervisors, provided that the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, may connect with existing tracks on Stockton street, at Clay street, at Jackson street, at Broadway and at Union street.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as the right to maintain any elevated road without the permission of the Board of Supervisors.

Section 3. The foregoing grants are made upon the following express conditions, to be strictly complied with by the said grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, viz.:

First. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall pay to the City and County of San Francisco, in lawful money of the United States, a percentage upon the gross annual receipts of

said grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation, possession or enjoyment of such franchise, as follows: .....per centum thereof during the first five years of the period for which said franchise is granted; .....per centum thereof during the next succeeding ten years of said period; and .....per centum thereof during the next succeeding ten years of such period.

All such per centum of said gross receipts shall be paid monthly into the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco on or before the tenth day of the next ensuing month, after such gross receipts shall have been earned.

Second. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall continuously operate the whole of the railway hereby authorized, and at the end of the term of this franchise the road, track and bed of said railway, and all its stationary fixtures upon the public streets, shall become the property of the City and County.

The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall, within one hundred days, after the date of the grant hereby made, commence the construction of the railway hereby authorized, and continuously thereafter in each and every month until the completion thereof, expend in such construction at least the sum of three thousand dollars.

A failure to comply with any of the conditions in the foregoing paragraphs shall work an immediate forfeiture of such franchise, and the road or track constructed thereunder, and there shall be no power in the Board of Supervisors to relieve from such forfeiture or from any of said conditions.

On or before the tenth of each month, after said receipts shall have been earned, the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, and if a railway company, the President and Secretary of said railway company, shall make and file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors a sworn statement of the gross receipts of such railway for the preceding month.

Third. The franchise hereby granted shall not, upon the expiration of the term thereof, be renewed or regranted, and the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall at all times have the power to regulate the rates of fare, to be charged by those using, operating, possessing or enjoying this franchise, and the Finance Committee of said Board shall at all times be permitted to examine and inspect their books as to their gross receipts.

Fourth. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall grade and

pave the space between the rails, and for two feet each side thereof, and between the tracks, upon the streets whereon said tracks are to be laid, and keep the same in good condition and repair, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the City and County.

If the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall fail to comply with this provision upon reasonable notice from the Board of Supervisors, the Board of Public Works may forthwith proceed to do the work and the cost thereof shall be paid by the said grantee, his successors or assigns.

Fifth. Such street railroad operating under different management, as the Board of Supervisors may permit, or the City and County itself, in the operation of a Municipal Railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks, for a distance not exceeding five (5) consecutive blocks, upon the sole condition that the expense of construction, maintenance and repair of the tracks, and appurtenances and subway if used by said railroads jointly, shall be equally divided between the respective operating railroads.

Sixth. If permission shall be granted by the Board of Supervisors to a line or lines of street railroads operated under different managements, other than that operated by the grantee hereunder, to operate over the tracks of the grantee, for a distance greater than five (5) and not exceeding ten (10) blocks, then and in such case each of said lines shall pay an equal portion for the construction and repair of said tracks and appurtenances, including the subway, used by said railroads jointly, for such number of blocks, and each of such lines of railroads shall likewise pay to the grantee one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the regular fare for each passenger carried over such portions of the grantee's road; provided that the City and County, in the operation of a Municipal Railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks for a distance not exceeding ten (10) blocks on the sole condition that it pay an equal proportion of the expense of construction, maintenance and repair of the tracks, subway and appurtenances used by the City and County and the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, jointly.

The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall have the right to reciprocal transfer privileges with the lines operated by the City and County, and the City and County and the grantee agree to secure to each other the benefit of any transfer arrangements which may be made by either of them with other lines and affecting passengers travelling over the portion

of said railroad used by the City and County and the grantee in common.

The foregoing conditions are agreed to by the City and County, because of the unusual character of the construction of said road, and because of the number of intersecting competing lines under one management.

Seventh. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall pay to the City and County, as a license upon each car, such sum as the Board of Supervisors may fix by general Ordinance, provided, however, that such sum shall not be less than Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per annum.

Eighth. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, operating under said franchise, shall, so far as lies within his (or its or their) power, and wherever required by the Board of Supervisors, maintain reciprocal transfer privileges with intersecting lines of street railroads, provided, however, that the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall not be required to accept or grant transfer privileges, except upon terms which will net him or it one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the regular fare per trip for each passenger carried; and provided, further, that the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall not be required to issue transfers to passengers travelling upon his (or its) line upon a transfer from other lines.

Ninth. The grantee operating under this franchise shall install and maintain upon Stockton street, from Ellis to Sutter streets, first-class ornamental iron poles, of a design to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, and upon each alternate pole along said street, from Pacific street to Filbert street, shall install and maintain, at his (or its) own expense, and without expense to the City and County, electric arc lights for the lighting of said streets, and shall likewise install and maintain, at his (or its) own expense, and without expense to the City and County, twenty (20) additional electric arc lights to be placed at such points along the line of said railroad as may be designated by the Board of Supervisors.

Tenth. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall keep the subway herein referred to adequately lighted at all times during the existence of this franchise, at his (or its or their) own expense.

Eleventh. As a condition precedent to the sale and granting of this franchise, the grantee hereunder shall permit and allow all policemen and firemen of the City and County of San Francisco at all times when in uniform, and all mail-carriers in the employ of the United States Government, while

engaged in the actual discharge of duty, when in uniform, to ride on the cars of such company without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise.

Twelfth. The grantee further agrees that in the event that he (or it) shall make default in the observance or performance of any of the agreements or conditions hereinbefore required to be kept and performed by him (or it), and if any such default shall continue for a period of three (3) months (exclusive of all times during which the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, may be delayed or interfered with, without his (its or their) connivance, by unavoidable accidents, labor strikes or the orders or judgments of any Court entered in any suit brought without his (its or their) connivance), after written notice thereof to him (it or them) from the said City and County, then and in each and every such case, the said City and County by its Board of Supervisors shall be entitled to declare this franchise and all the rights and privileges of the grantee to maintain and operate street railways in any of the hereinbefore mentioned streets of the said City and County to be forfeited and at an end; provided, however, that should the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, pledge or mortgage his (its or their) street railway property or any of the rights secured to the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, by this franchise, or any security representing the said property or rights, for the security of the payment of his (or its or their) notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, the amount thereof not being in excess of the value of all the property and rights of the grantee, such right or forfeiture of this franchise by reason of any violation by the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, of the provisions hereof, shall not be asserted or exist against such pledgee or pledgees, mortgagee or mortgagees, or any of them, and shall not impair or affect the right of such pledgee or pledgees, mortgagee or mortgagees, to recover by foreclosure or other legal process against all the property of the grantee, including the rights and privileges hereby granted, the face value of said notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, or any security representing the said property or rights to an amount, however, not in excess of the sum for which the City and County would, at the time of declaring such forfeiture, have the right under the terms hereof to purchase the said street railway property; and it is hereby stipulated that any notice of default by the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, upon which a forfeiture shall

be claimed, shall also be given by the said City and County to the trustee or mortgagee of record in any trust deed or mortgage securing such indebtedness. The purchaser at any foreclosure or other sale shall acquire no other or greater rights or privileges than are hereby conferred, and such purchaser shall hold said property, so purchased at such foreclosure or other sale, subject to the right of purchase at any time thereafter, as herein provided, by the said City and County; and also subject to the continuing terms, conditions and limitations of this Ordinance, including the forfeiture provision to the same extent as if the said purchaser had been the original grantee hereunder.

Section 4. First: At any time during the last ten (10) years of the life of this franchise, the City and County of San Francisco, shall have the right to acquire the same for municipal purposes, together with the power plant, poles, wires, road bed, rails, rolling stock, and all real and personal property of said railway at such fair and reasonable valuation as may be agreed upon by the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, and the City and County of San Francisco; or, failing such agreement, at such valuation as may be fixed by a court of competent jurisdiction, such sum, however, not to be less than seventy-five per cent (75%) of the cost of construction, equipment, betterment and improvements, including brokerage and legal expenses, the said brokerage and legal expenses to be limited to fifteen per cent (15%) of the total construction, equipment, betterment and improvements of said railway, and at not less than full market value at the time of acquisition by the City and County, of the real property acquired by the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, for use in connection with the operation of said street railway, but the value of the franchise element shall be excluded.

Second: The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns shall quarterly make and file with the Board of Public Works, sworn statements showing the *exact amount bona fide* expended by the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, in the actual construction, equipment, betterment and improvement of said railroad and subway; and the said Board of Public Works shall, for the purpose of verifying the same, have free access to the books and vouchers of the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, and if the Board of Public Works shall be satisfied of the truth of such statements, and that such amounts have been necessarily and actually expended by the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, in the

construction, equipment, betterment and improvement of said railroad, including damages, said Board shall, by resolution, approve the same and record the said statements, together with a certified copy of the resolution approving the same, in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco, and the amounts contained in such approved statements, together with fifteen (15%) per cent additional for legal expenses and brokerage, shall be conclusive upon the City and County of San Francisco and the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, as the cost of such portion of the construction, equipment, betterment and improvement of said railway and subway, for the purpose of arriving at the seventy-five per cent (75%) referred to in the preceding paragraph of this section.

Third: If any claim or claims shall be made against the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, for damages arising from the construction of the tunnel aforesaid, and said claim or claims shall be settled before or after suit, or if a judgment shall be recovered against the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, then the amount of such settlement, judgment and payment shall be certified as hereinbefore provided for, and deemed a part of the costs of construction of said railway within the meaning of this section.

Section 5: The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall in the operation of said railroad, construe not more than eight hours as one day's work performed, and not less than twenty-five cents per hour as a minimum wage, but the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns shall have the right to agree with his employees or any association of his employees, or any of them, upon any more favorable schedule of wages and hours mutually satisfactory to employer and employee.

The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, agree that whenever a majority of the other street railroads operating in the City and County shall operate under a schedule of three dollars (\$3.00) per eight-hour day for platform men the grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns shall operate under a similar schedule.

Section 6. The grantee, his (or its) successors or assigns, shall, before commencing work upon the tunnel, file a bond with the City in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned upon the construction and completion of said tunnel.

Section 7. Said street railroad franchise is hereby granted, subject to the conditions and restrictions provided in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, with particular reference

to the following subdivisions and sections of Chapter 2, Article II of said Charter, relating to the powers of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Subdivision 2 and Subdivision 27, as amended February 5, 1903, of Section 1 thereof and Section 6 thereof.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

It is also hereby determined that the bidder for said franchise shall file with his bid a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars, with sureties thereon satisfactory to the Mayor of the City and County, conditioned that the bidder shall well and truly observe and perform the conditions of the franchise for which application is made, in the case the same is awarded to him, and that in case of breach of any of the conditions of such bond, the whole of the penal sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, shall be taken to be liquidated damages; also.

That the successful bidder for this franchise shall pay all charges for advertising in the official newspaper of this Resolution, of the notice of sale and of the Ordinance granting said franchise.

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for sealed proposals, or bids, for the sale of this franchise, in accordance with the terms of this Resolution as hereinbefore expressed, said bids to be filed with the Clerk not later than Monday, June 21, 1909, at the hour of 1:59 o'clock p. m., and Monday, June 21, 1909, at the hour of 3 p. m. is hereby fixed as the hour and date for the opening of said proposals, or bids, and for the awarding of said franchise.

This Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids if they believe the public interest will be subserved thereby.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Ordering Sewer Work.

Bill No. 878, Ordinance No. 763 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order certain sewer work in the Academy Tract.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

#### Extension of Time, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 8798 (New Series), Granting Peter McHugh an extension of ninety days' time from and after May 1, 1909, within which to complete the contract for constructing a sewer in Fourteenth street, between Harrison and Howard streets, and lateral sewers in adjacent streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the inclemency of the weather has prevented the contractor from completing the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18

#### Fixing Water Rates for Fiscal Year 1909-10.

Bill No. 857, Ordinance No. 764 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the monthly rates of compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation engaged in the business of supplying water to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco, for family uses, for private purposes, for municipal uses and for all public purposes of said City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot—12.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, McAllister, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford—6.

#### Explanation of Votes.

*Supervisor Murdock* explained his vote by stating that he favored an increased rate in order that the company might make needed extensions, or failing to do so, that the city might have grounds for an action to annul its franchise.

*Supervisor Connolly* explained his vote by declaring that he was unwilling to vote for an increased rate inasmuch as the company was unwilling to make a single concession. He declared further that it was his opinion that the solution of the water question as well as all other questions relative to regulation of public utilities would only be solved by municipal ownership.

#### FIXING AND DETERMINING GAS RATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1909-10.

Supervisor D'Ancona presented the following report:

*Report of Artificial Lights Committee.*  
To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Artificial Lights, to which was referred the preparation of ordinances establishing rates for gas and electricity for the year 1909-10, begs leave to report as follows:

We recommend the adoption of the ordinance fixing rates to be charged for electricity, identical with rates fixed by the ordinance now in force.

Your committee in fixing what it deems a proper rate for gas bases its conclusions on what was reported to your Honorable body last year (which conclusions, with the exceptions of values of property and a proper allowance for depreciation, were satisfactory to all concerned), with such additional allowances as seem to this committee to be due to the company as a legal right.

A majority of the Joint Committee on Finance and Artificial Lights, in its report to the Board of Supervisors June —, 1908, found that 85.604 cents would be the cost to the company per 1000 cubic feet of gas delivered by the company for 1908-9, based on the following items:

Manufacturing cost of 1000 cubic feet of gas.....	28.938
Distribution .....	8.623
Administration .....	9.693
Leakage .....	3.946
Welsbach expense .....	1.935
Interest on floating debt.....	1.457
Maintenance .....	7.516
Extra expense through increased sales .....	.700
Increased taxes .....	.711
7 per cent interest on investment estimated at \$8,875,086.	22.085

Total ..... 85.604

Your committee has adopted these figures as correct, making allowance for only two things, concerning which there seems to it to be no question: (1) Valuation of the gas plant; and (2) provision for depreciation on the valuation of the plant.

First. As to the valuation of the plant: The expert of the Board of Supervisors placed this, last year, at \$8,875,086, and the company claims such valuation this year to be \$13,363,384.

While the Board last year accepted the valuation of its expert at \$8,875,086, it must be borne in mind that a more usual way would be to allow something for the just difference of opinion between the company's valuation and the valuation of the Board's

expert, and not to be guided solely by the lowest value, to wit: that fixed by its own expert.

When this Board purchases land for public use, it never has been its custom to attempt to obtain property upon the value of its single appraiser against the protest of the owner of the property sought to be condemned, nor upon the lowest valuation fixed by one of several experts, considering always the danger of expert testimony; and to fix a rate is practically to condemn the property.

This year the Assessor of the City and County has informed your committee that the assessment on the gas plant of the Gas and Electric Company would be in excess of five and a half million dollars, and, upon the usual basis of assessment of property, this would represent a cash value of the gas plant of over \$11,000,000.

Your committee, therefore, feels that it is but just to allow the company a rate based upon a valuation of \$11,000,000, for it is manifestly unjust that the company should pay taxes on a basis of \$11,000,000 as the value of its plant for that purpose and not be allowed returns on the same amount of valuation.

The additional amount which should be allowed the company for interest on the difference between \$11,000,000 and \$8,875,086 at 7 per cent per annum, the rate fixed by the joint committee last year and the legal rate in this state, is \$148,743, and this amount is figured upon the basis of an increased consumption of gas during the coming year equal to the increase of 1908 over 1907, or 10 per cent, and this would mean an added cost of 4.8 cents for each 1000 cubic feet of gas delivered by the company.

#### *Depreciation.*

In the debates last year in this body, the case of the San Diego Water Company vs. The City of San Diego et al. was cited in the matter of depreciation as controlling legislative bodies in the fixing of rates.

In the report of the expert appointed by your Honorable body during the last investigation, he made the following statement: "In controlling the appraisal, I have been guided by the decision of the Supreme Court of California in the case of the San Diego Water Co. v. City of San Diego et al. as quoted below. This case has been cited to me by members of your committee as governing the matter."

In the hearing before the referee in the pending litigation one of the members of the Board of Supervisors, testifying for the City, in answer to a question as to whether, or not, depre-

ciation was allowed in fixing rates, said that there was no allowance made for depreciation, and that he understood that the legal position taken by the Board was that the company was entitled to no allowance for depreciation.

Relying upon the San Diego case, the Board declined to allow anything for depreciation. It was right for the Board last year under its oath of office to follow the law and to rely upon this case, because the decision was then the latest expression of the judgment of the highest court of this state, and it seemed to decide that depreciation could not be allowed. The doctrine of this case seems opposed to common sense and the universal custom in business matters. It does not seem reasonable that investors in any perishable property should be allowed to collect only interest on their investment and be forced, year by year, to lose their capital through depreciation of a plant and the total disuse of portions of the plant rendered valueless by the discovery of new and better processes. But whatever we may think, and however we may differ, the Supreme Court of the United States in the early part of this year in two cases has flatly and plainly laid down the law that allowance must be made for depreciation, and under the same duty to obey the law which actuated us last year, we must be guided this year. Of course, depreciation should not be allowed on real estate nor anything but the parts of the plant that do depreciate.

The company claims that such depreciation should be allowed on all its plant except the real estate, or on \$13,363,384, less \$1,982,375, or \$11,381,009. Your committee, estimating the value of the company's property at eleven millions, and deducting the value of the real estate, believes that depreciation should be allowed on at least nine millions. As to the rate of depreciation to be allowed, the company claims over 5 per cent to be proper. We have determined to follow the rate for depreciation fixed in England and in this country in Massachusetts on the basis of 3 per cent, which, on a valuation of nine millions, would be \$270,000; and upon the estimated consumption for 1909-10, on the basis of a 10 per cent increase on last year's consumption, would give an added cost of 8.8 cents per 1000 cubic feet. Adding to the allowances determined upon last year the amounts resulting from the increased appraisalment and provision for depreciation, we have a total cost of 99.204 cents per thousand. Allowing for any possible errors and possible increase of

over 10 per cent in consumption of gas, we have fixed 95 cents as in our judgment just to both company and consumer.

The records of the company filed with the Board this year disclose the fact that the allowance for additional cost of oil per thousand made by joint committee of Finance and Artificial Lights was inadequate: the actual cost per thousand for the last six months of 1908, during which period the high rate per barrel of oil was operative, being in excess of the allowance made by the expert of the Board; of this item, however, your committee has taken no particular cognizance, as the factors of increased valuation of plant and allowance of depreciation are more than sufficient to justify its conclusions.

In fixing this rate we are not unmindful of the demand for a lower rate even than 85 cents by the public and by the press seeking to subserve the wishes of the public; but it must be borne in mind that justice, and not desire, is the paramount question, and that our determination is a judicial duty thrown by the Charter upon us, and in such judicial decision we must be guided solely by the facts which make for justice to all concerned, regardless of any extraneous circumstances.

We are, moreover, perfectly satisfied that neither the public nor the press wish any injustice done to the company any more than that the company should do any injustice to the consumer.

In all matters which are discretionary with this Board, as a large proportion of the matters which come before it are, we believe that, as representatives of the people, we should welcome the expression of the public wish in every way, and especially through the controlling influence and medium of the press; but in judicial determinations such as this, we know and think the public and the press will see that the duty cast on us by the people in the City Charter should not be abdicated to the press, the public, nor even to the courts, if that can be avoided.

One other consideration fairly enters into our judgment in this connection which is the practical result should we fix a lower rate than what we believe the facts force upon us.

The company will, as it did last year, in its duty to its stockholders, appeal to the courts, and the practical result will be that during the litigation the people will pay this year and for many years to come at the rate of at least \$1 per thousand, as they have for the past year; and the company, as it has done for the last year, must decline to extend its service in the outlying districts, and this Board has no power to force such extensions; the company will also decline to attempt to increase its

consumption of gas, as it has stated that the result of such attempts of increased consumption at 85 cents per thousand was to make greater loss to the company for such greater consumption; all of which facts will create and emphasize all the evils which naturally follow from disagreements between the city and the public service corporations.

In fixing the rate at 95 cents per thousand we have been guided solely by the facts and factors existing this year, which make this rate seem to us fair and just to all concerned, and this should be the only factor to be considered. But we have not been unmindful, also, of the fact that there is pending a suit by the company against the City to declare void the 85 cent rate. We feel sure that nothing now determined for this year's rate can affect a rate fixed for last year. The court trying last year's rate must confine itself to last year's facts and nothing done by this Board or by the company for this year can influence the judgment of the court on last year's rates.

Under these circumstances, your committee suggests a compromise in reference to past and inevitable future litigation as follows:

The City Attorney has advised us that the United States Circuit Court, in the present suit, will not fix the proper rate to be charged for gas, but will determine merely whether 85 cents per thousand was a confiscatory rate; and should the court so hold, as it is bound to do if depreciation be allowed under latest decisions, the company can charge what it considers a reasonable rate, and in this connection, the allowance by the court of the impounding of rates in excess of 85 cents and up to \$1, after a preliminary hearing, is at least significant.

Looking at the practical results, we cannot feel that we shall do our duty to the people by making a mere *paper* rate of 85 cents, which experience has shown has resulted in making the public pay at least \$1 per thousand.

Under these circumstances, your committee, appreciating the desire or feeling of the Gas Company to meet this Board with a view to harmonizing its relations with the public in the fixing of the rates for gas, suggests the following:

The Committee recommends that 95 cents per thousand cubic feet be fixed for the fiscal year 1909-1910, as the legal rate, *provided* that:

1st: The present suit shall be allowed to stand, and that if the City wins the suit the company shall return to the consumer the 15 cents per thousand now being impounded, and that if the City loses the suit the company shall return to the consumers 5 cents per thousand; in other words, if the

City wins, the consumers get all; if the City loses, the consumers get one-third of the amount impounded. As further litigation seems inevitable if we fix a rate less than 95 cents, we can hardly imagine more favorable conditions for the consumer under such litigation than the above suggestion.

2nd: The company's books shall be open at all times for inspection by the proper city officials:

3rd: The City shall be furnished each month with a statement of all complaints and also of all requests for extensions of its gas service:

4th: The company shall furnish all reasonable extensions of its mains without charge to the consumer, and co-operate with the City for the fullest and best purposes of its organization as a public service corporation.

#### *To Recapitulate.*

As to our starting point of \$5,604, this cannot be changed without overturning the unanimous opinion of the Board and its experts last year.

As to depreciation, we must allow this or decline to be governed by the law as laid down by the Supreme Court of the United States.

And as to the value of the company's plant, we must allow this at **eleven** million dollars or take the position that we will tax property above the amount we will allow for its income.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. D'ANCONA,  
W. BRODERICK,

*Read by Clerk.*

*Motion Lost.*

Supervisor D'Ancona moved the adoption of the report.

*Motion lost by the following vote:*

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford—7.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Boeth, Connolly, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot—11.

#### *Passed for Printing.*

Whereupon, Supervisor Johnston introduced the following Bill which was on his motion *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Bill No. 880, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Fixing the minimum standard quality and illuminating power of gas and the maximum rate and price to be charged therefor, for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The minimum standard quality and illuminating and heating power of gas to be furnished by any person, company or corporation, to be used in the City and County of San Francisco, is hereby established at



nineteen (19) candles, with a minimum heat value of 700 British thermal units, said candle and heating power to be determined by the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco, and the maximum rate and price to be charged and collected therefor from consumers by any such person, company or corporation, for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910, is hereby fixed and established at eighty-five (85) cents per one thousand cubic feet.

Section 2. The maximum rate and price to be charged by any person, company or corporation for furnishing gas for lighting public buildings for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910, is hereby fixed at eighty-five (85) cents per one thousand cubic feet.

Section 3. The maximum rate and price to be charged by any person, company or corporation for furnishing incandescent gas lamps for lighting the public streets, parks or squares for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910, is hereby fixed at eight and seven-tenths (8.7) cents per lamp per night, including care, lighting and extinguishing, each lamp to be kept burning from thirty (30) minutes after sunset until thirty (30) minutes before sunrise on the next day, and the number of such gas lamps may be increased or diminished by the Board of Supervisors, and subject to any moonlight schedule the Board may adopt, provided that the price of incandescent gas lamps of three lights each is hereby fixed at fifteen (15) cents a cluster lamp per night.

Section 4. The maximum rate and price to be charged by any person, company or corporation for furnishing gas for heating purposes for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910, is hereby fixed at eighty-five (85) cents per one thousand cubic feet.

Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the first day of July, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot—12.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford—6.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$92,935, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 13626 to 13966, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Clerk to Advertise for Proposals for Lighting Streets, Outlying Districts and Public Buildings for the Fiscal Year 1909-10.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 3799 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for lighting the streets and outlying districts and for lighting public buildings of the City and County for the year commencing July 1, 1909, in accordance with specifications prepared under direction of the Artificial Lights Committee of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

Fixing and Determining Electric Light Rates for the Fiscal Year 1909-10.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Bill No. 881, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Fixing the maximum rate and price to be charged for incandescent and electric lights, and for electricity for heat and power purposes for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The maximum rate and price to be charged by any person, company or corporation for furnishing incandescent electric light to the City and County of San Francisco and the inhabitants thereof for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910, is hereby fixed at nine (9) cents per one thousand (1000) watt hours.

From this rate discounts shall be allowed for quantity consumed per sixteen candle power lamp, as follows:

On a consumption per 16 candle

power incandescent lamp of 2000 to 3000 watt hours in one month, 5 per cent.

On a consumption per 16 candle power incandescent lamp of 3000 to 4000 watt hours in one month, 10 per cent.

On a consumption per 16 candle power incandescent lamp of 4000 to 5000 watt hours in one month, 15 per cent.

On a consumption per 16 candle power incandescent lamp of 5000 to 6000 watt hours in one month, 20 per cent.

On a consumption per 16 candle power incandescent lamp of 6000 to 7000 watt hours in one month, 25 per cent.

On a consumption per 16 candle power incandescent lamp of 7000 to 8000 watt hours in one month, 30 per cent.

On a consumption per 16 candle power incandescent lamp of 8000 to 9000 watt hours in one month, 35 per cent.

On a consumption per 16 candle power incandescent lamp of over 9000 watt hours per month, 40 per cent.

In estimating the discounts, one arc lamp shall be equivalent to two sixteen incandescent lamps for each ampere of current used by said arc lamp.

A charge of \$1.00 for the maintenance of a meter during any month may be made to any consumer whose bill for current furnished during such month does not exceed \$1.00, but in the event of such charge being made, no further charge shall be made for current furnished during said month to said consumer.

Section 2. The maximum rate and price to be charged by any person, company or corporation for furnishing arc lights of 7 amperes and pressure at each lamp of not less than 70 volts, or lamps of equal wattage, to the City and County of San Francisco and the inhabitants thereof for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910, is hereby fixed as follows:

For each arc light burning twenty-four hours, \$5.00 per week.

For each arc light burning from sunrise to sunset, \$3.00 per week.

For each arc light burning from sunset to sunrise, \$2.25 per week.

For each arc light burning from sunset to midnight, \$1.75 per week.

For each arc light burning for six nights from sunset to 9:30 p. m., \$1.40 per week.

Section 3. The maximum rate and price to be charged by any person, company or corporation for furnishing electricity for heat and power purposes to the City and County of San Francisco and the inhabitants thereof

for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910, is hereby fixed at 9 cents per 1000 watt hours, subject to the above discounts, each horsepower of motor capacity connected being considered as equivalent to twelve and one-half sixteen candle power incandescent lamps.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the first day of July, 1909.

#### Directing Clerk to Advertise for Fifty Fire Alarm Boxes.

Supervisor McLeran presented the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing fifty fire alarm boxes for the use of the Department of Electricity, in accordance with the following specifications hereby submitted to the Board of Supervisors by the Electricity Committee of this Board, to wit:

"Fifty positive non-interfering and successive fire alarm boxes of the best make.

"The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids."

#### Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that William H. McCarthy be granted the privilege of the floor.

*So ordered.*

#### Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, William H. McCarthy, President of the Board of Commissioners, Department of Electricity, addressed the Board, stating that the Department of Electricity had spent many months investigating the various types of fire alarm boxes and had found the Gamewell superior to all. He declared that the Department of Electricity had the right to make specifications for the requirements of said Department and that any other fire alarm box, but that recommended, would not be acceptable.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Comte moved that action on above Resolution be deferred until Mayor's veto had been disposed of.

#### Report on Mayor's Veto.

Thereupon, Supervisor McLeran, on behalf of the Electricity Committee, reported verbally a recommendation that the Mayor's veto on Resolution No. 3703 (New Series), directing Clerk to advertise for fifty fire alarm boxes in accordance with specifications submitted by the Electricity Committee of the Board of Supervisors, be not sustained.

#### Mayor's Veto Sustained.

Whereupon, the question being put "Shall the Resolution finally pass not-

withstanding the objections of his Honor, the Mayor," the Roll was called with the following result:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran—7.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—10.

Absent—Supervisor Payot—1.

The Chair declared the motion lost and the Mayor's veto sustained.

#### Substitute Resolution Refused Passage.

Thereupon, Supervisor Connolly presented the following substitute Resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals inviting bids to furnish fifty (50) positive, non-interfering and successive fire alarm boxes for the Department of Electricity according to specifications therefor prepared by the Commissioners of the Department of Electricity.

Resolution *refused passage* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok Rixford—9.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran—8.

Absent—Supervisor Payot—1.

#### Resolution Refused Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor McLeran's Resolution, the same was *refused passage* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran, Pollok, Rixford—9.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy—8.

Absent—Supervisor Payot—1.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that the Electricity Committee, his Honor the Mayor and the Department of Electricity confer together for the purpose of bringing about some agreement in the matter of the purchase of fire alarm boxes for the Department of Electricity.

*So ordered.*

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

April 30, 1909—Spring Valley Water Company, for water

furnished during month of April, 1909, for fire hydrants .....	\$10,000.00
April 30, 1909—Spring Valley Water Company, for water furnished during month of April, 1909, for public buildings .....	1,666.66
November 14, 1908—Union Machine Company, for overhauling machinery on Sixth street bridge .....	1,951.55
April 29, 1909—McLeran, Goode & Co., for services rendered in part fulfillment of contract in matter of examination of Treasurer's office .....	1,000.00
April 30, 1909—Matthew McCurrie, secretary San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for impounding, feeding, etc., during month of March, 1909, of dogs, horses and cows .....	957.00
April 20, 1909—Thomson Bridge Company, for renewal of piles, stringers, caps and planking on Stuart street, between Folsom and Harrison streets .....	773.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$16,348.21</b>

#### Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$15,824.18 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, as final payment to the City Street Improvement Company on contract to repave Montgomery street from Market to Pacific streets.

#### Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the institutions hereinafter named for maintenance and tuition during the month of March, 1909, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Sister Mary Caine, superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum .....	\$1,536.83
State of California (Preston School of Industry) .....	1,128.41
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society ..	640.15
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Sister Helena McGhan, president .....	629.08
St. Vincent De Paul Society ...	619.25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$4,553.72</b>

Authorizing Payment, Rental Premises Southeast Corner of California and Montgomery Street.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-

ries), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1200 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Edward J. Le Breton, as receiver of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, for rental of premises at the southeast corner of California and Montgomery streets for one month commencing May 1, 1909, as per agreement.

Providing \$12,200 for Plans and Specifications, Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection and for Fencing Pipe Yard.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For continuing preparation of plans and specifications in connection with the auxiliary water system for fire protection .....	\$10,000
For fencing lot at Sixth and Irwin streets and the making of certain improvements thereon, said lot to be used for storage of pipe required in the construction of the auxiliary water system for fire protection .....	2,200

Total .....\$12,200

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$7200 for Plans and Specifications for Certain School Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the following school buildings, to wit:

Jean Parker Grammar.....	\$2,400
Spring Valley Grammar.....	1,800
Sheridan Primary .....	1,500
Lakeview .....	1,500

Total .....\$7,200

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$750, Expenses in Water Rates Litigation, City Attorney.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be ex-

pended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Urgent Necessities," for the purpose of enabling the City Attorney to meet expenses attendant on the water rates litigation.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Providing \$700 for Ambulance to Be Used as Morgue Wagon for Coroner.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$700 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "for Urgent Necessities" for the purpose of enabling the Coroner to purchase an ambulance to serve as a morgue wagon, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Hospital and Health Committee of this Board.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Authorizing Appointment of a Bookkeeper and a Statistician by the Auditor.

Also, Bill No. 882, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the Auditor of a bookkeeper and a statistician from the Civil Service list of assistant deputies for the Auditor's office, and fixing their compensation."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Authorizing Refund of \$66 to O. L. Nilsson, Amount Paid at Void Tax Sale for Land Subsequently Declared to Be a Portion of Lyon Street.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 3800 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Tax Collector of the City and County of San Francisco under authorization granted by the State Controller, sold at public auction on March 10, 1908, to Mrs. O. L. Nilsson for the sum of \$66, a parcel of land hereinafter described, and thereafter, to wit, on the 27th day of March, 1908, the said Tax Collector executed and delivered on behalf of the State of California to said Mrs. O. L. Nilsson a deed to said property; and

Whereas, It was subsequently ascertained by said grantee of the State of California that the land so purchased and deeded forms a part of Lyon street, and that the same was dedicated as a public street of the city and county, as decided by the Supreme Court of the State of California in the case of Rudolph Herman Co. et al. vs. The City and County of San Fran-

cisco, and said grantee has quitclaimed to the city and county all her right, title and interest to said land; and

Whereas, The City Attorney, by opinion filed April 28, 1909, advises the Board of Supervisors that said Board has the right to order the refunding of the money so paid at said sale, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3804 of the Political Code of the State of California: now therefore

Resolved, That the Auditor and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to respectively audit and pay out of the General Fund to said Mrs. O. L. Nilsson the sum of \$66, said sum being the amount paid in error at said void sale of March 8, 1908, for the following described land, to wit: Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Vallejo street, distant thereon 331 feet 9 inches westerly from Baker street, running thence westerly along the northerly line of Vallejo street 9 feet; running thence northeasterly 135 feet, more or less; running thence southeasterly 3 feet, more or less, and running thence southerly 134 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement.

Resolved, That the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to make demand upon the State of California for the refunding to the city and county of the money apportioned to the state through the distribution of the proceeds of the aforesaid void sale.

Further Resolved, That the Assessor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to cancel the assessment, if any is levied against Mrs. O. L. Nilsson for the fiscal year 1909-10 and to change his plats and maps so that the property hereinbefore described shall appear as part of Lyon street, and further that the Clerk of the Supervisors be and is hereby directed to record in the office of the County Recorder said quit claim deed of Mrs. O. L. Nilsson to the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Superior Cereal Food Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 4 horsepower, in premises situate No. 737 Harrison street, the same to be used for steaming oats.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the estate of Adolph Sutro to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the Cliff House, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Louis Baking Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 300 gallons capacity, in premises situate south side of Twentieth street, 60 feet east of Valencia street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to H. G. Smith et al. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 340 Eleventh street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Laundry Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to Mrs. A. Bruden to maintain a laundry to be operated by hand power at No. 5 Guerrero street, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary regulations of the Fire Department and the Board of Health.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to L. Henry to conduct a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises situate at south line of Pacific street, 137½ feet east of Stockton street, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary regulations of the Fire Department and the Board of Health.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Denying Boiler Permit, Mme. L. R. Laborth.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 3801 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied Mme. L. R. Laborth to install a boiler for laundry purposes in premises situate at No. 1558 Bush street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Blasting Permit, S. L. Hansbrough.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That S. L. Hansbrough be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing rock and excavating in the construction of the Garfield Primary School building at Kearny and Filbert streets, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named person, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

### Extension of Time, Fire Cistern Contracts.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting P. H. Mahoney an extension of 90 days' time from and after May 8, 1909, within which time to complete the contract for the construction of fire cisterns at Twenty-third and Church streets, Hill and Noe streets, Twenty-fourth and Noe streets and at Twenty-first and Eureka streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the inclemency of the weather and inability to secure materials have prevented the contractor from completing the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Clerk to Advertise for Subsistence Supplies for Various Departments for Fiscal Year 1909-10.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 3802 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise a notice inviting sealed bids for furnishing all subsistence supplies necessary for the various departments, commissions and public institutions in the municipality for the ensuing fiscal year, commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910, and to prepare the necessary specifications and schedule therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

### Masquerade Ball Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 3803 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Alumni of the Pacific Hebrew Orphan Asylum be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a masquerade ball on the evening of May 9, 1909, at Golden Gate Hall, without the payment of the usual license fee, provided the proceeds of said ball be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes within the Orphanage.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

### Printing Committee to Provide Portola Pastors for City Stationery.

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. 3804 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Printing Committee of this Board be and is hereby requested to provide a sufficient number of pasters advertising the Portola Festival to take place in San Francisco between dates October 19 and October 23, 1909, with the purpose in view of causing the same to be attached to all envelopes mailed from City and County offices and request is hereby made of the heads of all departments, boards and commissions of the City and County to cause the said pasters to be attached to all envelopes leaving their respective offices.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

### Award of Contract, Lithographing Water Bonds.

Also, Resolution No. 3805 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for lithographing the water supply bonds of the City and County, according to the specifications thereon on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, be and the same is hereby awarded to the California Lithographing Company of San Francisco for the sum of two hundred and eighty-four dollars.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Accepting Offer of P. Giannotti to Sell for \$5200 Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. 3806 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from P. Giannotti to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the San Francisco Hospital building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof, therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of P. Giannotti to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$5,200, be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of Humboldt street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 160 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owner be permitted to remain in said premises for a period extending to August 1, 1909, without the payment of any rental therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Braderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Accepting Offer of James McCloskey to Sell for \$3,900 Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 3807 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from James McCloskey to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, the land being required as an addition to

the site whereon to construct the San Francisco Hospital building, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of James McCloskey to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$3,900 be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 66 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of Humboldt street, running thence southerly along the said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owner be permitted to remain in said premises for a period extended to August 1, 1909, without the payment of any rental therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Braderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Accepting Offer of James J. Roddy to Sell for \$2750 Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 3808 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from James J. Roddy to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the San Francisco Hospital building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of James J. Roddy to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9 and a McEnerney title thereto for the sum of \$2750 be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of San Bruno avenue with the northerly line of Twenty-third street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of Twenty-third street; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 3724 (New Series) in so far as it affects this resolution be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Accepting Offer of Ellen MacGowan and Edward Connors to Sell for \$1500 Certain Land Required for School Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 3809 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Ellen MacGowan and Edward Connors to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Block No. 172, Horner's Addition, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the Clement Primary School building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the ap-

praised value thereof, therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Ellen MacGowan and Edward Connors to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$1500.00, be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Noe street, distant thereon 26 feet 6 inches northerly from the northerly line of Thirtieth street; running thence northerly on said westerly line of Noe street 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 105 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 105 feet to the westerly line of Noe street and point of commencement. Being a part of Block No. 172, Horner's Addition.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$5200 to P. Giannotti for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5200 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to P. Giannotti as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant 200 feet southerly from Humboldt street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.



Authorizing Payment of \$3900 to James McCloskey for Certain Lands Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3900.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to James McCloskey, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant 66 feet 8 inches from the southerly line of Humboldt street of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

Authorizing Payment of \$2750 to James J. Roddy for Certain Lands Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2750.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to James J. Roddy as purchase price of a lot of land at the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and San Bruno avenue, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

Authorizing Payment of \$1500 to Ellen MacGowan and Edward Connors for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1500.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Ellen MacGowan and Edward Connors as purchase price of a lot of land situate in the westerly line of Noe street, distant 26 feet 6 inches from the northerly line of Thirtieth street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 105 feet in Block No. 172, Horner's Addition, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the Clement Primary School building.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for Certain Lands Required for School and Hospital Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3810 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney, by Resolution No. 2605 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved August 5, 1908, and Resolution No.

3096 (New Series), approved January 8, 1909, was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the certain parcels of land in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109 and in Block No. 172, Horner's Addition, Outside Lands, hereinafter described, belonging to Jas. F. Kelly and J. Gottwald, which land is required by the City and County of San Francisco as a site whereon to erect the San Francisco Hospital building and the Clement Primary School building; and

Whereas, The offers received from the above named owners to sell said lands to the City and County of San Francisco are deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said lands and property in these vicinities; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against the said hereinabove named owners for the acquisition of the following described lands by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

*Owner J. F. Kelly.*

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 166 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of 23rd street, running thence northerly along the said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

*Owner Carl J. Gottwald.*

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Day street, distant thereon 155 feet westerly from the westerly line of Noe street, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Day street 25 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 228 feet to the northerly line of Thirtieth street; thence at a right angle easterly along said northerly line of Thirtieth street 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 228 feet to the southerly line of Day street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Horner's Addition Block No. 172.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Granting Home Telephone Company Permission to Run Cable and Place Terminal Boxes on City Property.

Also, Resolution No. 3811 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Home Telephone Company be and is hereby granted permission to enter city property situate on Seventeenth street, between Division and Folsom streets, for the purpose of running cable and placing terminal boxes in the progress of its work in telephone construction. It is further provided that the said company is to be held responsible for any loss or damage that might be caused therein by its employees, and that said company agrees to remove any cable, terminal box or obstruction from said property within 30 days' time after written notice being given by the city.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Certain Buildings on Yerba Buena School Site.

Also, Resolution No. 3812 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising for five days in the official newspaper, as required by the Charter, the certain buildings on the lot of land belonging to the City and County, being an additional site to the Yerba Buena School and situate at the northwesterly corner of Greenwich and Webster streets, of dimensions 137 feet 6 inches on Greenwich street by 120 feet on Webster street through to Moulton avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### DECLARING NECESSITY OF CONSTRUCTION GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD UNDER BOND ISSUE.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following:

Bill No. 883, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Reciting that plans and estimates of cost of the construction and completion of a public utility, viz.: A Municipal Street Railway, by the City and County of San Francisco, over, upon and along Geary street, Point Lobos avenue, Cliff avenue to Sutro Baths, and Tenth avenue to Golden Gate Park, have been filed by the Board of Public Works, and declaring that the estimated cost of the construction and completion of such described utility cannot be paid from the annual revenue, or from funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose and will require the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose of such construction and completion.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby recited that the Board of Public Works, on the 3d day of May, 1909, placed on file with the Board of Supervisors plans and estimates of the cost of original construction and completion by the City and County of San Francisco of a public utility, to wit:

A Municipal Street Railway, over, upon and along the following streets, to wit: Geary street from Kearny street to Point Lobos avenue, Point Lobos avenue from Geary street to Cliff avenue, Cliff avenue from Point Lobos avenue to the Sutro Baths, Tenth avenue from Point Lobos avenue to Golden Gate Park, the same to be operated by electricity; that the total estimated cost of such public utility is the sum of \$1,995,000; that said plans and estimates contain sufficient information to enable the Board of Supervisors to take further proceedings to secure the construction and completion of said described public utility, and to make the declarations herein contained.

Section 2. That of said sum of \$1,995,000, estimated as the cost of the construction and completion of said public utility, the sum of one million eight hundred thousand dollars cannot be paid out of the annual income of the City and County in addition to the other necessary expenses thereof, or from funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose and will require the incurring of a bonded debt to the amount of one million eight hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose herein recited.

Section 3. This ordinance is the second of a series of ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors relating to and designated to secure the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility herein named.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Communication From the City Attorney Advising That Proceedings Thus Far Taken in the Matter of the Construction of a Municipal Street Railway on Geary Street Are Regular and Sufficient.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following:

May 3, 1909.

Public Utilities Committee, Board of Supervisors—Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your communication of April 30th enclosing a proposed plan for the submission to the electors of the proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness for the construction of the Geary Street Railway with your request for an opinion upon the regularity of the same, together with an expression of an opinion upon the sufficiency of the Ordinance reciting "that plans and estimate of the cost of the construction and completion of the public utility,

etc." and declaring that the expense thereof cannot be paid for out of the current revenue. I have examined the proposed calendar of proceedings and believe the same to be correct in all particulars.

As to the Ordinance the objections are merely clerical. I would suggest that the title be changed to read as follows: "reciting that plans and estimates of cost of the construction and completion of a public utility, viz.: a municipal street railway by the City and County of San Francisco over, upon and along Geary street, Point Lobos avenue, Cliff avenue to Sutro Baths and Tenth avenue to Golden Gate Park, to be owned and controlled by said City and County, have been filed by the Board of Public Works with the Board of Supervisors and declaring that the estimated cost of the construction and completion of such described public utility cannot be paid from an annual revenue or from funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose and will require the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose of such construction and completion."

I also suggest that the words "and completion" be added after the word "construction" in line 2 of Section 2 of the proposed Ordinance.

Yours truly,

PERCY V. LONG,

City Attorney.

*Read by Clerk and referred to Public Utilities Committee.*

Communication From the Board of Public Works Transmitting Plans and Estimates of Cost of Construction of a Municipal Street Railroad on Geary Street, Point Lobos Avenue and Other Streets.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following:

San Francisco, May 3, 1909.

To the Honorable The Board of Supervisors, of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: In accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 750, (New Series), approved April 21, 1909, the Board of Public Works herewith respectfully transmits plans and estimates for a Municipal Railroad from the west line of Kearny street, along Geary street, Point Lobos avenue and Cliff avenue, to a point near Sutro Baths, with a branch line on Tenth avenue, running along said avenue from its intersection with Point Lobos avenue southerly to Golden Gate Park.

These plans were approved by the Board of Public Works by Resolution No. 8237 (New Series), passed May 3, 1909.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
By Robt. J. Loughery, Secretary.  
Enclosure.

San Francisco, May 1, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Under Ordinance No. 750 (New Series), I am directed to prepare plans and specifications for an electrically operated street railroad from Geary and Kearny streets along the former street to Point Lobos avenue, thence along said avenue to Cliff avenue; thence along said avenue to the Sutro baths; with a branch on Tenth avenue southerly to Golden Gate Park.

Similar plans have been fully presented, the details of which are found in Municipal reports 1900-1, pages 437-482 and in Municipal reports 1904-5, pages 507 et seq.

The present projects omit the cross town line considered in 1901, and extends the line then presented, to the Sutro baths.

Estimates upon separate projects are presented with slight variants as to terminals, one of which can be utilized in case the necessary bonded indebtedness shall be authorized. Both involve the removal of the present tracks on Geary street as the use of the old rails will involve early replacement.

#### *Project A.*

##### *Proposes:*

An overhead trolley system throughout, with the most approved track construction of 109 pounds Trilby rails, cross ties bedded on 6 inches of ballast and concrete, pavements to be of basalt blocks on gradients steeper than 6 per cent and of asphaltum on lighter gradients; motive power and car equipment of the best modern development. The variants are

(a) A terminal on land to be acquired on the south side of Cliff avenue opposite Sutro Baths so that a level terminal can be developed. (A terminal on Cliff avenue at the point designated in the ordinance being dangerous and undesirable on account of the gradient.)

a2) A terminal embracing a loop on Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth avenues in front of the north easterly portion of Sutro Heights.

(a3) A terminal loop via Forty-ninth avenue to "C" street, thence via "C" street to Forty-fifth avenue; Forty-fifth avenue to "B" street; "B" street to Forty-third avenue; Forty-third avenue to "A" street; "A" street to Forty-first avenue, Forty-first avenue to Point Lobos avenue.

Of these a1 conforms more suitably to the ordinance. The estimate will cover any one of the variants named, costs of real estate incident in one equalizing track construction in others.

*Project B.*

Involves reconstructing the Geary street railroad from Kearny street to Presidio avenue upon the underground conduit system, the details of which have been fully considered and presented in the report of 1900-1, and which have not been materially changed since that date. The remaining portion of the line to be operated by the overhead trolley system as in Project A.

The western terminal variants in the two projects are the same.

The Tenth avenue branch is to be operated ordinarily independently as such, but on special occasions main line cars can be switched directly to the Park, or the cars divided so as to give an increased downtown service of less headway than westerly from Tenth avenue.

The power station can be located either near the foot of Fillmore street or at some central point on Point Lobos avenue. The former has the advantage of being nearer condenser water; of having cheaper fuel delivery; and of being available in the future for service in a cross town line. It has the disadvantage of requiring high tension, transmission line and transformers. The latter site will receive condenser water from the Lurline salt water pipe and the same will circulate in a large public bathing tank at the locality. A group of wells at this locality can be developed for an emergency supply. This locality has the disadvantage of costly fuel delivery and condenser water.

The estimates submitted will cover either locality, greater costs in mechanical items of one being about balanced in costs of real estate in the other. The choice and details of site can be determined after the price of this site shall have been fixed.

Under project B, use of the trolley system will be necessary in any extension eastwardly on Market street, and at the ferry terminals, until the underground system shall be constructed on Market street and at the Ferry terminals.

The following estimates upon the cost of these two projects are submitted.

*Project A.*

Standard overhead trolley on Geary street from the west line of Kearny street to Point Lobos avenue, on Point Lobos avenue from Geary street to Cliff avenue, on Cliff avenue from Point Lobos avenue to the westerly terminal near Sutro Baths, utilizing forty-four hundredths

(.44) miles of the existing double track railroad on Point Lobos avenue, between Thirty-third and Fortieth avenues, and a branch line on 10th avenue from Point Lobos avenue to Golden Gate Park .....

Power station conductors, etc. ....	\$809,680.00
Car house, sub-station and equipment .....	264,000.00
Car equipment, 40 cars...	250,000.00
	280,000.00
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	\$1,603,680.00
Contingencies, etc., 15%..	240,552.00
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	\$1,844,232.00
Real estate .....	150,000.00
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Grand total .....	\$1,994,232.00
Or in round numbers...	1,995,000.00

*Project B.*

Conversion of the present roadbed on Geary street from the west line of Kearny street to the east line of Presidio avenue, into a standard gauge double track electric underground conduit road, thence from this point along Point Lobos avenue, Cliff avenue, etc., to a westerly terminal near Sutro Baths as in Project "A", including the branch on Tenth avenue from Point Lobos to the Park entrance. Cost of underground conduit road, street and special track construction, and feeder ducts .....

Cost of trolley road, including all street and special construction and overhead construction, and 50% of forty-four hundredths (.44) miles existing double track on Point Lobos avenue, between Thirty-third and Fortieth avenues .....	\$458,375.00
Feeder cables entire road.	337,920.00
Power station complete, including H. T. transmission lines .....	243,000.00
Car house, sub-station equipment .....	264,000.00
Car equipment, 40 cars....	250,000.00
	280,000.00
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	\$1,833,295.00
Contingencies, engineering 15% .....	274,993.00
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	\$2,108,288.00

Real estate as in previous estimate ..... 150,000.00

Grand total .....\$2,258,288.00

Or in round numbers,

say ..... 2,259,000.00

There are submitted herewith plans entitled:

# PLANS FOR A MUNICIPAL STREET RAILWAY

On Geary street from Kearny street to Point Lobos avenue, Point Lobos avenue from Geary street to Cliff avenue, Cliff avenue from Point Lobos avenue to Sutro Baths, Tenth avenue from Point Lobos avenue to Golden Gate Park, as per Bill No. 831, Ordinance No. 750 (New Series), in the Eoard of Supervisors April 19th.

Prepared by Marsden Manson, City Engineer, San Francisco, California, May 10, 1909.

Under Project A there will be double track new trolley road ..... 6.50 miles

Constructed track on Point Lobos avenue, between 33rd and 40th avenues..... .44 miles

6.94 miles

Under Project B there will be double track underground conduit road ..... 2.33 miles

Double track trolley road, including Tenth avenue branch ..... 4.17 miles

Total ..... 6.50 miles

Constructed track on Point Lobos avenue, between 33rd and 40th avenues..... .44 miles

Total as above..... 6.94

This total mileage in either case will be slightly reduced by the selection of variant "a2" or "a1", but no material variation will be made in the estimates as the acquisition of additional real estate and modified construction will about balance the cost of decreased track.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSDEN MANSON.

City Engineer.

Read by Clerk and referred to Public Utilities Committee.

Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that Section 2 of the Bill be amended by striking out the words "one million eight hundred thousand dollars" wherever occurring and by substituting in lieu thereof the words "one million nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

So ordered.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the above Bill, as amended, was passed for printing by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Rixford—14.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Absent—Supervisors Center, Payot, Pollok—3.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 884, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadway of Alabama street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets, the roadway of Thirtieth street, between Church street and the easterly line of the intersection of Whitney street, and between the westerly line of the intersection of Whitney street and the easterly line of the intersection of Sanchez street and the intersection of Thirtieth street and Dame street paved with bituminous rock."

Conditional Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Also, Bill No. 885, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the conditional acceptance of the roadway of the intersection of Thirtieth and Whitney streets, paved with bituminous rock."

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Referred.

The following communication was presented by Supervisor Connolly and on his motion ordered referred to the Police Committee:

Opinion of City Attorney That Fence at First Avenue and Sacramento Street Is Constructed in Violation of the Law.

Communication—From the City Attorney, with opinion that fence at First avenue and Sacramento street is constructed in violation of the law.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Jennings and under suspension of the rules passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Hospital for Infirm Poor.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,635.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, as the third payment to the Condon-McGlynn Company on contract for the construction of Hospital for the Infirm Poor on the Almshouse Tract, as per bill rendered.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Providing \$200 for Witness Fees, Jury Fees and Stenographers' Fees.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 3813 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to pay witness fees, jury fees, stenographers' fees and costs generally in actions at law prosecuted or defended by the City and County of San Francisco, and said Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed, when requested by the City Attorney in writing, to draw a demand upon the Treasury for such moneys as may be recommended by said City Attorney for these purposes.

The attention of the Auditor, the Treasurer and the City Attorney is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Rixford—15.

**Referred.**

The following Resolutions were introduced by Supervisor McLeran and on his motion ordered *referred to the Finance Committee*:

**Authorizing an Appropriation of \$7500 for the Manufacture of Fire Alarm Boxes.**

Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board be and is hereby authorized to insert the following item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, to wit: For the manufacture by the Department of Electricity of fire alarm boxes, \$7500.

**Authorizing an Appropriation for the Maintenance of a Free Employment Bureau.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board be and it is hereby authorized to insert the following item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, to wit: For the maintenance and equipment of a free employment bureau to be conducted under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission, \$4000.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Certain Building on Hospital Site.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Also, Resolution No. 3814 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising for five days in the official newspaper as required by the Charter, the certain building known as No. 1105 San Bruno avenue and situate on the site recently acquired for hospital purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Rixford—15.

**Repealing Resolution No. 3675 (N. S.), Directing Clerk to Advertise Notice for Lease of Certain Land at California and Quincy Place.**

Also, Resolution No. 3815 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 3675 (New Series), authorizing and directing the Clerk to advertise for three weeks a notice that the City and County will lease at public auction to the highest responsible bidder at the highest monthly rent, a parcel of land of dimensions 25 feet by 57 feet 6 inches on the southwesterly corner of California street and Quincy Place be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Rixford—15.

**Veto Message—Blasting Permit.**

The following message from his Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval and with his objections thereto, Resolution No. 3548 (New Series), was received, read, ordered published at large in the Journal and referred to the Street Committee:

San Francisco, May 3, 1909.  
To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

I am constrained to return to your Honorable Body without my approval Resolution No. 3548 granting permission to T. J. Neilan, President of the Ocean View Improvement Club, to explode blasts on Thrift street and Lake View avenue, no bond having been given as required by the Resolution and by Ordinance No. 1204.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 6:30 p. m. o'clock adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors May 10, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.





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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, May 10, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—12.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of May 3, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following:

*Relative to the Construction of a Municipal Street Railroad on Geary Street.*

*Communication*—From the Iroquois Club, requesting further consideration of Ordinance proposing a bond issue for the construction of a municipal street railroad on Geary street.

*Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.*

Also, *Communication*—From Murphey and Orton, mechanical draughtsmen, requesting that matter of cost estimates for the construction of a municipal street railroad on Geary street be given further consideration.

*Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.*

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the South of Market Improvement Association, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Third and Berry streets.

Of the Glen Park Outdoor Art League, for the erection of arc lights at certain locations in the Glen Park District.

Of B. Pehrson, for certain street improvements and lighting service on States street.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Association, for the installation of street lights in South San Francisco.

#### To the Building Laws Committee.

*Protest*—Of James D. Phelan and other west of Powell street property owners, against the enactment of Ordinance permitting inferior construction in the fire limits.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of John Collins, for a refund of \$1.43, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Federal Security Company, for a refund of \$24.89, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Bridget Healey, for a refund of \$2.95, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of J. P. Lysett, for a refund of \$29.17, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of H. J. Sadler and others, for a refund of \$5.89, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of E. F. X. Hendricksen, for a refund of \$60.00, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

Of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, for a refund of \$2.48, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of the Greater City Realty Company, for a refund of \$20.83, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of H. M. Anthony, for a refund of \$231.14, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of A. W. Wilson, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the southwest corner of Gough and Clay streets.

Of Ostrowski and Son, for a cabinet shop permit in premises No. 214 Eighth street.

Of W. F. Peterson, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of twenty-five horsepower in premises situate on the south side of Army street, 175 feet east of Condon street.

Of Joe Regalot, for permission to conduct a hand laundry at premises No. 210 Connecticut street.

Of Mrs. W. R. Lovegrove, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the southeast corner of California and Powell streets.

Of C. Aleetegarey, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of three horsepower in premises No. 1171 McAllister street.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the police patrol drivers, for an increase in salary.

Of the Ocean View Improvement Club, for a hearing in the matter of a budget appropriation for playground.

Of the Central Mission and Hayes Valley Improvement Club, for various budget appropriations.

Of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Local No. 1640, for an appropriation for municipal music.

*Communications*—From the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, with statement of gross receipts of road under Ordinance No. 547 (New Series).

From the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company, certifying that \$916.46 has been paid into the City Treasury as percentage on its receipts for April, 1909.

From the Polk Street District Association, suggesting the creation of an auxiliary police force, whereby it will be unnecessary to increase the regular police force by 200 men as requested by Chief of Police.

From N. W. Halsey and Company, relative to May delivery of bonds.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Eli Enten, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises situate on the south side of Girard street, between Burrows and Felton streets.

Of A. A. Gugtiere, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of twenty horses in premises situate on the south side of Vallejo street, 200 feet east from Powell street.

Of W. F. Peterson, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises situate on the south side of Army street, 115 feet east of Condon street.

*Protest*—Of John Rodgers, against granting stable permit to Anne M. Spaulding in premises situate at Nos. 353, 355 and 357 Tehama street, to be used in connection with a carpet-cleaning establishment.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petition*—Of Thomas W. and C. C. Rivers, for a refund of \$4.75, amount paid for taxes on alleged erroneous assessment.

#### To the Licenses Committee.

*Petition*—Of E. Anderson, for a refund of \$76, amount paid for unused concert hall license.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of P. J. Golden, for a refund of \$6.00, amount paid for release of two horses alleged to have been illegally impounded.

Of the Portola Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on June 4, 1909.

Of the Downtown Association, for increased police protection.

#### To the Printing Committee.

*Communication*—From the California Block Book and Map Company, offering to sell set of block books for \$400.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Petitions*—Of N. W. Mohr, for preservation of the City Hall.

Of the West End Improvement Club, for the construction of a school house in the West End District.

*Communication*—From Nathan Meyers, architect, New Jersey, asking consideration in selection of architect for new City Hall.

*Protest*—Of H. Kiepen and others, against change of location of new school on Capitol avenue, between Farallones and Lobos streets.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Communication*—From A. W. Bullard, with opinions of financial houses as to rate of interest that should be fixed in bond issue of 1900.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Citizens' Promotion Association of Ingleside, for sewers in Lake View and Ingleside districts.

Of R. L. Marsh and others, for the re-establishment of grades at certain points on Valley and Castro streets.

Of the Glen Park Improvement Association, for sewer in Glen avenue.

Of the Merchants' Association, for the purchase of land for the opening of Hunt street into Natoma street.

Of the Ladies' Home Protection Club of Ocean View, for an appropriation for the purchase of Block E, Railroad Homestead Association, for public park purposes.

Of the Merchants' Association, for the repair of Eighteenth avenue South.

*Communication*—From C. L. McEnerney, with offer to sell lot of land for sewer right of way from Thrift street to Montana street, near Capitol avenue, for \$1250.

#### To the Water Rates Committee.

*Petition*—Of George Stephenson, for a better water supply at "O" street and Ninth avenue.

*Communication*—From the Spring Valley Water Company, with list of persons who secure water from Ingle-

side pipe line flowing through city's meter.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

##### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From the Park Commissioners, with estimated expenses for maintenance and improvements at Golden Gate Park.

From Mayor, with budget estimate in sum of \$20,100 for fiscal year 1909-10.

From Tax Collector, with statement of tax collections for fiscal year 1908-9.

From the Board of Health, transmitting estimate of amount required for sanitation purposes during the month of May, 1909.

From the Board of Education, requesting to be advised as to amount set aside for salaries of teachers for the fiscal year 1909-10.

From the Board of Public Works, showing cost of work done on Market street by the municipal asphalt plant.

From the Mayor, returning without his approval certain demands by reason of their mis-billing.

*Reports*—Of the Poundkeeper, for the month of April, 1909.

Of William Dolge, on gross receipts of Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, from July, 1908, to March, 1909.

##### To the Fire Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting report on cleaning and repairing fire cisterns for week ending May 1, 1909.

Also, recommending that the Keystone Construction Company be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after April 28, 1909, within which to complete contract for construction of certain fire cisterns.

Also, recommending that the sum of \$36,000 be provided for the construction of six reinforced concrete fire cisterns at certain locations.

##### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Health, recommending that funds be provided for equipping and maintaining a tubercular ward at the City and County Hospital which Associated Charities has volunteered to construct.

##### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communication*—From the Auditor and Tax Collector, recommending cancellation of certificate of sale No. 1391.

##### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the Coroner, with verdict of jury in St. George Hotel fire inquest, recommending more rigid inspection of buildings under fire laws.

From the City Attorney, stating that John Carmody has accepted offer of \$5100 for property on southwest cor-

ner of Twenty-second and Vermont streets required for hospital purposes.

From the Board of Public Works, with report of City Architect on work done on plans for public buildings.

Also, recommending construction of steel frame and other work of San Francisco Hospital at cost of \$275,000.

Also, recommending the construction of the Hall of Justice at an estimated cost of \$350,000.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for certain office furniture.

From Clerk, Superior Courts, with requisition for sectional bookcases.

From the City Attorney, calling attention to correct name of owner of certain property required for Sheridan Primary School purposes.

Also, advising that C. H. Schnipper and Mrs. Pauline Reinhold have accepted offers to sell for \$11,000 and \$5650 respectively certain land required for hospital purposes.

##### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, with copy of communication sent to Dillon and Hubbard relative to validity of bond issue proceedings of 1909.

From Louis G. Henes, relative to the H. P. life guard for street cars.

##### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, acknowledging receipt of communication relative to obstructions maintained by Waterbury Company on sidewalk in front of No. 45 California street.

Also, recommending exaction of \$5000 bond from M. H. Squires for blasting in San Bruno avenue.

Also, recommending that \$275 be allowed for the construction of a bridge on Hearst avenue, near Detroit street.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing artificial stone sidewalks on Nineteenth avenue, between "H" and "L" streets, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending purchase of strip of land for sewer outlet for Thrift street.

From Board of Public Works, recommending the fixing of sidewalk widths on Alemany avenue.

##### File.

The following communication was received, read and ordered filed:

*Communication*—From the Chief of Police, stating that pasters of the Portola Festival will be attached to all correspondence from his office.

#### RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

The following communication was received, read and ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee:

**Communication From City Engineer Relative to Status of Acquisition of Covell-Kellett Lands in Hetch-Hetchy Valley.**

San Francisco, May 4, '09.

Mr. John E. Behan, Clerk Board of Supervisors, 70 Eddy street, City—My Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry at the instance of the Public Utilities Committee as to the status of the acquisition of the Covell-Kellett lands, in the Hetch Hetchy Valley, I respectfully report:

The Kellett Estate has been probated. The half interest of the minor son and the remainder going to Mrs. Covell are in process of being advertised for sale. I am in communication with both Mrs. Covell and the attorney for the Estate at Mariposa. As soon as the bonds shall be sold, or moneys therefrom made available for the purchase of this land, I will promptly, under the direction of the Board of Public Works, and in conformity with Ordinance No. 751, make an offer of purchase which I believe will be accepted and will be upon the terms mentioned in the expired option entered into last year, and deducting the \$500.00 already paid upon the same from the price therein agreed to.

Respectfully yours,

MARSDEN MANSON,  
City Engineer.

**BOND ISSUE, 1909.**

The following communication was received, read and ordered *referred to the Finance Committee*:

**Communication From A. W. Bullard With Opinions of Financial Houses as to Rate of Interest That Should be Fixed in Bond Issue of 1909.**

San Francisco, May 6, 1909.

Dr. A. H. Giannini, Supervisor, 70 Eddy st., City—Dear Sir: As suggested last night, I sent a telegram to E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston; A. B. Leach & Co., New York, and the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, the telegram in each case reading as follows:

"San Francisco preparing vote about \$10,000,000 bonds for Civic Center including City Hall, Parks, other improvements. Bonds probably will be sold one year from now. At what rate of interest in your opinion should bonds be voted? Answer by telegraph."

I give below the replies received:

*From E. H. Rollins & Sons.*

"San Francisco bonds. We have received your telegram of May 6th. Would advise specifying rate not to exceed 5% but if necessary specify rate definitely, would advise 4½%."

*From A. B. Leach & Company.*

"Difficult prognosticate financial situation year hence. Believe advisable, however, vote 4½% bonds on ground 4% not salable, 5% too much premium."

*From Harris Trust & Savings Bank.*

"Telegram received. In order make sure sale par or better interest rate

10,000,000 Frisco bonds which sell approximately one year hence should be specified 4½% or if legal, recital should be, not exceeding that rate."

I trust this will throw some additional light upon the rate of interest which it is desirable to name in the notice of election for the Civic Center and other bonds.

Very truly yours,

A. W. BULLARD.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered *placed on file*:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Electricity Committee—By Supervisor McLeran, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Resolution No. 3816 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

April 30, 1909—Spring Valley Water Company, for water furnished during month of April, 1909, for fire hydrants .....	\$10,000.00
April 30, 1909—Spring Valley Water Company, for water furnished during month of April, 1909, for public buildings .....	1,666.66
November 14, 1908—Union Machine Company, for overhauling machinery on Sixth street bridge .....	1,951.55
April 29, 1909—McLeran, Goode & Co., for services rendered in part fulfillment of contract in matter of examination of Treasurer's office .....	1,000.00
April 30, 1909—Matthew McCurrie, secretary San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for impounding, feed-	

ing, etc., during month of March, 1909, of dogs, horses and cows ..... 957.00  
 April 20, 1909—Thomson Bridge Company, for renewal of piles, stringers, caps and planking on Steuart street, between Folsom and Harrison streets ..... 773.00

Total ..... \$16,348.21

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—12.

**Authorizing Payment, Street Work.**

Resolution No. 3817 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$15,824.78 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, as final payment to the City Street Improvement Company on contract to repave Montgomery street from Market to Pacific streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.**

Resolution No. 3818 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the institutions hereinafter named for maintenance and tuition during the month of March, 1909, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Sister Mary Caine, superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum ..... \$1,536.83  
 State of California (Preston School of Industry) ..... 1,128.41  
 Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.. 640.15  
 Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Sister Helena McGhan, president ..... 629.08  
 St. Vincent De Paul Society... 619.25

Total ..... \$4,553.72

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Rental Premises Southeast Corner of California and Montgomery Streets.**

Resolution No. 3819 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1200 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Edward J. Le Breton, as receiver of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, for rental of premises at the southeast corner of California and Montgomery streets for one month commencing May 1, 1909, as per agreement.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

**Providing \$12,200 for Plans and Specifications, Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection and for Fencing Pipe Yard.**

Resolution No. 3820 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For continuing preparation of plans and specifications in connection with the auxiliary water system for fire protection ..... \$10,000

For fencing lot at Sixth and Irwin streets and the making of certain improvements thereon, said lot to be used for storage of pipe required in the construction of the auxiliary water system for fire protection ..... 2,200

Total ..... \$12,200

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Providing \$7200 for Plans and Specifications for Certain School Buildings.**

Resolution No. 3821 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the following school buildings, to wit:

Jean Parker Grammar ..... \$2,400  
 Spring Valley Grammar ..... 1,800  
 Sheridan Primary ..... 1,500  
 Lakeview ..... 1,500

Total ..... \$7,200

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Providing \$750, Expenses in Water Rates Litigation, City Attorney.**

Resolution No. 3822 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Urgent Necessities," for the purpose of enabling the City Attorney to meet expenses attendant on the water rates litigation.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Providing \$700 for Ambulance to Be Used as Morgue Wagon for Coroner.**

Resolution No. 3823 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$700 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "for Urgent Necessities" for the purpose of enabling the Coroner to purchase an ambulance to serve as a morgue wagon, in accordance with specifications prepared therefor by the Hospital and Health Committee of this Board.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Authorizing Appointment of a Bookkeeper and a Statistician by the Auditor.**

Bill No. 882, Ordinance No. 765 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the Auditor of a bookkeeper and a statistician from the Civil Service list of assistant deputies for the Auditor's office, and fixing their compensation."

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Recommended.**

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion *laid over one week*:

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Hospital for Infirm Poor.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,635.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, as the third payment to the Condon-

McGlynn Company on contract for the construction of Hospital for the Infirm Poor on the Almshouse Tract, as per bill rendered.

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

Resolution No. 3824 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Superior Cereal Food Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 4 horsepower, in premises situate No. 757 Harrison street, the same to be used for steaming oats.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 3825 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Estate of Adolph Sutro to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the Cliff House, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 3826 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Louis Baking Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 300 gallons capacity, in premises situate south side of Twentieth street, 60 feet east of Valencia street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 3827 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to H. G. Smith et al. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 340 Eleventh street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Laundry Permits.**

Resolution No. 3828 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to Mrs. A. Bruden to maintain a laundry to be operated by hand power at No. 5



Guerrero street, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary regulations of the Fire Department and the Board of Health.

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

Resolution No. 3829 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to L. Henry to conduct a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises situate at south line of Pacific street, 137½ feet east of Stockton street, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary regulations of the Fire Department and the Board of Health.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Blasting Permit, S. L. Hansborough.

Resolution No. 3830 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That S. L. Hansbrough be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing rock and excavating in the construction of the Garfield Primary School building at Kearny and Filbert streets, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named person, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Extension of Time, Fire Cistern Contracts.

Resolution No. 3831 (New Series), Granting P. H. Mahoney an extension of 90 days' time from and after May 8, 1909, within which time to complete the contract for the construction of fire cisterns at Twenty-third and Church streets, Hill and Noe streets, Twenty-fourth and Noe streets and at Twenty-first and Eureka streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the inclemency of the weather and inability to secure materials have prevented the contractor from completing the work

within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$5200 to P. Giannotti for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3832 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5200 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to P. Giannotti as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant 200 feet southerly from Humboldt street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the City and County Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$3900 to James McCloskey for Certain Lands Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3833 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3900.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to James McCloskey, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant 66 feet 8 inches from the southerly line of Humboldt street of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$2750 to James J. Roddy for Certain Lands Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3834 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2750.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to James J. Roddy as purchase price of a lot of land at the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and San Bruno avenue, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, required as an

addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$1500 to Ellen MacGowan and Edward Connors for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.

Resolution No. 3835 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1500.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Ellen MacGowan and Edward Connors as purchase price of a lot of land situate in the westerly line of Noe street, distant 26 feet 6 inches from the northerly line of Thirtieth street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 105 feet in Block No. 172, Horner's Addition, required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the Cement Primary School building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

#### DECLARING NECESSITY OF CONSTRUCTION GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD UNDER BOND ISSUE.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion *laid over temporarily*:

Bill No. 883, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Reciting that plans and estimates of cost of the construction and completion of a public utility, viz.: A Municipal Street Railway, by the City and County of San Francisco, over, upon and along Geary street, Point Lobos avenue, Cliff avenue to Sutro Baths, and Tenth avenue to Golden Gate Park, have been filed by the Board of Public Works, and declaring that the estimated cost of the construction and completion of such described utility cannot be paid from the annual revenue, or from funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose and will require the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose of such construction and completion."

Fixing and Determining Gas Rates for the Fiscal Year 1909-10.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up:

Bill No. 880, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Fixing the minimum standard quality and illuminating power of gas and the maximum rate and price to be charged therefor, for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910."

#### Amendments.

Supervisor Johnston moved to amend Section 1 of Bill by striking out the figures 700 relative to heat values and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures 600; also by adding thereto another section to be numbered Section 6 and to read as follows:

Section 6. Any person, company or corporation, or any officer or agent of any person, company or corporation, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and such person, company or corporation, or officer or agent of any such person, company or corporation, shall be guilty of a separate offense for every day that such violation shall continue, and shall be subject to the penalty imposed by this section for each and every separate offense.

Also, by renumbering former Section 6, Section 7.

Motion *carried*.

#### Passed for Printing

Whereupon, the above Bill as amended was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot—12.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Murdock, Pollok, Rixford—6.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Fixing and Determining Electric Light Rates for the Fiscal Year 1909-10.

Bill No. 881, Ordinance No. 766 (New Series), entitled, "Fixing the maximum rate and price to be charged for incandescent and electric lights, and for electricity for heat and power purposes for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 884, Ordinance No. 767 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the full acceptance of the roadway of Alabama street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets, the roadway of Thirtieth street, between Church street and the easterly line of the intersection of Whitney street, and between the westerly line of the

intersection of Whitney street and the easterly line of the intersection of Sanchez street and the intersection of Thirtieth street and Dame street paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Conditional Acceptance, Certain Streets.**  
Bill No. 885, Ordinance No. 768 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the conditional acceptance of the roadway of the intersection of Thirtieth and Whitney streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### **PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$78,720.68 and entered in Register of Demand No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 13981 to 14369, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### **REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### **NEW BUSINESS.**

##### **Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

Directing Clerk to Advertise for Fifty Positive, Non-Interfering Successive Fire Alarm Boxes for the Department of Electricity.

On motion of Supervisor McLeran:  
Resolution No. 3836 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals to furnish 50 positive non-interfering and successive fire alarm boxes for the Department of Electricity of the best make, to be approved by the Joint Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, controlling said Department, the Board of Supervisors to reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

##### **Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Authorizing Fifth Payment, Construction of Fire Boats.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$27,283.50 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, as the fifth payment to the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works on contract for construction of fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan," as per contract entered into with the Board of Public Works under date November 17, 1908.

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

April 30, 1909—Monarch Oil Refining Co., for six car-loads of asphaltum .....	\$ 2,540.18
April 23, 1909—Ray Development Co., for 346 yds. sand for asphalt plant .....	519.00
May 4, 1909—W. W. Wymore, for basalt blocks .....	515.79
May 4, 1909—W. W. Wymore, for basalt blocks .....	4,000.00
April 19, 1909—John Tuttle, for teaming .....	777.50
April 29, 1909—Library Bureau Inc., for roller shelf cases, with locks .....	940.00
April 30, 1909—The Evening Post, for official advertising and slips .....	2,639.48

Total .....\$11,931.95

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services, Park.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows, to wit:

March 31, 1909—United States Pipe Co., for six car-loads of 10-inch pipe .....	\$ 3,663.26
March 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for use of public parks and squares during months of February and March, 1909 .....	3,122.55
March 31, 1909—Pacific Fence Construction Co., for 3215 feet iron fence, at 94 cents per foot .....	3,022.10

March 31, 1909—J. Greeley,  
for 1171 loads of clay, at  
\$1.40 per load, and 314  
yards, at 70 cents ..... 1,859.20  
February 28, 1909—Chas. H.  
Cassasa, for furnishing  
band for concerts in Golden  
Gate Park during months of  
January and February, 1909 ..... 800.00

Total ..... \$12,467.11

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services, Fire Department.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered the San Francisco Fire Department as follows, to wit:

May 1, 1909—R. S. Chapman,  
for American-La France  
Fire Engine Co., for fire ap-  
paratus and materials .... \$ 6,960.00  
April 29, 1909—Jas. A. Snook  
& Co., for forage ..... 1,323.12  
April 30, 1909—Scott & Mag-  
ner, for 601 bales of straw, ..... 534.89  
May 1, 1909—M. J. O'Rourke,  
for horseshoeing ..... 600.00  
April 30, 1909—Thomas Mor-  
ton & Son, for fuel ..... 923.70  
April 30, 1909—W. A. Miller  
& Co., for forage ..... 1,390.96

Total ..... \$11,732.67

**Authorizing Second Progress Payment, Steel and Iron Work, Mission Grammar School Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7,971.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, as the second progress payment to Dyer Brothers on contract for steel and iron work on the Mission Grammar School.

**Authorizing Payment, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-1909, in payment of the following named for services performed as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

April 30, 1909—Flinn & Treacy,  
for paving with asphalt the  
roadway of Pine street .... \$ 939.99  
April 30, 1909—Flinn & Treacy,  
for paving with asphalt the  
roadway of Pine street, be-  
tween Montgomery and Bat-  
tery streets ..... 2666.47  
April 30, 1909—United States  
Dustless Roads Company, for  
sprinkling 52 blocks during  
the month of April, 1909 ... 1097.00

Total ..... \$4703.46

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Branch Library Building at Corner of Page and Cole Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4000 to be made out of the Library Fund as the first installment payment to Terrill Brothers on contract to erect a branch library building at Page and Cole streets.

**Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$765.87 to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to The Emporium for books furnished the San Francisco Public Library, as per agreement and bills rendered.

**Providing \$4,500 for Locomotive Crane, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to purchase a locomotive crane to be used in unloading pipe from cars to drays.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$3,000 for Testing Machine and Apparatus, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and they are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works for the purpose of purchasing a testing machine and testing apparatus for the Laboratory of the Department of Public Works, to wit:

Out of the "Fire Protection Ac-  
count" of the Public Building  
Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, .. \$1,000.00  
Out of the "Sewer Construc-  
tion Account" of the Public  
Building Fund, issue of July  
1, 1908 ..... 1,000.00  
Out of the "School Construc-  
tion Account" of the Public  
Building Fund, issue of July  
1, 1908 ..... 1,000.00

Total ..... \$3,000.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$375 for Sanitation Purposes During the Month of May, 1909.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:  
Resolution No. 3837 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$375 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Sanitary Measures," for the purpose of continuation, during the month of May, 1909, of sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco under the joint direction of the Board of Health and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Providing \$300 for Construction of Coping Around Library Lot.

Also, Resolution No. 3838 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$300 be and is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete the work of constructing coping around the Library lot, bounded by Van Ness avenue, Hayes, Franklin and Fell streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Statement of Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company in Sum of \$646.13 as Amount Due City Under Franchise of Said Company.

Also, Resolution No. 3839 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Presidio & Ferries R. R. Co. has filed a statement showing the total receipts from passenger fares for the period, July 1, 1908, to March 31, 1909, in the sum of \$166,957.50 for the entire road, the length of which is reported at 7.63 miles; and

Whereas, The length of the extension upon which a franchise was granted under Ordinance No. 547 (New Series) is .988 miles; and

Whereas, There is due to the City and County under the terms of the franchise granted by said Ordinance, three per centum of the gross receipts; and

Whereas, Said statement has been examined by William Dolge, expert to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, who certifies to said

Committee that the sum of \$646.13 is now due the City and County under the terms of Ordinance No. 547 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the said statement be and is hereby accepted and approved and the Presidio & Ferries R. R. Co. be and is hereby directed to deposit said sum of \$646.13 with the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, said sum to be placed by said Treasurer to the credit of the General Fund.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Reconsideration of Claims of C. F. Weber and J. C. O'Connor for School Equipment.

Also, Resolution No. 3840 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the action of the Board of Supervisors, whereby the following claims for school equipment were allowed and ordered paid at meeting held April 26th, 1909, be and the same is hereby reconsidered, to wit:

No. 3649, C. F. Weber & Co., dated April 2, 1909, for \$2298.12.

No. 3676, C. F. Weber & Co., dated April 5, 1909, for \$1944.39.

No. 3682, C. F. Weber & Co., dated April 8, 1909, for \$288.25.

No. 3675, C. F. Weber & Co., dated April 9, 1909, for \$257.50.

No. 3684, C. F. Weber & Co., dated April 9, 1909, for \$1548.74.

No. 3681, C. F. Weber & Co., dated April 12, 1909, for \$528.44.

No. 3652, J. B. O'Connor & Co., dated April 12, 1909, for \$318.75.

No. 3649, J. B. O'Connor & Co., dated April 12, 1909, for \$318.75.

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to cancel the entries covering the passage of the foregoing demands as indicated in the Register of Demands of the Board of Supervisors of date April 26th, 1909, and.

Further, That the Clerk be and is hereby directed to transmit the said demands to the Board of Education for re-billing on proper forms and for re-passage by said Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were passed for printing:

Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will

of the Board of Supervisors, to Reinhardt Lumber and Planing Mill Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 75 horsepower in premises situate west line of Rhode Island street, 150 feet south of Seventeenth street, the same to be used for power and dry kiln.

#### Oil Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Jefferson Hotel Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate the southeast corner of Gough and Turk streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Laundry Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Mme. L. R. Labarthe to conduct a laundry, to be operated by hand power, in premises situate at No. 1558 Bush street, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary regulations of the Fire Department and the Board of Health.

#### Blasting Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Peter Randolph permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast for grading purposes in premises situate at the easterly line of Kansas street, about 60 feet south of Seventeenth street, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$2500.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasting shall only be done between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by said above named person then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

#### Extension of Time, Fire Cistern Contract.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting C. Coghill an extension of 75 days' time from and after April 8, 1909, within which time to complete his contract for constructing fire cisterns at Plymouth avenue and Sadown street and at Berkshire and Diamond streets.

This extension of time is recommended by communication from the Board of Public Works, filed April 23, 1909, for the reason that on account of the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

#### Denying Laundry Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 3841 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied the following persons to operate laundries at the following premises, to wit:

Wong Ling, at Williams street, 87½ feet south of Geary street.

Wong Ling, at St. Charles alley, 70 feet north of Kearny street.

Quong Ching, at St. Charles place, near Kearny street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

#### Stable Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Olney Speer, No. 157 States street; one horse.

C. Canella, Mullen avenue, 75 feet east of Alabama street; one horse.

Fred Junker, No. 1005 McAllister street; two horses.

J. M. Toner, rear of No. 240 Fair Oaks street; one horse.

A. Goldfinger, east side of Church street, about 25 feet north of Twenty-seventh street; one horse.

A. Da San Martino, No. 240 Hampshire street; two horses.

#### Temporary Stable Permit, Metropolitan Construction Company.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting temporary permission, for a period of ninety days, to the Metropolitan Construction Company to maintain a stable for the accommodation of ten horses at premises situate east side of Rhode Island street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, under such regulations as may be required by the Board of Health, said stable to be used in connection with grading work on the Potrero hills.

#### Fixing Monthly Charge to Be Paid by Felatives for Maintenance and Support of Indigent Persons.

Also, Bill No. 886, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Fixing a sum

per month to be collected for the maintenance and support, and for the supplies of poor, indigent, incompetent or incapacitated persons who are a public charge, in cases where such person is, or his relatives are, able to pay in whole or in part for such person's maintenance and support."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Accepting Offer of Henry J. Axt to Sell for \$6,500 Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. 3842 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Herman J. Axt (filed by communication from City Attorney April 22, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the San Francisco Hospital building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements are offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Herman J. Axt to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$6500 be and the same is hereby accepted, being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 66 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street, running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence at right angles westerly 100 feet; thence at right angles southerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at right angles easterly 160 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owner be permitted to remain in said

premises until August 1, 1909, without the payment of any rental therefor.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Muddock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Accepting Offer of Pauline Reinhold to Sell for \$5650 Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 3843 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Pauline Reinhold (filed by communication from City Attorney May 8, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the San Francisco Hospital building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements are offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Pauline Reinhold to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$5,650.00, be and is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 66 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of Humboldt street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 66 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 66 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owner be permitted to remain in said premises until August 1, 1909, without the payment of any rental therefor.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,

Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Accepting Offer of C. H. Schnipper and Kirstine H. Schnipper to Sell for \$11,000 Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 3844 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, an offer has been received from C. H. Schnipper and Kirstine H. Schnipper (his wife), (filed by communication from City Attorney, May 8, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the San Francisco Hospital building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements are offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of C. H. Schnipper and Kirstine H. Schnipper to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$11,000.00, be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 125 feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street, running thence northerly along the said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 50 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 50 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owners be permitted to remain in said premises until August 1, 1909, without the payment of any rental therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings,

Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Accepting Offer of William S. Bentham to Sell for \$3450 Certain Land Required as Site of Sheridan Primary School Building.**

Also, Resolution No. 3845 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from William S. Bentham (communication from City Attorney filed May 8, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Block "L," Railroad Homestead Association, the said land being required as a site whereon to construct the Sheridan Primary School building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of William S. Bentham to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$3,450, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Farallones street with the westerly line of Capitol avenue; running thence northerly along the said westerly line of Capitol avenue 125 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 180 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 125 feet to the northerly line of Farallones street; thence at a right angle easterly along the northerly line of Farallones street 180 feet to the westerly line of Capitol avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Block "L," Railroad Homestead Association.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Further resolved, That Resolution No. 3757 (New Series), approved April 20, 1909, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.



**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$6500 to Herman J. Axt for Certain Lands Required for Hospital Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,500 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Herman J. Axt as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 66 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

**Authorizing Payment of \$5650 to Pauline Reinhold for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,650.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account," of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Pauline Reinhold as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements at the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, 66 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of Humboldt street, of dimensions 66 feet 8 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

**Authorizing Payment of \$11,000 to C. H. Schnipper et al. for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,000 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to C. H. Schnipper and Kirstine H. Schnipper (his wife), as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 125 feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street, of dimensions 50 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

**Authorizing Payment of \$3450 to William S. Bentham for Certain Land Required as a Site for the Sheridan Primary School Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,450.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public

Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to William S. Bentham as purchase price of the lot of land on the northwesterly corner of Farallones street and Capitol avenue. Being a portion of Block "L," Railroad Homestead Association, required as a site whereon to erect the Sheridan Primary School building.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**City Attorney to Solicit Offers for the Purchase of Certain Land Required for Rincon Primary School.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. 3846 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lands offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco, the said land being required as a site whereon to construct the Rincon Primary School building, to wit:

The block bounded, on the south by Ripley street, on the west by Harrison street, on the north by Stoneman street and on the east by Alabama street. Being part of Precita Valley Lands.

When the said offers are received, the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Certain Buildings on Bay View and Frank McCoppin School Sites.**

Also, Resolution No. 3847 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising the necessary 5 days in the official newspaper as required by the Charter certain old shack buildings located on the Bay View School site, situate at Bay View avenue and Flora street; also the two-story and basement frame building located on the additional site acquired for the Frank McCoppin Primary School, situate at east line of Seventh avenue, 200 feet from the southerly line of "B" street, and also the following buildings located on the North Beach Playground site, to wit: three-story (six flats) building Nos. 679A-B and Nos. 681A-B, Lombard street; three-story (three flats) building Nos. 2010-2012-2014 Mason street and one frame dwelling (two-story building) Midway on (former) Greenwich alley, said building not having a number.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

**Board of Public Works to Sell at Auction Scrap Metal Stored in City Hall.**

Also, Resolution No. 3848 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising in the official newspaper for a period of five days, about 3,000 pounds of scrap metal consisting of brass and copper at present stored in a portion of the City Hall now being demolished.

(Communication Board of Public Works, filed March 16, 1909.)

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Award of Contract, Metal Roller Shelf Cases, Hall of Records.**

Also, Resolution No. 3849 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and installing eight (8) metal roller shelf cases in the Hall of Records be and the same is hereby awarded to the Art Metal Construction Company in strict accordance with the specifications, and as per its bid therefor in the sum of \$592.90, the same to be installed to the satisfaction and approval of the Recorder.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

**Extension of Time, Construction of Chemical Engine House No. 11.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting McSheehy Bros. an extension of fifty days' time from and after April 6, 1909, within which time to complete the contract for the construction of Chemical Engine House No. 11, located at the northerly line of Twenty-second street, between Noe and Castro streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the work.

(Communication Board of Works filed April 23, 1909.)

## DECLARING NECESSITY OF CONSTRUCTION OF GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD UNDER BOND ISSUE.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up:

Bill No. 883, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled:

"Reciting that plans and estimates of cost of the construction and completion of a public utility, viz.: A Municipal Street Railway, by the City and County of San Francisco, over, upon and along Geary street, Point Lobos avenue, Cliff avenue to Sutro Baths, and Tenth avenue to Golden Gate Park, have been filed by the Board of Public Works, and declaring that the estimated cost of the construction and completion of such described utility cannot be paid from the annual revenue, or from funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose and will require the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose of such construction and completion."

**Motion.**

Supervisor Giannini moved that Arthur Barendt be granted the privilege of the floor.

*So ordered.*

**Privilege of the Floor.**

Whereupon, Arthur Barendt, representing the Iroquois Club, was heard, favoring the underground conduit system for the Geary street municipal road. He stated that the overhead trolley was a menace to life and property as well as an unsightly system. He requested that the public be informed as to which of the two systems were favored by the Board of Supervisors.

E. R. Zion, representing the Iroquois Club, also addressed the Board, stating that the City should be satisfied with nothing but a model up-to-date system. He favored the underground conduit.

Marsden Hanson, City Engineer, addressed the Board, stating that the difference in his estimates and those of Engineer Stut was caused by his figuring on the necessity of tearing out the present Geary street roadbed and reconstructing a new roadbed with proper distances between the centers of the tracks. The present roadbed, he declared, was too narrow to permit of the operation of the large modern cars now in use.

**Underground Conduit System Favored by Supervisors for a Municipal Street Railroad on Geary Street.**

Whereupon, Supervisor Giannini presented the following Resolution, which was on his motion adopted by the following vote as Resolution No. 3850 (New Series):

Whereas, The question has arisen in the matter of a municipal railroad along Geary street, Point Lobos ave-

nue and other streets, whether or not the Board of Supervisors favors an overhead trolley system or an underground conduit system; now therefore

Resolved, That in order that the public may be advised of the attitude of the members of the Board of Supervisors in that regard, this Board hereby expresses its position to be in favor of an underground conduit system in preference to an overhead trolley system, and that in the event of the electors authorizing the incurring of a bonded indebtedness for the construction of said road, that bids will be called for the construction of an underground conduit system.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Noes—Supervisors Center, McAllister—2.

Excused from voting—Supervisor McLeran.—1.

#### Explanation of Vote.

*Supervisor Center* explained his vote by stating that the underground system was the first system of electric street railways in use, but was being gradually displaced by the overhead trolley, owing to the excessive cost of maintenance of the former.

*Supervisor McLeran* requested to be excused from voting, stating that he was making a close study of the merits of the overhead trolley and underground systems now in vogue in European cities, but as yet had not arrived at a conclusion as to which was the better system. He presented a report on the relative merits of the overhead trolley and underground conduit systems in the city of Berlin, which was ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

#### Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken on Bill No. 883, the same was *finally passed* as Ordinance No. 769 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Absent—Supervisor Hocks—1.

#### Report of the Public Utilities Committee on Bond Matters.

The following Report was presented by Supervisor Giannini and read by the Clerk:

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: Your Committee on Public Utilities, having in charge matters relating to the issuance of bonds, hereby present two Or-

dinances, one calling and providing for a special election in the matter of the Geary Street Railroad, and the other calling and providing for a special election in the matter of the City Hall, Civic Center and other projects.

The passage to print of the foregoing Ordinances is recommended.

A. H. GIANNINI,  
R. McLERAN,

#### Calling and Providing for a Special Election for the Issuance of Bonds for the Construction of a Municipal Street Railway on Geary Street.

Thereupon, Supervisor Giannini presented the following Bill, which was on his motion *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Bill No. 887, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Calling and providing for a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the 24th day of June, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County a proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County of one million nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the acquisition or construction by the City and County of San Francisco of a public utility, viz.: A Municipal Street Railway, over, upon and along the following streets, to wit: Geary street from Kearny street to Point Lobos avenue, Point Lobos avenue from Geary street to Cliff avenue, Cliff avenue from Point Lobos avenue to the Sutro Baths, Tenth avenue from Point Lobos avenue to Golden Gate Park, the same to be operated by electricity, this ordinance being the third of a series of ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors relating to and designed to secure the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility named."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Absent—Supervisor Hocks—1.

#### Communications From the Board of Public Works Transmitting Cost Estimates on Bond Issue Projects.

Supervisor Giannini presented the following communications which were read and ordered referred to *Public Utilities Committee*:

#### City Hall.

San Francisco, April 28, 1909.

Mr. Marsden Manson, City Engineer of the City and County of San Francisco—Dear Sir: There is herewith submitted to you for transmission to the Board of Public Works a descriptive plan and estimate of cost for a City Hall, being "Proposition No. 1"

of declaratory Ordinance No. 757 (New Series), of the proposed bond issue.

Yours very truly,

NEWTON J. THARP,  
City Architect.

Enclosure.

Approved:

MARSDEN MANSON,  
City Engineer.

*Plan—*

A "Class A" thoroughly fireproof building or group of buildings to be constructed on a site hereinafter described in the City and County of San Francisco for the purposes of a City Hall.

*Description of Site—*

The tract of land bounded by Hayes, Franklin and Market streets, being the whole of Western Addition Blocks Nos. 69, 70, 71, 72 and the southwest portion of Western Addition Block No. 1, or lands in the immediate vicinity adapted for the purpose. Said building or group of buildings to provide spaces for the carrying on of the business of the following municipal offices and other municipal functions: Sheriff, County Clerk, City Attorney, Recorder, the Superior Courts, the Justice Courts, Law Library, over-night juries, Mayor, Auditor, Treasurer, Assessor, Tax Collector, Registrar, Board of Supervisors, Department of Public Health, Central Emergency Hospital, Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools, Fire Department, Civil Service Commission, Playground Commission, Police Station, Board of Public Works, Material Testing Laboratory and other smaller offices that may be necessary to the proper carrying on of the functions of the major ones.

Said building or group of buildings shall contain storage spaces, general utility and other areas necessary to the proper carrying on of the business of a building of this description.

Said building or group of buildings shall be handsomely decorated and fully equipped for use.

The estimated cost of the construction of said building or group of buildings, as described above is four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00).

*Civic Center.*

San Francisco, May 9, 1909.

To the Honorable, The Board of Public Works, City and County of San Francisco: Gentlemen: In compliance with Ordinance No. 757, approved April 29th, 1909, I submit herewith an appraisement of the lands necessary for the development of the Civic Center in the vicinity of Van Ness avenue and Market street, and for the construction of a City Hall, being proposition No. 1 of the above named Ordinance.

The appraised value of the lands is reached under one complete and one partial appraisement, the former being made under the direction of this of-

fice and the latter or partial appraisement having been made by the experts employed by the Merchants' Association.

The first appraisement is as follows:

Portion of the southwest corner of Block 1, Western Addition .....	\$125,000.00
Block 69 .....	960,200.00
Block 70 .....	1,520,000.00
Block 71 .....	1,181,850.00
Block 72 .....	846,800.00
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	\$4,633,850.00

The details of this appraisement are on file in this office.

The second appraisement (partial) is as follows:

Block No. 70 .....	\$1,350,000.00
Block No. 71 .....	950,000.00
Block No. 72 .....	670,000.00

Being a total for these three blocks of .....	\$2,970,000.00
to which add as per first appraisement southwest portion of Block No. 1 ..	125,000.00
Block No. 69 .....	960,200.00
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	\$4,055,200.00

The appraised value of the buildings upon the five blocks above named is \$436,500. The details of this estimate are on file in this office and in the office of the architect. The larger of these two appraisements for real estate, added to the appraisement for improvements amounts to \$5,070,250.00. The smaller of the appraisements for real estate added to the appraisement for improvements amounts to \$4,491,700.

There are transmitted herewith plans and estimate of cost of the construction of a City Hall prepared by the City Architect, which estimated cost is \$4,000,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSDEN MANSON,

City Engineer.

*Polytechnic High School.*

San Francisco, April 28, 1909.

Mr. Marsden Manson, City Engineer of the City and County of San Francisco—Dear Sir: There is herewith submitted to you for transmission to the Board of Public Works a descriptive plan and estimate of cost for the Polytechnic High School, being "Proposition No. 2" of declaratory Ordinance No. 757 (New Series), of the proposed bond issue.

Yours very truly,

NEWTON J. THARP,  
City Architect.

Enclosure.

Approved:

MARSDEN MANSON,  
City Engineer.

San Francisco, May 9, 1909.

To the Honorable, The Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: In compliance with Ordinance No. 757 (New Series), approved April 29, 1909, I transmit herewith plans and estimates of cost of a Polytechnic High School prepared by the City Architect, in accordance with proposition No. 2 of the above named Ordinance. The cost of this school is estimated at \$600,000.00.

Also plans and estimates of cost for a Juvenile Detention Home in accordance with proposition No. 3 of the above named Ordinance, and prepared by the City Architect, and estimated to cost \$160,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSDEN MANSON,

City Engineer.

*Plan—*

A "Class A" thoroughly fireproof building or buildings to be constructed on the present site, the property of the City and County of San Francisco, described as follows:

"Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Carl street 269' 4" westerly from the corner of Carl and Willard streets, continuing thence westerly along said northerly line of Carl street 462' 6"; thence at right angle northerly 100 ft.; thence at right angle westerly 1' 8"; thence at right angle northerly 175 ft. to the southerly line of Frederick street; thence at right angle easterly along said southerly line of Frederick street 506' 5"; thence at less than right angle southerly 278' 5" to the northerly line of Carl street and the point of commencement. The whole being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 740."

Said building or buildings to provide sufficient space for the proper instruction of the different trades and handicrafts of at least one thousand students.

Said plan to be so arranged and the fundamental parts thereof built of such proportions that the school may readily be enlarged in future years to accommodate fifteen hundred to two thousand students.

The estimated cost of construction of said building or buildings is six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00).

San Francisco, April 28, 1909.

*Juvenile Detention Home.*

Mr. Marsden Manson, City Engineer of the City and County of San Francisco,

Dear Sir: There is herewith submitted to you for transmission to the Board of Public Works, a descriptive plan and estimate of cost for the Juvenile Detention Home, being "Proposition No. 3" of Declaratory Or-

dinance No. 757 (New Series), of the proposed bond issue.

Yours very truly,

NEWTON J. THARP,  
City Architect.

Enclosure.

Approved: Marsden Manson, City Engineer.

*Proposition No. 3.*

*Plan:*

A "Class A" thoroughly fireproof building to be constructed on a site of land described as follows:

"Commencing at a point on the westerly line of West Mission street 206 feet 1 inch from the southerly side of Herman street; thence westerly at right angles 137 feet 6 inches; thence southerly at right angles 137 feet 6 inches; thence easterly at right angles 137 feet 6 inches to the westerly line of West Mission street; thence northerly along said westerly line of West Mission street 137 feet 6 inches to the point of beginning. Being portion of Mission Block No. 21."

Said building to be arranged for the purposes of a Juvenile Court Building and Detention Home, and to contain in the matter of general description, a Juvenile Court, general offices, kitchen, dining rooms, dormitories, isolation rooms for boys and girls, reading rooms, school room, wards for the sick, carpenter shop, laundry, gymnasium, baths, store rooms, and other offices necessary to the proper carrying on of the business of such a building.

The estimated cost of construction of said building is one hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000.00).

*Telegraph Hill Park, Potrero Park, Aquatic Park, Bay View Park, Playgrounds, and Glen Park.*

San Francisco, May 9, 1909.

The Honorable the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: In compliance with Ordinance No. 757 (New Series), approved April 29, 1909, I submit herewith appraisements of properties as required in propositions Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, of the above named ordinance.

*Proposition No. 4.*

The acquisition of lands on Telegraph Hill to be used as a public park.

The appraised value of all of the lands and improvements which it is now proposed to acquire is \$372,900.00. But as it may not now be necessary to acquire all of these areas, certain properties, as suggested by the various committees and individuals most interested in the matter, may be omitted. These temporary omissions will reduce the above figure by approximately

\$120,000.00, or to \$253,000.00. The acquisitions to be secured under this reduction preserve the hill from further encroachments, and permit the proposed bond issue to remain approximately at the figure originally suggested, should this be the judgment of the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors.

*Proposition No. 5.*

The acquisition of lands in the Potrero District in the vicinity of Kansas, Twentieth, Connecticut and Army streets, to be used as a public park.

In the region of this site an area covering 16 city blocks is appraised at \$392,856.00, which sum is somewhat within the figures tentatively suggested. It is therefore reasonable to fix the proposed bond issue for this purpose at \$400,000.00.

This proposition can be modified without serious detriment to the site by omitting either four (4) blocks or eight (8) blocks.

By the first omission a deduction from the above figure of \$142,000.00 may be made, leaving \$258,000.00 for 12 blocks. By the second omission of eight (8) blocks a deduction of \$240,000.00 may be made, leaving \$163,000.00 for the remaining eight blocks, which area is very slightly built up and contains an area suitable for grading as a public playground.

The areas omitted in the above suggestions are those most built up and occupied.

*Proposition No. 6.*

The acquisition of lands in the vicinity of Van Ness avenue at its northerly termination to be used as a public aquatic park.

The entire area suggested for this proposition will require Blocks 33, 34, 35, 37, 106 and 107, Western Addition, and Block 288 of the Fifty Vara Survey. The appraisement for this entire area, omitting state property to the north, is \$796,000.00.

But by the omission of the south half of blocks 37 and 33 and all of 288, a reduction of \$304,000.00 may be made, leaving \$465,000.00 for an area of six (6) blocks, one of which is in the state ownership and omitted in this appraisement.

*Proposition No. 7.*

The acquisition of lands in the Bay View District in the vicinity of Railroad avenue and 32nd avenue South, to be used as a public park.

Two properties available for this proposition were carefully examined near the vicinity named in the ordinance. Either of these sites meet the requirements. The first aggregates some eight or nine acres and the second about eleven. The appraised value of either site is \$60,000.00, and each

offers advantageous grounds for games.

*Proposition No. 8.*

The acquisition of lands in the vicinity of Elizabeth, Sanchez, 24th and Noe streets; in the vicinity of 19th, 20th, Iowa and Pennsylvania; and in the vicinity of 18th, Dolores, 19th and Guerrero streets, all to be used as public playgrounds.

(a) Lands in the vicinity of Elizabeth, Sanchez, 24th and Noe. Properties in this vicinity are quite closely built up. But a suitable area is available at an appraised value of \$171,950.00.

(b) In the vicinity of 19th, 20th, Iowa and Pennsylvania streets: The most available site in this vicinity is appraised at \$46,000.00.

(c) In the vicinity of 18th, Dolores, 19th and Guerrero streets: All sites in this vicinity are quite closely built up. Four alternative sites in this vicinity were appraised as follows:

(1) 555 x 520.....	\$490,000.00
(2) 455 x 520.....	366,850.00
(3) 455 x 420.....	252,750.00
(4) 500 x 280.....	260,000.00

It is within the province of the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors to determine in their judgment which of the above propositions to combine with (a) and (b) of \$172,000.00 and \$46,000.00 respectively.

*Proposition No. 9.*

The acquisition of lands in the district known as Glen Park to be used as a public park.

About 28 acres are available in this vicinity which are appraised, upon the basis of recent sales, at \$176,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSDEN MANSON.

City Engineer.

Calling and Providing for a Special Election for the Issuance of Bonds for Certain Public Improvements.

Whereupon, Supervisor Giannini presented the following Bill which was passed for printing by the following vote:

Bill No. 888, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Calling and providing for a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the 22nd day of June, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County nine propositions to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County for (1) A City Hall and Lands for a Civic Center; (2) A Polytechnic High School; (3) A Juvenile Detention Home; (4) Lands on Telegraph Hill for a Public Park; (5) Lands in the Potrero District for a Public Park; (6) Lands at northerly termination of Van Ness avenue for an Aquatic Park; (7) Lands in the Bay View District for a Public Park; (8) Lands for Public

**Playgrounds; (9) Lands in Glen Park District for a Public Park;** this Ordinance being the second of a series of ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco under and by virtue of which it is proposed to incur a bonded indebtedness of said City and County for the purposes herein enumerated."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancora, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

**Noes**—Supervisors Broderick, Giannini—2.

**Absent**—Supervisor Hocks—1.

#### Explanation of Vote.

Supervisor Jennings explained his vote by stating that while he favored but one of the propositions, namely, that of the City Hall and the Civic Center, he was compelled perforce to vote for the Bill in order to express his preference.

#### Recommitted.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Center and on motion ordered *recommitted to Streets Committee*:

**Changing Name of Belmont Avenue to Woodland Avenue.**

Bill No. 889, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the name of Belmont avenue, between Willard street and Woodland avenue to Woodland avenue."

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Amending Trenching Ordinance, Requiring Mark on Curbstone to Indicate Company Laying Conduits.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 890, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 658 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the use of the public streets or thoroughfares for the purpose of laying down pipes and conduits therein and connections therewith for introducing and supplying the City and County of San Francisco and its inhabitants either with gaslight or other artificial light, or with fresh water; and authorizing the Board of Public Works to prescribe general rules and regulations relating thereto, and to appoint inspectors to inspect such streets and thoroughfares, and providing for damages and indemnity for damages in connection with such use of the public streets and thoroughfares, and providing for a penalty for the violation thereof,' approved January 20, 1909," the provisions of which require a mark to be placed on curbstone indicating company by

which work of laying pipes or conduits is being performed.

**Abolishing Width of Sidewalks, Orange Alley.**

Also, Bill No. 891, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Three Hundred and Fifteen," the provisions of which dispense with and abolish sidewalk widths on Orange alley, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

#### Spur Track Permit.

**Felton Company.**

Also, Bill No. 892, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the Felton Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a single spur track from a point on the existing spur track in the easterly half of Second street about 212 feet north of the intersection of the easterly line of Second street with the northerly line of Townsend street, thence running along Second street in a northerly direction and entering the property of the petitioners on the southeast corner of Second and Brannan streets."

#### Ordering Street and Sewer Work.

Also, Bill No. 893, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the construction of a 24-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances in Townsend street, between Japan street and the water front, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

Also, Bill No. 894, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order that the intersection of Ashbury street, Carmel street and Clarendon avenue be improved by the construction thereon of a bituminous rock pavement and by the construction therein of an ironstone pipe sewer with necessary appurtenances, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

Also, Bill No. 895, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street

work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the construction of an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances, in Buena Vista avenue in the vicinity of Congress street, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

Also, Bill No. 896, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the construction of a bituminous rock pavement and artificial stone sidewalks on the crossing of Connecticut and Mariposa streets; the grading to official line and grade and the construction of redwood curbs and rock gutterways and the pavement with macadam of Anderson street, between Cortland avenue and Eugenia street; the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Elizabeth street, between Noe and Castro streets; the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Harrison street, between Fourth and Fifth streets; on the crossing of Harrison and Fourth streets, and the construction of a bituminous rock pavement and granite curbs on Twenty-fifth street, between Noe and Castro streets, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

#### Changing Grades, Certain Streets.

Also, Bill No. 897, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on California street at the easterly line of Montgomery street; on California street at the crossing of Montgomery street, and on Montgomery street, between Pine and California streets."

Also, Bill No. 898, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Beach street at the crossing of Mason street; on Beach street at the crossing of Taylor street; on Taylor street at the crossing of North Point street, and on Taylor street at the crossing of Jefferson street."

Also, Bill No. 829, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Eighteenth street at the crossing of Carolina street; on Eighteenth street, between Wisconsin and Carolina streets; on Wisconsin street at the crossing of Mariposa street; on

Wisconsin street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and on Wisconsin street at the crossing of Nineteenth street."

Also, Bill No. 900, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Broderick street at the northerly and southerly line of Ellis street; on Broderick street at crossing of Eddy street; on Broderick street at crossing of Turk street; on Ellis street, easterly line of Broderick street, and on Ellis street, easterly from St. Joseph's avenue."

Also, Bill No. 901, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth avenues on the Great Highway, and on "H," "I," "J" and "K" streets."

#### Blasting Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting M. H. Squires permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of grading and excavating for the construction of a sewer in Nineteenth street and San Bruno avenue, and San Bruno avenue between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided, also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named person, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

##### Referred.

The following matter was introduced by Supervisor Comte and on motion *ordered referred to the Hospital and Health Committee:*

**Protest Against Maintenance of Stables on Wildey Street, Between Fillmore and Steiner Streets.**

*Protest*—Of John B. Cabossel and others, against maintenance of stables at premises on Wildey street, between Fillmore and Steiner streets, alleging same constitute a public nuisance.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted:*



**Reception to Governor-General James F. Smith.**

On motion of Supervisor Murphy:  
Resolution No. 3851 (New Series),  
as follows:

Whereas, Governor-General James F. Smith, formerly of this City and State, will on or about June 15, 1909, return to the United States permanently after an absence of over eleven years in the Philippine Islands, during which time he has filled with honor various responsible official positions under the Federal Government, being successively Colonel of the First California Regiment, Governor of the Island of Negros, Collector of the Port of Manila, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands, Member of the Philippine Commission and finally Governor-General of the Philippine Islands; and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that the services rendered the nation by this distinguished San Franciscoan should be recognized; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a committee of citizens, twenty-five in number, to make suitable arrangements for the reception of Governor-General Smith.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Artificial Lights Committee to Care for Lamp Posts Around City Hall.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston:  
Resolution No. 3852 (New Series),  
as follows:

Whereas, The lamp posts around the City Hall, partially injured through the fire following the earthquake of April 18, 1906, are in danger of being further injured and probably destroyed through the wrecking of the City Hall, now therefore

Resolved, That the Artificial Lights Committee of this Board and the Board of Public Works be and are hereby authorized and requested to take such steps as may be necessary to preserve said lamp posts from further injury or destruction.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:35 o'clock adjourned.

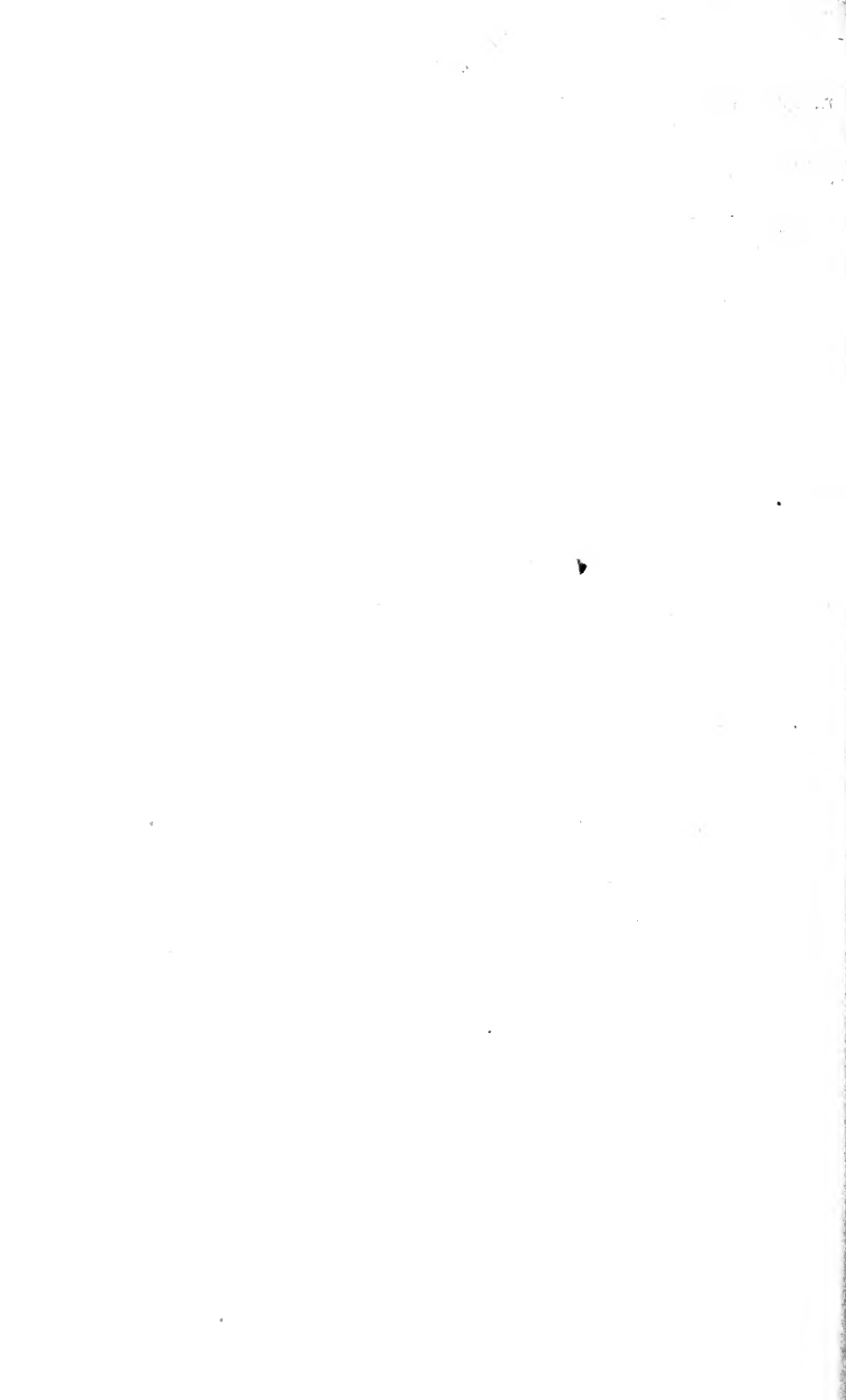
JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors May 17, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.



Monday, May 17, 1909

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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, May 17, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giamini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—15.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of May 10, 1909, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Folsom and Twelfth streets.

Of Valencia Schmitt, for the erection of a gas lamp on Clay street, between Polk and Van Ness avenue.

Of the Ingleside Improvement Club, for lighting service in the Ingleside District.

Of J. G. Adams, for the installation of street lights at Twenty-second and Collingwood streets.

Of the Ingleside Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights at the corner of Capitol and Ocean avenues and Lee and Lake View avenues.

Of the North Richmond Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights at certain locations in the Richmond District.

*Communications*—From Geo. K. Frink and others, requesting that the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be compelled to give adequate electric light service between the hours of 6 and 9 p. m.

From the Geary Street and Point Lobos Improvement Association, for better lighting service on Point Lobos

avenue and other streets in the Richmond District.

#### To the Education Committee.

*Communication*—From the San Francisco Congress of Mothers and other organizations, indorsing establishment of kindergarten in public school system.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Inez S. Hutton, for a refund of \$101.18, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

Of City Realty Company, for a refund of \$5.70, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of E. A. Buchse, for a refund of \$.76, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of James Otis, for a refund of \$372.00, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

Of Abner McMahon, for a refund of \$9.79, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1909.

Of Estate of J. W. Taylor, for a refund of \$40.19, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of the Nebon Realty Company, for a refund of \$3.71, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of the Union Trust Company, for a refund of \$17.10, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Anna M. Fisher, for a refund of \$40.76, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of the Santa Fe Land and Improvement Company, for a refund of \$76.96, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of J. J. Curran and others, for a refund of \$5.04, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the San Francisco Retail Grocers and other organizations, for a budget appropriation for municipal music.

Of the South of Market Improvement Association, for various budget appropriations.

Of the North Central Improvement Association, for budget appropriations for various public improvements.

*Communications*—From the Superintendent of Schools, requesting a budget appropriation of \$540 for buggy hire, in accordance with provisions of Section 1552, Political Code, as amended.

From the Merchants' Association, for a budget appropriation for sprinkling streets with certain chemical preparation for the purpose of laying dust.

From Acting City Architect, with statement of moneys required for coming fiscal year out of bond issue of 1908 for the construction of certain public buildings.

From the Parkside Transit Company, with statement of gross receipts for the month of April, 1909.

From the Ladies' Home Promotion Club, of Ocean View, requesting Finance Committee to defer action in regard to proposed side street between Capitol and Orizaba streets.

From N. W. Halsey and Company, relative to May delivery of \$1,000,000 of bonds.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Levi Strauss Realty Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of thirty horsepower in premises at corner of Kearny street and Union Square avenue.

Of the Levi Strauss Realty Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate at the corner of Kearny street and Union Square avenue.

Of Falls Manufacturing Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 317 First street.

Of Lee Sing, for permission to conduct a hand laundry at premises No. 4063 Twenty-fifth street.

Of Fred C. Sefton, for permission to blast in quarry at Twenty-first and Castro streets.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of James Dundas, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises situate on the south side of Seventeenth street, 150 feet east of Cole street.

Of G. Graham, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of ten horses in premises No. 847 Twenty-second street.

Of Bliven & Sons, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of forty-four horses in premises No. 3374 Seventeenth street.

Of Charles Drew, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of ninety-six horses in premises situate on the southwesterly line of Market street, 148 feet west of Octavia street.

Of John H. Rippe, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises situate on the southeasterly corner of Twenty-fourth street and Potrero avenue.

Of Goldberg, Bowen and Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of seventy-five horses at premises situate on the south side of Sutter street, between Hyde and Leavenworth streets.

Of G. Mosanti, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 2240 Turk street.

*Protests*—Of M. A. Arnold, against granting stable permit to J. McAleer at premises No. 1035 McAllister street.

Of John Kraft and others, against granting permit for a stable to be maintained at premises on the east side of Leavenworth street, between Jackson and Pacific streets.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petitions*—Of A. Bull and others, for a refund of \$747.49, amount paid on alleged erroneous assessment.

Of Bishop, Hoefler, Cook and Starwood, for a refund of \$2.00, calendar fee paid in duplicate to the County Clerk.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Pacific Taximeter Cab Company, for amendment to Ordinance No. 1611 so as to permit more than two carriages to stand waiting for employment on one block.

Of M. Augusta, for a refund of \$6.00, amount paid for release of horses alleged to have been illegally impounded.

#### To the Printing Committee.

*Communication*—From the Recorder Printing and Publishing Company, relative to printing index and furnishing bound volumes of Journal, 1906.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Petition*—Of N. W. Mohr, for the preservation of the City Hall.

*Communication*—From William R. Dorr, Warden, City and County Hospital, with requisition for index filing cabinets.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Communications*—From L. G. Henes, relative to the working of street car life guard.

From N. W. Halsey and Company, suggesting plan for the registration of San Francisco municipal bonds in New York City.

From Kountze Bros., of New York, stating that they are not interested in the sale of water supply bonds since they are not made payable in New York.

### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Harrelson Grau Company, for permission to blast for excavation purposes on Second street, near Harrison street.

Of M. H. Squires, for permission to blast in Nineteenth, Kansas, Rhode Island and other streets.

Of Polk Street District Association, for the repair of Polk street from Sacramento street to Pacific avenue, for which it stands ready to purchase \$5000 of 3½ per cent bond issue.

Of the South of Army Street Improvement Club, for the reduction of sidewalks widths on Cortland avenue.

Of Joseph Hutchinson and others, for the construction of a safety station at Third and Market streets.

*Communication*—From the Merchants' Association, with plan for safety station at Third and Market streets.

*Protest*—Of Chas. H. Sharmen, against granting permit for spur track to Felton Company at Second and Brannan streets.

#### File.

The following communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communication*—From Parent-Teacher Association of Franklin School, indorsing censorship of nickelodeons.

### INVITATIONS ACCEPTED.

#### Memorial Day Exercises.

A communication from Memorial Day Committee, with invitation to exercises at National Cemetery on May 31, 1909, at 10 a. m. was received, read and on motion *accepted*:

*Reception to Ex-Governor Folk of Missouri.*

A communication from Good Government League, inviting members of Board to attend reception to be tendered Hon. Joseph H. Folk, Ex-Governor of Missouri, at the St. Francis music room at noon Tuesday, May 18, 1909, was presented, read and on motion of Supervisor Johnston, *accepted*:

### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From Playground Commission, stating that contract for work at North Beach Playground has been awarded to E. W. Elliot.

From the City Attorney, advising Finance Committee relative to the demand of Margaretha Gingg for repayment of taxes assessed on St. Mary's Square property.

From Board of Education, transmit-

ting data on daily attendance of pupils at public schools.

From the Board of Education, with tabulated statement of enrollment of pupils and salaries paid teachers in public schools.

From Board of Health, that lands be provided for infirmary at County Jail.

From Board of Public Works, recommending payment of \$635.75 to reimburse Parkside Realty Company for City's share of expense of constructing sewer in "T" street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth avenues.

*Report*—Of William Dolge, on advertising charges collected by the Clerk's office, Board of Supervisors, during February, March and April, 1909.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, with report on cleaning and repairing fire cisterns for week ending May 8, 1909.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Health, recommending passage of amended ordinance for screening markets, fruit stores, etc.

From the Board of Health, requesting that \$7000 be made available for equipping and maintaining Mission Emergency Hospital.

From Coroner, transmitting recommendation of jury at inquest over death of Bert Sheppard, that power be shut off elevators when men are working near shaft thereof.

From the Board of Education, withdrawing protest against establishment of an undertaking parlor at Fillmore and Hermann streets.

*Protest*—Of the Board of Education, against granting stable permit to A. Guglieri on Vallejo street, near Powell street.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, relative to power of the Board of Public Works to take charge of lighting parks, streets, etc.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Education, recommending amendment of Ordinance No. 748, regulating employment of minor children, with regard to school hours.

From the Chief of Police, requesting that certain property unfit for further use by Police Department be sold at public auction.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Education, relative to delay in approval of plans for Clement Primary School.

Also, recommending sale of old buildings on Yerba Buena School site.

Also, with requisition for telephone service in the Sunnyside School.

From Chief Surgeon, Emergency Hospital, with requisition for linoleum.

From Hon. Frank J. Dunne, Judge of Superior Court, with requisition for bookcase.

From City Attorney, stating that P. J. Stuparich et al. have accepted offer of \$37,675 for lot on southeast corner of Hayes and Pierce streets, required for Denman School.

Also, stating that May Shannon has accepted offer of \$11,500 for property on Jackson street, near Webster street, required for Pacific Heights School building.

Also, stating that Fred Walpert has accepted offer of \$6900 for property on San Bruno avenue, near Twenty-third street, required for hospital purposes.

Also, transmitting offer of Margaret Mathews and others to sell property on Jackson, near Larkin street, for Spring Valley School purposes, for \$15,250.

Also, advising that he has completed purchase of lot at northeast corner of Fell and Pierce streets from Edward Barron Estate for Denman School purposes, for \$29,118.

From Board of Public Works, recommending an expenditure of \$85,000 for the construction of the Clement School.

*Communication*—From the Coroner, with requisition for Home telephone service.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, with telegram from Dillon and Hubbard stating that certain ordinances on Water Supply bond issue are satisfactory.

From Mayor, transmitting letter of C. A. Harp of Sacramento relative to motive power for proposed Geary-street municipal road.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From City Attorney, relative to securing good title to land for opening of Corbett avenue.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Springdale street, Anna lane and Twentieth street.

Also, recommending that \$12,000 be allowed for the opening of Lake street from Twenty-seventh street to the City Cemetery.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in States street, from Castro street to the second angle point in center line of

States street westerly from Castro street.

Also, stating that certain notices of grade changes have been posted.

Also, recommending that \$2000 be set aside for street work in front of school lot on Greenwich street, between Webster and Fillmore streets.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances in the intersection of Fourteenth avenue and "J" streets, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

Also, recommending that P. Montague be granted an extension of sixty days' time within which to complete contract for grading Green street, between Baker and Lyon streets.

Also, recommending that bond in sum of \$2500 be exacted from Peter Randolph for blasting at Seventeenth and Kansas streets.

Also, recommending exaction of bond in sum of \$5000 for blasting privilege to Harrelson Grau Company.

From Mayor, transmitting data relative to spring situate in Lyon street, near Green street, and recommending that steps be taken for its preservation.

#### PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

**Postponement of Date and Extending Time for Filing Bids for Water Supply Bonds.**

##### Motion.

Supervisor Giannini moved that the time for the opening of sealed bids filed pursuant to Resolution No. 3762 of the Board of Supervisors, be extended and postponed until 3:00 p. m. Monday, May 24, 1909, and that the Clerk advertise this action of the Board in the official newspaper.

*Motion carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—14.

#### RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

The following communication was presented and on motion of Supervisor Johnston, read and ordered entered at large in the Journal:

**Communication From the City Attorney Relative to Recent Act of Legislature Providing for the Organization of Municipal Water Districts.**

City Attorney, San Francisco, May 17, 1909.

Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:—Your attention is respectfully directed to an Act of the last Legislature entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation, Organization and Management of Municipal Water Districts."



This authorizes the organization of Municipal Water Districts by any two or more municipalities within the State for the purpose of acquiring and developing sources of water supply for the use of the municipalities within the district. It does not in any way conflict with the ownership or operation of the distributing systems of the respective municipalities, but on the other hand will aid each municipality in the acquisition of its own distributing system by relieving it of the expense of developing the sources of supply.

I believe action under this Act would meet with the hearty approval of the people of San Francisco at this time as it enables this city to cooperate with the cities around the bay in the development of a mountain source of water supply, and, as the indebtedness to be incurred by the district for this purpose is no part of the municipal indebtedness of the cities composing the district, the bonding capacity of this city is not jeopardized.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the limit of the resources of the water companies now engaged in supplying the cities around the bay is about reached and it is absolutely necessary that some immediate action be taken by the transbay cities towards making public ownership a certainty in the matter of water supply to the end that the growing demands of these communities can be met.

The notes of warning issued by the Spring Valley Water Company to the Board of Supervisors of this City within the past month calling attention to the consumption of water in excess of what it can supply, and the action of the People's Water Company of Oakland, within the past week, in calling upon their local bankers to assist in the management and extension of their company to meet the increasing wants of the transbay cities prove the need of speedy action.

The policy of the City and County of San Francisco has been definitely fixed by this and previous Boards of Supervisors in the matter of declaring for a municipal water supply. This policy was heartily endorsed and approved by the people of San Francisco at an election held November 12, 1908, when, by an overwhelming vote of over six to one the Hetch Hetchy plan for a Sierra supply of water was adopted.

In conversations with those whose business it is to handle public securities I have learned that bonds issued by a district, such as contemplated by this act of the legislature, would prove most attractive and the general plan has been enthusiastically approved by all of those so engaged with whom I

have discussed this matter. The plan offers better prospects for obtaining the money necessary for its consummation than any that could be offered to the municipalities that might become interested for the reason that those municipalities are engaged in promoting public improvements that call for large outlays, and an added burden for each one in the matter of a municipal water system which might compel the paying of a heavy premium for the necessary cash advanced would prove highly onerous.

It is not possible at this time to go into details but the difference in cost in the matter of interest between what it would cost the district and what each municipality would have to pay can be easily ascertained and I am assured that such difference would be considerable.

It is well known to those who have studied the water situation around the bay that the various companies engaged in that work, in their desire to stifle competition, have secured and control large acreages which in one broad, comprehensive scheme could be made useful to a district plan, thus tending to a more economical development and a greater permanency of supply for any one management. This would naturally tend to economy and the highest possible efficiency following the now thoroughly demonstrated theory that the concentration under one management insures economy of operation and a corresponding increase in the value of properties involved.

The plan contemplated by the Municipal Water District Act has in mind, as its title would imply, the joint action of two or more communities desirous of public ownership in the matter of their water supply. The act provides a complete scheme of organization and administration depending upon the will of the voters as expressed at the polls. The scheme is complete in every detail, being modeled, so far as its application to California is concerned, largely upon the lines of the act permitting the organization of irrigating districts, which act has been sustained by the supreme court of the state of California in its entirety.

I am confident that this Act is entirely valid and will be so declared by the courts of this State if it should ever be tested.

It is unnecessary at this time to suggest to you any plan which I might have in mind for that would be a matter of policy for your honorable Board to initiate if in its wisdom it felt so inclined.

I take what is possibly an unusual liberty in suggesting to your Board a matter of policy which is outside of the line of my duties as your legal adviser but offer as an excuse the fact

that I have studied the water situation from every angle and feel that I am sufficiently informed to be able to be of some assistance to you at a time when the situation demands it.

Trusting that my intrusion into affairs of policy will not be considered impertinent and assuring you of my hearty willingness to co-operate with you at any time that you may deem me of sufficient assistance to you I am,

Very respectfully yours,

PERCY V. LONG,

City Attorney.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Joint Public Utilities and Streets Committee, on "Pole and Wire Bill"—By Supervisor Giannini, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Fixing and Determining Gas Rates for the Fiscal Year 1909-10.**

Bill No. 880, Ordinance No. 770 (New Series), entitled, "Fixing the minimum standard quality and illuminating power of gas and the maximum rate and price to be charged therefor, for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—13.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, Murdock, Pollok—4.

Absent—Supervisor D'Ancona—1.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Resolution laid over from last meeting was taken up and on motion again *laid over one week*:

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Hospital for Infirm Poor.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,635.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, as the third payment to the Condon-Mc-

Glynn Company on contract for the construction of Hospital for the Infirm Poor on the Almshouse Tract, as per bill rendered.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Boats.**

Resolution No. 3853 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$27,283.50 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, as the fifth payment to the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works on contract for construction of fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan," as per contract entered into with the Board of Public Works under date November 17, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Resolution No. 3854 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

April 30, 1909—Monarch Oil Refining Co., for six car-loads of asphaltum .....	\$ 2,540.18
April 23, 1909—Bay Development Co., for 346 yds. sand for asphalt plant .....	519.00
May 4, 1909—W. W. Wymore, for basalt blocks .....	515.79
May 4, 1909—W. W. Wymore, for basalt blocks .....	4,000.00
April 19, 1909—John Tuttle, for teaming .....	777.50
April 29, 1909—Library Bureau Inc., for roller shelf cases, with locks .....	940.00
April 30, 1909—The Evening Post, for official advertising and slips .....	2,639.48

Total .....

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services, Park.**

Resolution No. 3855 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows, to wit:

March 31, 1909—United States Pipe Co., for six car-loads of 10-inch pipe .....	\$ 3,663.26
March 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for use of public parks and squares during months of February and March, 1909 .....	3,122.55
March 31, 1909—Pacific Fence Construction Co., for 3215 feet iron fence, at 94 cents per foot .....	3,022.10
March 31, 1909—J. Greeley, for 1171 loads of clay, at \$1.40 per load, and 314 yards, at 70 cents .....	1,859.20
February 28, 1909—Chas. H. Cassasa, for furnishing band for concerts in Golden Gate Park during months of January and February, 1909 .....	800.00

Total .....\$12,467.11

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services, Fire Department.**

Resolution No. 3856 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered the San Francisco Fire Department as follows, to wit:

May 1, 1909—R. S. Chapman, for American-La France Fire Engine Co., for fire apparatus and materials ....	\$ 6,960.00
April 29, 1909—Jas. A. Snook & Co., for forage .....	1,323.12
April 30, 1909—Scott & Magner, for 601 bales of straw, .....	534.89
May 1, 1909—M. J. O'Rourke, for horseshoeing .....	600.00
April 30, 1909—Thomas Morton & Son, for fuel .....	923.70
April 30, 1909—W. A. Miller & Co., for forage .....	1,390.96

Total .....\$11,732.67

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Second Progress Payment, Steel and Iron Work, Mission Grammar School Building.**

Resolution No. 3857 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7,971.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, as the second progress payment to Dyer Brothers

on contract for steel and iron work on the Mission Grammar School.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18

**Authorizing Payment, Street Work.**

Resolution No. 3858 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-1909, in payment of the following named for services performed as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

April 30, 1909—Flinn & Treacy, for paving with asphalt the roadway of Pine street .....	\$ 939.99
April 30, 1909—Flinn & Treacy, for paving with asphalt the roadway of Pine street, between Montgomery and Battery streets .....	2666.47
April 30, 1909—United States Dustless Roads Company, for sprinkling 52 blocks during the month of April, 1909 ...	1097.00

Total .....\$4703.46

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Branch Library Building at Corner of Page and Cole Streets.**

Resolution No. 3859 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4000 to be made out of the Library Fund as the first installment payment to Terrill Brothers on contract to erect a branch library building at Page and Cole streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford 18.

**Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.**

Resolution No. 3860 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$765.87 to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to The Emporium for books furnished the San Francisco Public Library, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Providing \$4,500 for Locomotive Crane, Board of Public Works.**

Resolution No. 3861 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to purchase a locomotive crane to be used in unloading pipe from cars to drays.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Providing \$3,000 for Testing Machine and Apparatus, Board of Public Works.**

Resolution No. 3862 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and they are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works for the purpose of purchasing a testing machine and testing apparatus for the Laboratory of the Department of Public Works, to wit:

Out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908.....	\$1,000.00
Out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908 .....	1,000.00
Out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908 .....	1,000.00
Total .....	\$3,000.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### **Engine and Boiler Permit.**

Resolution No. 3863 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Reinhardt Lumber and Planing Mill Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 75 horsepower in premises situate west line of Rhode Island street, 150 feet south of Seventeenth street, the same to be used for power and dry kiln.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### **Oil Permit.**

Resolution No. 3864 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to

Jefferson Hotel Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate the southeast corner of Gough and Turk streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### **Laundry Permit.**

Resolution No. 3865 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Mme. L. R. Labarthe to conduct a laundry, to be operated by hand power, in premises situate at No. 1558 Bush street, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary regulations of the Fire Department and the Board of Health.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### **Blasting Permit.**

Resolution No. 3866 (New Series), Granting Peter Randolph permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast for grading purposes in premises situate at the easterly line of Kansas street, about 60 feet south of Seventeenth street, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$2500.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204: provided also that said blasting shall only be done between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by said above named person then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### **Extension of Time, Fire Cistern Contract.**

Resolution No. 3867 (New Series), Granting C. Coghill an extension of 75 days' time from and after April 8, 1909, within which time to complete his contract for constructing fire cisterns at Plymouth avenue and Sadowa street and at Berkshire and Diamond streets.

This extension of time is recommended by communication from the Board of Public Works, filed April 23,

1909, for the reason that on account of the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 3868 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) of this Board, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Olney Speer, No. 157 States street; one horse.

C. Canella, Mullen avenue, 75 feet east of Alabama street; one horse.

Fred Junker, No. 1005 McAllister street; two horses.

J. M. Toner, rear of No. 240 Fair Oaks street; one horse.

A. Goldfinger, east side of Church street, about 25 feet north of Twenty-seventh street; one horse.

A. Da San Martino, No. 240 Hampshire street; two horses.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Temporary Stable Permit, Metropolitan Construction Company.

Resolution No. 3869 (New Series), Granting temporary permission, for a period of ninety days, to the Metropolitan Construction Company to maintain a stable for the accommodation of ten horses at premises situate east side of Rhode Island street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, under such regulations as may be required by the Board of Health, said stable to be used in connection with grading work on the Potrero hills.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Fixing Monthly Charge to Be Paid by Relatives for Maintenance and Support of Indigent Persons.

Bill No. 886, Ordinance No. 771 (New Series), entitled, "Fixing a sum per month to be collected for the maintenance and support, and for the supplies of poor, indigent, incompetent or incapacitated persons who are a public charge, in cases where such person is, or his relatives are, able to pay in

whole or in part for such person's maintenance and support."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Authorizing Payment of \$6500 to Herman J. Axt for Certain Lands Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3870 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,500 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Herman J. Axt as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 66 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Authorizing Payment of \$5650 to Pauline Reinhold for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3871 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,650.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account," of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Pauline Reinhold as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements at the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, 66 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of Humboldt street, of dimensions 66 feet 8 inches by a uniform depth of 100 feet. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Authorizing Payment of \$11,000 to C. H. Schnipper et al. for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3872 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,000.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to C. H. Schnipper and Kirstine H. Schnipper (his wife), as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of

San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 125 feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street, of dimensions 50 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$3450 to William S. Bentham for Certain Land Required as a Site for the Sheridan Primary School Building.

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing was taken up:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,450.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to William S. Bentham as purchase price of the lot of land on the northwesterly corner of Farallones street and Capitol avenue. Being a portion of Block "L" Railroad Homestead Association, required as a site whereon to erect the Sheridan Primary School building.

Privilege of the Floor.

H. Sullivan, representing Matt. I. Sullivan, attorney, was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, requesting that matter be laid over one week, inasmuch as there was some uncertainty as to the validity of the title.

Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken on above Resolution, the same was *finally passed* as Resolution No. 3873 by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Giannini, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—11.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks—6.

Absent—Supervisor Pollok—1.

Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Extension of Time, Construction of Chemical Engine House No. 11.

Resolution No. 3874 (New Series). Granting McSheehy Bros. an extension of fifty days' time from and after April 6, 1909, within which time to complete the contract for the construction of Chemical Engine House No. 11, located at the northerly line of Twenty-second street, between Noe and Castro streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that on account of the inclemency of the weather the contractor has been unable to complete the work.

(Communication Board of Works filed April 23, 1909.)

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Calling and Providing for a Special Election for the Issuance of Bonds for the Construction of a Municipal Street Railway on Geary Street.

Bill No. 887, Ordinance No. 772 (New Series), entitled, "Calling and providing for a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the 24th day of June, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County a proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County of one million nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the acquisition or construction by the City and County of San Francisco of a public utility, viz.: A Municipal Street Railway, over, upon and along the following streets, to wit: Geary street from Kearny street to Point Lobos avenue, Point Lobos avenue from Geary street to Cliff avenue, Cliff avenue from Point Lobos avenue to the Sutro Baths, Tenth avenue from Point Lobos avenue to Golden Gate Park, the same to be operated by electricity, this ordinance being the third of a series of ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors relating to and designed to secure the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility named."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Calling and Providing for a Special Election for the Issuance of Bonds for Certain Public Improvements.

Bill No. 888, Ordinance No. 773 (New Series), entitled, "Calling and providing for a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the 22nd day of June, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County nine propositions to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County for (1) A City Hall and Lands for a Civic Center; (2) A Polytechnic High School; (3) A Juvenile Detention Home; (4) Lands on Telegraph Hill for a Public Park; (5) Lands in the Potrero District for a Public Park; (6) Lands at northerly termination of Van Ness avenue for an Aquatic Park; (7) Lands in the Bay View District for a

Public Park; (8) Lands for Public Playgrounds; (9) Lands in Glen Park District for a Public Park; this Ordinance being the second of a series of ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco under and by virtue of which it is proposed to incur a bonded indebtedness of said City and County for the purposes herein enumerated."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**Noes**—Supervisors Broderick, Giannini—2.

**Amending Trenching Ordinance, Requiring Mark on Curbstone to Indicate Company Laying Conduits.**

Bill No. 890, Ordinance No. 774 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 658 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the use of the public streets or thoroughfares for the purpose of laying down pipes and conduits therein and connections therewith for introducing and supplying the City and County of San Francisco and its inhabitants either with gaslight or other artificial light, or with fresh water; and authorizing the Board of Public Works to prescribe general rules and regulations relating thereto, and to appoint inspectors to inspect such streets and thoroughfares, and providing for damages and indemnity for damages in connection with such use of the public streets and thoroughfares, and providing for a penalty for the violation thereof,' approved January 20, 1909," the provisions of which require a mark to be placed on curbstone indicating company by which work of laying pipes or conduits is being performed.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Abolishing Width of Sidewalks, Orange Alley.**

Bill No. 891, Ordinance No. 775 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Three Hundred and Fifteen," the provisions of which dispense with and abolish sidewalk widths on Orange alley, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Recommended.**

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Center *recommended to Streets Committee*:

**Spur Track Permit.  
Felton Company.**

Bill No. 892, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the Felton Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a single spur track from a point on the existing spur track in the easterly half of Second street about 212 feet north of the intersection of the easterly line of Second street with the northerly line of Townsend street, thence running along Second street in a northerly direction and entering the property of the petitioners on the southeast corner of Second and Brannan streets."

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Ordering Street and Sewer Work.**

Bill No. 893, Ordinance No. 776 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the construction of a 24-inch ironstone pipe sewer, with appurtenances in Townsend street, between Japan street and the water front, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 894, Ordinance No. 777 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order that the intersection of Ashbury street, Carmel street and Clarendon avenue be improved by the construction thereon of a bituminous rock pavement and by the construction therein of an ironstone pipe sewer with necessary appurtenances, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Aucona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 895, Ordinance No. 778 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the construction of an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances, in Buena Vista avenue in the vicinity of Congress street, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 896, Ordinance No. 779 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the construction of a bituminous rock pavement and artificial stone sidewalks on the crossing of Connecticut and Mariposa streets; the grading to official line and grade and the construction of redwood curbs and rock gutterways and the pavement with macadam of Anderson street, between Cortland avenue and Eugenia street; the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Elizabeth street, between Noe and Castro streets; the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Harrison street, between Fourth and Fifth streets; on the crossing of Harrison and Fourth streets, and the construction of a bituminous rock pavement and granite curbs on Twenty-fifth street, between Noe and Castro streets, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Changing Grades, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 897, Ordinance No. 780 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on California street at the easterly line of Montgomery street; on California street at the crossing of Montgomery street, and on Montgomery street, between Pine and California streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 898, Ordinance No. 781 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Beach street at the crossing of Mason street; on Beach street at the crossing of Taylor street; on Taylor street at the crossing of North Point street, and on Taylor street at the crossing of Jefferson street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 899, Ordinance No. 782 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Eighteenth street at the crossing of Carolina street; on Eighteenth street, between Wisconsin and Carolina streets; on Wisconsin street at the crossing of Mariposa street; on Wisconsin street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and on Wisconsin street at the crossing of Nineteenth street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 900, Ordinance No. 783 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Broderick street at the northerly and southerly line of Ellis street; on Broderick street at crossing of Eddy street; on Broderick street at crossing of Turk street; on Ellis street, easterly line of Broderick street, and on Ellis street, easterly from St. Joseph's avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Bill No. 901, Ordinance No. 784 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Fortyninth avenues on the Great Highway, and on "H," "I," "J" and "K" streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.



**Blasting Permit.**

Resolution No. 3875 (New Series), Granting M. H. Squires permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of grading and excavating for the construction of a sewer in Nineteenth street and San Bruno avenue, and San Bruno avenue between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided, also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named person, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$130,809.44 and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 14375 to 14787, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:  
April 30, 1909—San Francisco

Gas & Electric Company, for gas and electricity furnished during month of April, 1909, \$28,094.76

April 20, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, for second installment payment on contract to construct Truck House No. 1, O'Farrell near Stockton streets ..... 4,838.00

May 4, 1909—Madison & Burke, for rent of premises 64 Eddy street from May 1 to May 31, 1909 ..... 2,000.00

April 30, 1909—Miller & Lux, for meat supplied Relief Home for Aged and Infirm, 1,929.99

May 1, 1909—G. H. Umben & Co., for rent of sixth, seventh and eighth floors Grant Building from May 1 to June 1, 1909 ..... 1,450.00

April 30, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., for constructing bituminous pavement, granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on Twenty-fifth street, in front of James Lick School .... 1,264.00

April 28, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons, for groceries supplied the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm ..... 1,100.29

May 10, 1909—H. E. Chandler, for services as appraiser in matter of acquisition of lands under proposed bond issue ..... 1,000.00

April 30, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for eggs, butter, etc., supplied Relief Home for Aged and Infirm ..... 889.42

May 3, 1909—J. B. Cook, Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of the Police Department during month of May, 1909 ..... 666.66

Total ..... \$43,233.12

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

May 11, 1909—Keystone Construction Co., for first progress payment on contract to construct fire cisterns ..... \$ 3,939.50

May 10, 1909—P. H. Mahoney, for first progress payment on contract to construct fire cisterns ..... 3,813.75

April 30, 1909—J. A. Dowling, for second payment on Contract No. 9, to construct fire cisterns ..... 3,528.33

May 11, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., for first payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns. 2,645.25

Total .....\$13,926.83  
**Authorizing First Progress Payment, Construction of the Potrero Intercepting Sewer.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$9,799.37 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, as the first progress payment to the Eureka Construction Company on contract for construction of the southerly portion of the East Potrero intercepting sewer.

**Authorizing Payment, Grading, Fulton Street, Teaming and Material, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

May 13, 1909—Owen McHugh, for grading Fulton street from the easterly line of Thirty-seventh avenue to the easterly line of Forty-seventh avenue, in front of Golden Gate Park and in front of city property .....\$6,337.65

May 10, 1909—John Tuttle, for teaming during month of April, 1909, account Board of Public Works ..... \$19.00

April 30, 1909—Gray Bros. Crushed Rock Co., for 500 yards binder rock furnished Asphalt Plant ..... \$25.00

Total .....\$7,981.65

**Authorizing Payment, Teaming, Repaving Over Side Sewers and Cement.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

April 30, 1909—San Francisco Gas & Electric Company, for electricity furnished electric lamps .....\$ 634.62

April 30, 1909—Cartwright Draying Co., for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during month of April, 1909 ..... 639.50

April 30, 1909—Land & Nugent, for repaving with concrete and bitumen over side sewers ..... 581.53

April 30, 1909—W. Jessup, for teams furnished the Board of Public Works ..... 546.00

April 14, 1909—Western Lime & Cement Co., for one carload of Golden Gate Cement for use at Relief Home for Aged and Infirm ..... 515.20

Total .....\$2,916.85

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,721.94 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, as the first payment to Williams & Belser on contract for the construction of sewer in Amazon street, between London and Athens streets.

**Authorizing Payment, Plumbing, Plans and Expert Service, Bond Issue School Buildings.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

April 30, 1909—J. E. O'Mara, as the first payment on contract for plumbing in the South End Primary School..\$ 852.00

April 16, 1909—Thos. Morrin, for plans, specifications and expert advice in matter of heating and ventilating of the Commercial High School 621.00

Total .....\$1,473.00

**Authorizing Payment, Official Advertising, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$826.80 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to The Evening Post for official advertising during the month of April, 1909, account Board of Public Works, as per contract and bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Rope and Hardware, Park.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$594.12 to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the Pacific Steel & Wire Co. for rope and hardware furnished the Park Commissioners, as per agreement and bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District Attorney.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$587.47 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to William H. Langdon for expenses incurred by the District Attorney in the detection and prosecution of crime.

**Providing \$2,500 to Meet Deficit in Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of meeting the deficit in the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$925 for Construction of Vault in Assessor's Office.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$925.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For rents, repairs to and equipment of buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to build a combination brick and steel vault in the office of the Assessor.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Amending Ordinance Ordering Construction of the Garfield School Building by Providing Certain Amounts Therefor Out of Bond Issues of 1904 and 1908.**

Also, Bill No. 902, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 650 (New Series), entitled, 'Ordering the construction of the Garfield Primary School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$125,000 out of the proceeds of sale of school bonds of 1904 and 1908, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building,' approved January 6, 1909." The amendment to read as follows: The sum of \$100,000 is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, as follows:

The sum of \$20,000 from the proceeds of the sale of school bonds of July 1, 1904.

The sum of \$80,000.00 from the proceeds of the sale of school bonds of July 1, 1908.

The said sum of \$100,000.00 shall include the cost of all fees and architect's services necessitated in the preparation of all detailed plans and specifications and for the cost of inspection

tion of the construction of said school building.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Fixing Friday, May 21, 1909, at 8 p. m., as Time for Public Hearing on Budget.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 3876 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Section 3, Chapter 1, Article III of the Charter, a public hearing is hereby fixed for Friday, May 21, 1909, at the hour of 8 p. m., to enable the taxpayers of the City and County of San Francisco to appear before the Board of Supervisors before said Board finally determines the Budget of municipal expenditures for the fiscal year 1909-10.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify all petitioners for appropriations in said Budget and the heads of all offices and departments of the City and County of San Francisco of the time and place of said hearing, and also to cause a notice thereof to be published in the daily newspapers.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

**Oil Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Crocker Estate Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of no more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the south side of Post street, 113 feet east of Grant avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Denying Boiler Permit, Sunset City Laundry.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 3877 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied to the Sunset City Laundry to erect and maintain a steam boiler at premises No. 3500 Twenty-third street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Providing \$36,000 for the Construction of Certain Fire Cisterns.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Bill No. 903, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of certain reinforced concrete fire cisterns, component parts of the auxiliary water system for fire protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the construction of said fire cisterns, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$36,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds," the provisions of which provide for the construction of the following fire cisterns, to wit: Thirteenth and Folsom streets, Sixteenth and Capp streets, Eighteenth and Harrison streets, Eighteenth and Capp streets, Nineteenth and York streets, Mariposa and Kansas streets.

#### Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

W. F. Petersen, south side of Army street, 115 feet east of Condon street, three horses.

William McDonald, rear of Ncs. 143-115 Cortland avenue, one horse.

Linehan Bros., No. 53 Sharon street, fifteen horses.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Recorder to Cancel Certificate of Sale of Property Sold in Error to State.

On motion of Supervisor Comte: Resolution No. 2878 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Auditor and Tax Collector, in joint communication filed May 4, 1909, certify that the first and second installments of taxes for the year 1907 on the following described property were paid November 12, 1907, and April 22, 1908, respectively, but through error were not stamped paid on the assessment roll; that the property was sold to the People of the State of California under Certificate of Sale Number 1391, to wit:

Lot No. 14, Block 54, Reis Tract, Vol. 54, page 83, Sub. 14, assessed to T. B. Potter Realty Co.

Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby directed to cancel Certificate of Sale No. 1391 of June 24, 1908, in accordance with Section 3805, Political Code.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Connolly and on his motion *laid over one week*:

Permitting the Erection of Hitching Posts.

Bill No. 904, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 916, entitled, 'Regulating obstructions upon public streets and sidewalks,' the provisions of which permit hitching posts of uniform pattern approved by Board of Public Works, to be placed upon sidewalks."

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Professional Boxing Permit, North End Athletic Club.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 3879 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the North End Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of June, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 9, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Amateur Boxing Permit, United Railroads Athletic Club.

Also, Resolution No. 3880 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the United Railroads Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at which an admission fee is to be charged, on May 20, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 9, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Amateur Boxing Permit, Dreamland Athletic Club.

Also, Resolution No. 3881 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur

boxing exhibition at which an admission fee is to be charged, on June 11, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors, approved January 9, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

No—Supervisors Center—1.  
Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Ordering Construction of Steel Frame of San Francisco Hospital.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Bill No. 905, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the steel frame and other work incidental thereto of the San Francisco Hospital, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Health; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the doing of said work and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$275,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Hospital Construction Bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made on said work."

Ordering General Construction Work of the Hall of Justice.

Also, Bill No. 906, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the general construction work of the Hall of Justice, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Police Commissioners and other departments; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the doing of said work and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$350,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Hall of Justice Construction Bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made on said work."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Accepting Offer of John Carmody to Sell for \$5100 Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3882 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from John Carmody to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the San Francisco Hospital Building; and,

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the ap-

praised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of John Carmody to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$5,100.00, be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Vermont street with the southerly line of Twenty-second street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Vermont street, 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly, 33 feet, 4 inches, to the southerly line of Twenty-second street; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 3672 (New Series) be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Offer of Fred Walpert to Sell for \$6900 Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 3883 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Fred Walpert to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, said land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the San Francisco Hospital building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Fred Walpert to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land and improvements,

free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$6,900, be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 133 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of Humboldt street; running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement, being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to said land and improvements, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owner be permitted to remain in said premises for a period extending to August 1, 1909, without the payment of any rental therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Accepting Offer of May W. Shannon to Sell for \$11,500 Certain Land Required for Pacific Heights School.

Also, Resolution No. 3884 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from May W. Shannon to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Western Addition Block No. 318, said land being required as an addition to the Pacific Heights Grammar School; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of May W. Shannon to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land and improvements, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$11,500, be and is hereby

accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Jackson street, distant thereon 113 feet westerly from the westerly line of Webster street, running thence westerly along said northerly line of Jackson street 24 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 90 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 24 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 90 feet to the northerly line of Jackson street and point of commencement. Being a portion of W. A. Block No. 318.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

It is further provided that the said owner be permitted to remain in said premises for a period extending to August 1, 1909, without the payment of any rental therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment of \$5100 to John Carmody for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series).

Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,100 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to John Carmody as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements at the intersection of the southerly line of Twenty-second street with the westerly line of Vermont street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches on Vermont street by a uniform depth of 100 feet. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

Authorizing Payment of \$6900 to Fred Walpert for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,900 to be made out of the "Hospital

Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Fred Walpert as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements at the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant 133 feet 4 inches southerly from Humboldt street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

**Authorizing Payment of \$11,500 to May W. Shannon for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,500 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to May W. Shannon as purchase price of a lot of land on the northerly line of Jackson street, distant 113 feet westerly from Webster street, of dimensions 24 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 90 feet, in Western Addition Block No. 318, required as an addition to the Pacific Heights Grammar School.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for the Acquisition of Certain Lands Required for Gate House Purposes at Clay Street Distributing Reservoir of Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3885 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the certain parcel of land in 50 Vara Block No. 246, required for gate house purposes in connection with the Clay street distributing reservoir, auxiliary water system; and

Whereas, The offers received from the owner or owners to sell said property to the City and County of San Francisco are deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of property in this vicinity; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against the owner or owners for the acquisition of the following described lands by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Commencing on the westerly line of Jones street, distant thereon 123 feet 9 inches northerly from the northerly line of Sacramento street, running thence northerly along said westerly line of Jones street 35 feet; thence at

a right angle westerly 127 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 35 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 127 feet 6 inches to the westerly line of Jones street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 246.

**Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.**

**Renting Rooms for City Architect and City Engineer.**

Also, Resolution No. 3886 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That rooms Nos. 305, 306 and 307 in the Grant Building be and are hereby engaged at a monthly rental of \$30 each for use of the City Architect to date from April 1, 1909, and further that room No. 301 in said building not being required for use by the said department after April 1, 1909, be and the same is hereby vacated from and after said date.

Further Resolved, That rooms Nos. 603 and 604 in the Mechanics' Savings Bank Building be and are hereby engaged at a monthly rental of \$20 each for use of the City Engineer's office of the Board of Public Works, the rents to commence from May 15, 1909.

**Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.**

**Board of Public Works to Invite Bids for and Proceed With Work of Cleaning Land Comprising St. Mary's Square Site.**

Also, Resolution No. 3887 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and requested to invite bids and proceed with the work of cleaning the land belonging to the City and County and known as St. Mary's Square, situate at California, Pine, Quincy and St. Mary's streets.

**Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.**

**Install Home Telephone Services.**

Also, Resolution No. 3888 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Home Telephone Company be and is hereby directed to install telephones in the following offices and departments of the City and County of San Francisco; said telephones to be installed at such times and in such places as the heads of the various offices and departments may direct:

City Attorney, Grant building, 3 telephones; Civil Service Commission, Grant building, 1 telephone; Law Library, Grant building, 1 telephone; Reporters' Room, Grant building, 1 telephone; Recorder, Hall of Records, 1 telephone; County Clerk, Hibernia building, 1 telephone; Tax Collector, No. 240 McAllister street, 3 telephones; Assessor, 224 McAllister street, 1 telephone; Election Commission, City Hall, 1 telephone; Public Library, Hayes and Franklin streets, 1 telephone, 2 extensions; Public Library, 3322 Twenty-third street, 1 telephone; Public Library, Sixteenth and Pond streets, 1 telephone; Public Library, 1457 Powell street, 1 telephone; Public Library, 254 Fourth avenue, 1 telephone; Public Library, 2435 Sacramento street, 1 telephone; Department of Electricity, 55 Fulton street, 3 telephones; Sheriff, 122 McAllister street, 1 telephone; County Jails, Nos. 1 and 2, Ingleside, 2 telephones; County Jails, No. 3, Ingleside, 1 telephone; Park Commission, Park Lodge, G. G. Park, 1 telephone; Park Commission, Mills building, 1 telephone; Treasurer, Cal. Safe Deposit & Trust Co. Bldg., 1 telephone; Board of Education, Pine and Larkin streets, 1 telephone; Playground Commission, Pine and Larkin streets, 1 telephone; Playground Commission, North Beach Playground, 1 telephone; Playground Commission, Southside, 1 telephone; Police Court, Dept. 1, Hall of Justice, 1 telephone; Police Court, Dept. 2, Hall of Justice, 1 telephone; Police Court, Dept. 3, Hall of Justice, 1 telephone; Police Court, Dept. 4, Hall of Justice, 1 telephone; Police Dept., Hall of Justice, exchange system; Board of Education, 1 'phone in each school building; Fire Department, 1 'phone in each department house.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Extension of Time, Construction of Mission Grammar School Building.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Kittle Construction Company an extension of 100 days' time from and after June 7, 1909, within which to complete contract for the general construction of the Mission Grammar School building.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been delayed by the elements and other matters entirely beyond his control.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Clerk to Prepare and Cause to Be Distributed Circulars Containing Information of Proposed Bond Issues.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Resolution No. 3889 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and cause to be printed circulars containing information for voters relative to the propositions to be submitted to the electors at Special Elections on June 22nd and June 24, 1909.

Further Resolved, That the Board of Election Commissioners be and is hereby requested to mail to each voter one of said circulars when mailing other election data.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### Indefinite Postponement.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing and referred to the Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Streets was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Giannini *indefinitely postponed*:

#### Pole and Wire Bill.

Bill No. 273, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the erection or maintenance of poles and overhead electric wires within certain prescribed limits, providing for the placing of electric wires and conductors underground within certain limits of the City and County of San Francisco, and for the removal of all overhead wires and conductors within said limits and all poles and contrivances used for supporting the same."

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Amending Order No. 214, Relative to Grounding of Overhead Wires by Providing Two New Underground Districts and for the Establishment of Future Underground Districts.

On motion of Supervisor Giannini: Bill No. 907, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending order No. 214 (Second Series), entitled, 'Providing for the placing of electrical wires and conductors underground in the City and County of San Francisco,' approved August 23, 1899, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 1-A, providing for two additional underground districts, to be known as Underground Districts No. 5 and No. 6, by amending Section Two thereof providing for the removal of poles and wires from Underground



Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered Section 2-B, providing for the establishment of future underground districts."

#### Ordering Street and Sewer Work.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 908, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work, to wit: that a 12-inch iron-stone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed along the center line of States street from Castro to the second angle point in said center line westerly from Castro street; that Twentieth avenue, between Lake and Clement streets be improved by constructing artificial stone sidewalks thereon, and that the angular corners of the crossing streets on Point Lobos avenue from the easterly line of First avenue to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue be improved by constructing granite curbs, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

#### Fixing Width of Sidewalks, Certain Streets.

Also, Bill No. 909, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto new sections to be numbered three hundred and six to three hundred and fourteen inclusive," the provisions of which fix the width of certain streets in the Academy Tract at eight feet.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

#### Mayor to Appoint Committee to Consider the Matter of Changing Names of Streets and Districts.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 3890 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Committee on Streets is fully occupied in the consideration of matters demanding immediate attention, and finds it practically impossible to give the necessary hearing involved in considering the changing of the names of streets and districts; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to invite two or more interested citizens to act in conjunction with a representative of the Board of Public

Works, a delegated Postoffice Official, and one or more members of the Board of Supervisors in fully considering the matter, and in reporting to this Board their recommendation. The commission to serve without cost to the city.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

#### IN MEMORY OF NEWTON J. THARP, CITY ARCHITECT.

The following Resolution was read by Supervisor Murdock and on his motion adopted by rising vote:

Resolution No. 3891 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, It is fitting that public recognition be made of the loss which the City has sustained since our last meeting, and permanent record should be made of the estimation in which a faithful official is held by his associates; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Supervisors express their sincere grief at the sudden death of Newton J. Tharp, who has rendered most valuable service as City Architect, and who met the end while absent from the State in the discharge of his official duty through investigating the most advanced methods of hospital construction, that he might give to us the absolutely best. Mr. Tharp was a man of natural ability, accomplished in his profession, who gave himself unreservedly to his official duties. Called to a position demanding responsibilities rarely imposed upon a City Architect and involving unremitting and exacting effort, he took up his work in a spirit of calm determination, lighted by a genuine enthusiasm, and carried it speedily forward with marked ability and conspicuous success. The amount of work he did will never be known. What would have been his monument will be largely shared with those who will be called upon to complete his plans, but those who were near him know his assiduity, his skill and his lofty purpose. Honorable, straightforward, courteous—he was a gentleman, and won our regard with our admiration. We can but express our sense of loss, and bear tribute to our respect for his attainments and his character, and our affectionate memory of his kindly personality.

Further Resolved, That when we adjourn we shall adjourn in respect to his memory.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.

# **APPRECIATION OF CHARACTER AND SERVICES OF NEWTON J. THARP.**

Supervisor Giannini addressed the Board as follows:

The announcement of the death of Mr. Newton J. Tharp so overwhelmed us with sadness and surprise that the ordinary forms of expression seemed to lose their significance. None of us can fail to realize that a most momentous and mysterious Providence has been manifested in our midst.

At a moment when almost more than ever before in the history of our city San Francisco's rehabilitation seemed to all human sight to be inseparably associated with the character and conduct and capacity of our City Architect, Newton Tharp was summoned from his post and withdrawn forever from the sphere of human existence. Those of us who knew him looked to him with devotion and confidently relied upon him to assist us, in not only restoring our beloved city to its former self, but to build it greater and better than before.

There was an inflexible integrity in his public conduct, and indescribable fascination in his conversation, a quickness of perception, a rigor of deduction, a devotedness and directness of purpose, a dignity and simplicity in his deportment—all of which made up a character that we cannot fail to contemplate and admire. His death created a sensible gap in our administration. There is in this community a pre-eminent and privileged grief for his immediate family, a great sorrow amongst his office staff, who loved him dearly, and the people of this city have been called upon to feel and bear witness that they have sustained a most afflictive municipal bereavement.

The life of Mr. Tharp, though not full of years, was full of honor; yet he died at the very threshold of his greatest achievement, and at a time when he was rendering services which we thought no other man could perform. Our regrets for his family, ourselves and our city are deep, strong and unfeigned, and in the language of the orator "he should have died hereafter."

Supervisor Murphy and his Honor Mayor Taylor also addressed the Board and in feeling terms alluded to the high character and noble qualities of the late City Architect and both bore testimony of the great work he had accomplished for the city and the loss sustained by his death.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of rules and adopted:

**Supervisor Johnston Appointed to Fill Vacancy on Public Utilities Committee Caused by Resignation of Supervisor Giannini.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 3892 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That James A. Johnston be and is hereby appointed a member of the Committee on Public Utilities of this Board to fill the vacancy to be caused by the resignation of A. H. Giannini.

**Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—18.**

**Accepting Offer of Paul J. Stuparich to Sell for \$37,675 Certain Land Required for Denman Grammar School Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. 3893 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Paul J. Stuparich and H. Adams to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Western Addition Block No. 379, the land being required as a site whereon to construct the Denman Grammar School building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof, therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Paul J. Stuparich and H. Adams to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$37,675.00, be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the easterly line of Pierce street with the southerly line of Hayes street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of Pierce street 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Hayes street; thence at a right angle westerly along said southerly line of Hayes street 137 feet 6 inches to the easterly line of Pierce street and point of commencement; being a portion of Western Addition Block 379.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the pay-

ment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

Accepting Offer of Edward Barron Estate to Sell for \$29,118 Certain Land Required for Denman Grammar School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3894 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from the Edward Barron Estate (by communication of City Attorney, filed May 13, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Western Addition Block No. 379, the land being required as a site whereon to construct the Denman Grammar School Building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof, therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of the Edward Barron Estate to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$29,118.00, be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fell street with the easterly line of Pierce street, running thence northerly along the said easterly line of Pierce street 137 feet 6 inches; thence at right angle easterly, 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Fell street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Fell street 137 feet 6 inches, to the easterly line of Pierce street and point of commencement, being a portion of Western Addition Block, No. 379.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

# Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$37,675 to Paul J. Stuparich for Certain Land Required for Denman School Purposes.

Required for Denman School Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. — (New Series).

Authorizing an expenditure of \$37,675.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Paul J. Stuparich and H. Adams, as purchase price of a lot of land at the intersection of the easterly line of Pierce street with the southerly line of Hayes street, of dimensions 137 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches, in Western Addition Block No. 379, required as a site whereon to construct the Denman Grammar School Building.

Authorizing Payment of \$29,118 to Edward Barron Estate for Certain Land Required for Denman School Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$29,118.00 out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the Edward Barron Estate, as purchase price of a lot of land at the intersection of the northerly line of Fell street with the easterly line of Pierce street, of dimensions 137 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches, in Western Addition Block No. 379, required as a site whereon to construct the Denman Grammar School Building.

# Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Certain Buildings on Hospital and Clement Primary School Sites.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3895 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising in the official newspaper for a period of five days, as required by the Charter, the certain buildings on lands in Potrero Nuevo Block 100, purchased by the City and County of San Francisco as additional site for the San Francisco Hospital and in Horner's Addition Block No. 172, purchased by the City and County as a site for the Clement Primary School, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly line of Humboldt street with the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches

frontage on San Bruno avenue by uniform depth of 100 feet; in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109; also

Situate on the westerly line of Vermont street distant 100 feet southerly from Humboldt street, of dimensions 66 feet 8 inches on Vermont street by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109; also

At the intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-third street with the westerly line of Vermont street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage on Vermont street by a uniform depth of 100 feet in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109; also

On the southerly line of Day street at its intersection with the westerly line of Noe street, of dimensions 26 feet 6 inches frontage on Noe street by a uniform depth of 105 feet, in Horner's Addition Block 172; also

On the westerly line of Noe street 26 feet 6 inches southerly from Day street running 150 feet southerly on Noe street; thence west 105 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 51 feet 6 inches to Thirtieth street; thence west 50 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 228 feet to Day street; thence easterly 50 feet; thence southerly 26 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle 105 feet easterly to Noe street and point of commencement, in Horner's Addition Block 172.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona,

Giannini, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—17.

**Appreciation of Services of Supervisor A. H. Giannini.**

The following Resolution was adopted by rising vote:

Resolution No. 3896 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Supervisors express their sincere regret at the resignation of Supervisor A. H. Giannini, and that he be asked to receive from us this assurance of our appreciation of the valuable service he has rendered the city and of our respect and regard for him personally.

He takes with him the good-will and best wishes of every member of the Board and we ask him to count us in the front rank when he has use for his friends.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—16.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:25 o'clock adjourned to meet on Friday evening, May 21, 1909, at 8 p. m., to hear the taxpayers on the Budget of 1909-10.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors May 24, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

Friday, May 21, 1909  
Monday, May 24, 1909

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Friday, May 21, 1909, 8 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being ab-

sent, Supervisor Murdock was called to the Chair.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

On motion the reading of the Journal of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

### Announcement.

The Chair announced that the purpose of the meeting was to hear taxpayers of the City and County on the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, before finally determining the same, and directed the Clerk to read the report of the Finance Committee thereon.

### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON BUDGET OF MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 1909-10.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee to whom were delegated by Resolution No. 3710 (New Series), the task of preparing and submitting to your Honorable Board a Budget of municipal expenditures for the fiscal year 1909-10, begs leave to present herewith said Budget, and in relation thereto to report as follows:

The Budget submitted is based upon an estimated assessment roll of four hundred eighty million dollars and upon revenue to the extent of approximately two and three quarter million dollars derived from sources other than taxation.

Last year's Budget was framed upon an assessment roll of four hundred fifty million dollars, realizing \$4,500,000 in taxes under the dollar limit, and upon revenue of over three million dollars from other sources.

It will then be seen that the increased revenue derived from the higher assessment roll of 1909-10 will be practically offset by the loss in other revenues.

This loss is caused mainly by the repeal of the slot machine license in effect July 1, 1909, by the comparatively small surplus to be carried over, and by the failure to realize on the so-called grocers' sealed package license, now in litigation.

The Committee was thus confronted with the problem of meeting increasing expenditures with stationary revenues.

As stated in our report of last year it is practically impossible to provide for reconstruction work or improvements under the dollar limit and extremely difficult to even provide for and conduct the current affairs of the City within this margin.

We find it necessary to recommend extra tax levies this year for streets, sewers, buildings and sanitation and in the opinion of your Committee such a course will be necessary for several years to come in order to rehabilitate the City, unless the assessment roll increases greatly or the other revenues amplify beyond all present expectations.

For example the only constructive appropriation made in the Budget, within the dollar limit this year, is one of \$40,000, for the Mission Street Viaduct and this amount is obtained from the surplus.

Last year the attention of the Board was called to the fact that more than one million dollars which would ordinarily be devoted to improvements would thereafter be used in payment of increased salaries and current expenses, due to the adoption by the people of amendments to the Charter and to the then prevailing conditions. One million dollars today means an extra tax of twenty-one cents.

The Finance Committee therefore in submitting its recommendations for extra tax levies does not do so in an apologetic sense, but only by force of circumstances over which neither themselves nor the Board have any control.

It might be well to state at this time to the heads of departments that knowing well as they do the fiscal difficulties under which the City is laboring, they should not pad their estimates in excess of actual needs, nor should they when once departmental appropriations have been made, continually use the Board as a buffer when requests are made of them by the public for services within their appropriations.

#### **Appropriations Within Dollar Limit, and From Sources Other Than Taxation.**

Under the dollar limit of taxation and from revenues derived from sources other than taxation, there is appropriated in the Budget presented by the Finance Committee, the sum of \$7,557,468, divided as follows:

General Fund .....	\$5,857,168
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund.....	44,000
School Fund .....	1,584,300
Library Fund .....	72,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,557,468</b>

Within the General Fund, the principal items are as follows:

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**, Salaries and Expenses.....\$1,388,588

This appropriation enables the employment of thirty additional patrolmen, efficient maintenance of the mounted police and the patrol wagon service and also the police launch.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**, Salaries, Maintenance and Apparatus.....\$1,262,400

This appropriation is increased over that of last year to the extent of \$67,440, by reason of the placing in commission of the two new fire boats and the establishment of new fire houses.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**, Salaries and Expenses of General Office..\$ 87,180

This appropriation is \$6760 in excess of last year, due to appointment of additional inspectors and some slight increases in salaries given for efficient service.

**CITY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL**, Salaries and Maintenance.....\$ 165,000

This appropriation is \$40,000 greater than that made in the last Budget, but inasmuch as it was found necessary to supplement the fund during the year from the Urgent Necessities appropriation in order to fulfill the paramount obligation of properly caring for the sick poor of the City, the Committee believes this sum to be the least that should be given.

**RELIEF HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM**, Salaries and Maintenance ..... \$ 175,000 |

This amount is \$10,000 greater than allowed last year, but is absolutely needed for the maintenance of the fourteen hundred inmates, now that the relief supplies heretofore available are being rapidly consumed.

**EMERGENCY HOSPITALS**, Salaries and Maintenance.....\$ 59,600

While this amount is greater by \$11,780 than last year, it is necessary by reason of the opening of the new Mission Hospital.

**DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS**, Salaries and Maintenance.....\$ 125,000

This appropriation is the same as last year and is deemed ample to conduct the general affairs of the department and also to provide for primary and general elections throughout the year.



## SUPERVISORS

*Compiling and Printing Public Documents*.....\$ 10,000

This sum is \$5000 in excess of last year's appropriation, but will be required by reason of the increasing circulation of the "Municipal Record" and by the necessity of printing new ordinance, franchise and other books.

*Official Advertising* .....\$ 32,500

This appropriation is \$2500 in excess of that made last year, but is required by reasons of the constant increase of notices of street and building work requiring publication.

*Stationery, Books and Printing* .....\$ 40,000

This amount is \$4000 more than the allowance of last year, but is absolutely necessary by reason of the great increase of official business and by the greater activities under the bond issue.

*Urgent Necessities* .....\$ 100,000

The experience of the past has demonstrated that this fund has been the safety valve of the City, many unforeseen emergencies arising during the year, and hence prudence dictates that the full allowance should be made.

*Rent of Buildings* .....\$ 100,000

This amount is required annually to meet rental charges of the City and incidental equipment, until departments are housed in municipal buildings.

*Water for Hydrants* .....\$ 130,500

This sum is \$10,500 in excess of the appropriation made last year, and is granted at the earnest solicitation of the Chief of the Fire Department in order to enable the installation of 350 new fire hydrants, which when installed will make a total of 4350 in use.

*Maintenance of Minors in Non-Sectarian Institutions*.....\$ 75,000

Although this appropriation is \$15,000 more than that made in the last Budget, it was found necessary during the year to supplement the fund and it is therefore requisite to make adequate provision for the needs of the future.

*Juvenile Home and Probation Officers*.....\$ 20,000

\$12,000 of this amount is to be devoted to payment of salaries of probation officers and \$8000 for the maintenance of the home. While the amount appropriated is not as great as the Committee would like to recommend, it is all that can be allowed this year and at that is \$15,000 more than the Budget allowance of last year.

*Lighting Streets and Public Buildings*.....\$ 340,000

This sum is \$15,000 in excess of the last Budget appropriation and \$9000 more than the supplemented fund. It is believed that this appropriation, the largest ever given in the City's history, will ensure adequate lighting facilities and enable the Company to make necessary extensions in the outlying districts.

*ASSESSOR, Salaries and Expenses* .....\$ 100,200

\$5000 additional is allowed the Assessor this year for salaries of poll tax collectors, whose labors the Assessor promises will more than repay the outlay by the City.

*RECORDER, Salaries and Expenses*.....\$ 73,400

\$65,000 of this amount has been appropriated to salaries of copyists, which amount in the opinion of the Finance Committee is ample to meet the requirements of the office.

*TAX COLLECTOR, Salaries*.....\$ 67,300

The Budget of the Finance Committee allows the full Charter appropriation of \$36,000 for extra clerks in the expectation of more adequate field service being rendered in the future in matter of collection of licenses.

**COUNTY CLERK, Salaries** .....\$ 101,800

An additional appropriation of \$6000 has been made in this Budget to permit of the retention of five copyists added to the force during the year.

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, Salaries**.....\$ 92,600

The sum of \$3000 over the last Budget appropriation is recommended in order to retain the services of the additional road guards and the druggist appointed during the year.

Expenses .....\$ 2,200

Subsistence ..... 41,000

The above items are practically the same as last year and are deemed ample for the proper maintenance of the Jails.

**DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY, Salaries and Maintenance and Equipment** .....\$ 74,820

The sum allowed is \$14,820 more than last year, \$6,820 thereof covering salaries of additional employes, \$3,000 transportation expenses and \$5,000 the purchase of new equipment.

**PLAYGROUND COMMISSION** .....\$ 35,000

The amount appropriated is \$15,000 in excess of last year, but will be required for the proper equipment and maintenance of the North Beach and Harrison street playgrounds.

**MISSION STREET VIADUCT** .....\$ 40,000

The vital necessity of this important improvement is at once apparent. The wooden bridge now spanning Mission street over Islais Creek was constructed by the Ocean Shore Railway Company with the intention of its being replaced with a permanent viaduct within two years. That period has long past and repeated notices have been served upon the members of the Board and upon the Finance Committee of the dangers attendant through the maintenance of the temporary structure.

Plans have been drawn by the City Engineer for a substantial viaduct, satisfactory to the United Railroads and to the Ocean Shore Railway Company and said companies have agreed to respectively contribute \$50,000 and \$10,000 to the building thereof.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Extraordinary Expenses**.....\$ 20,000

Seventy thousand dollars was allowed the District Attorney last year for the detection and prosecution of crime and of this sum approximately \$50,000 has been expended for these purposes.

The reasons which led the Board to appropriate the moneys at that time are just as cogent to-day.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, Salaries**.....\$ 233,580

This amount exceeds by \$9380 the allowance of last year, the increase being due to making provision for additional building inspectors to the extent of \$5500 and for additional janitors to the extent of \$5380. Decreases have been made in the salary roll of the City Architect's office and of the Corporation Yard.

**CLEANING, SWEEPING AND SPRINKLING STREETS**.....\$ 262,000

This appropriation is \$12,000 more than was allowed last year and while the Committee would gladly recommend a higher appropriation the condition of the funds will not permit.

#### SCHOOL FUND.

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, Salaries, Maintenance and Equipment**....\$1,584,300

This total appropriation is less by \$16,500 than that made in 1908-9 and is recommended with the distinct understanding that no increase in salaries shall be allowed during the coming fiscal year, nor shall any curtailment of the present school facilities be permitted with the consent of the Finance Committee, and furthermore, that no increased salaries shall be paid for outside experience from the surplus of the present fiscal year.

The Supervisors last year made the School Board the most liberal appropriation ever given in the history of the department, in the expectation of the allowance for salaries being used in large part for the opening of new class rooms. This policy was not followed by the Board of Education, who,

when the funds were under their immediate control promptly increased all the salaries in the department.

The average salary of the primary and grammar school teacher is \$93 per month and that of the high school teacher \$165 per month.

While the Finance Committee has no objection to the payment of liberal salaries, it is of the opinion that the high school teachers' salaries are out of all proportion to the salaries of other teachers of the department, and especially so when the figures given by the Board of Education show that while it costs approximately \$37 per year *in salaries* to educate a primary or grammar school pupil, it costs approximately \$78 per year *in salaries* to educate a high school pupil, and, moreover, this service covers less than two hundred days a year.

In view of these facts the Finance Committee has recommended in its Budget a reduction of fifteen per cent in the total high school salary roll of \$190,000, leaving the appropriation \$161,000. The Committee is not concerned with individual salaries, that being a matter solely within the control of the Board of Education, but deals only with the aggregate appropriation.

**LIBRARY FUND** .....\$ 72,000

While a two-cent levy was allowed last year for the purpose of establishing a branch library in the Park Panhandle, such necessity does not exist this year and hence the minimum levy of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents is fixed.

#### Appropriations Outside the Dollar Limit.

**PARK FUND** .....\$ 336,600

The customary maximum rate of 7 cents permitted by the Charter has been allowed the Park Commissioners for the maintenance of parks, squares, public grounds and avenues, including the maintenance of Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards.

**BOND REDEMPTION AND INTEREST FUND**, Issue of July 1, 1904.\$ 542,000

There will be outstanding on July 1, 1909, under the old bond issue the sum of \$3,211,300 and the amount appropriated in the Budget, together with the balances at credit in the Treasury, will be required for interest and redemption in 1909-10.

**BOND INTEREST FUND**, Issue of July 1, 1909.....\$ 461,000

The City has contracted obligations to the extent of \$8,680,000 under the new bond issue for public improvements and the necessary interest for 1909-10 must be provided.

The Finance Committee has obtained advices from the City Architect and from the City Engineer as to the probable needs for bond issue schools, public buildings, sewers, etc., for 1909-10 and as the result of careful computations made in said matters recommends an appropriation of \$461,000 for bond interest for this issue.

**WATER SUPPLY BOND REDEMPTION AND INTEREST**, Issue of

January 1, 1909'.....\$ 195,000

It is proposed to sell \$240,000 water supply bonds of the six hundred thousand dollar issue on or after May 24, 1909, and provision must be made for the payment of interest thereon and for the redemption of the first series of \$100,000 falling due January 1, 1910.

The Finance Committee estimates that but \$5000 in interest will be required and so recommends.

#### Extra Tax Levies.

The impossibility of providing for new improvements and rehabilitation within the dollar limit and the necessity for the upkeep of streets, sewers, buildings and sanitary measures renders it obligatory upon your Committee to recommend the following extra tax levies for 1909-10:

For streets, sewers and buildings other than school buildings..	\$.210
For fire houses .....	.035
For repairs to school houses.....	.025
For police houses .....	.020
For sanitary measures .....	.610

Total .....	\$.300
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It is the intention that all public improvements made during the ensuing fiscal year shall be apportioned from the proceeds of the extra tax levies through monthly budgets, which course by following the one-twelfth provision of the Charter will enable a proper distribution of the work.

**Statement Showing Estimated Receipts and Expenditures and Proposed Municipal Tax Levy.**

The Budget recommendations made by the Finance Committee are based upon the following estimated receipts and expenditures and indicate tentatively the following municipal tax levy, which levy, however, should the assessment roll be increased over the Assessor's present estimate, may be somewhat reduced, to wit:

	Expenditures.	Receipts from sources other than taxation.....	Receipts from taxation .....	Tax levy on estimated assessment roll of \$480,000,000.
General Fund .....	\$5,857,168	\$2,055,468	\$3,801,700	\$.792
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund..	44,000	.....	44,000	.0092
School Fund .....	1,584,300	702,000	882,300	.1838
Library Fund .....	72,000	.....	72,000	.015
Dollar limit .....	\$ 7,557,468	\$2,757,468	\$4,800,000	\$1.00
Park Fund .....	336,000	.....	336,000	.07
Redemption and Interest, Bonds 1904	542,000	.....	542,000	.113
Interest on Bonds, 1908.....	461,000	.....	461,000	.095
Redemption and Interest Water Bonds 1909 .....	105,000	.....	105,000	.022
Special levy—Streets and sewers...	1,008,000	.....	1,008,000	.21
Special levy—Fire houses.....	168,000	.....	168,000	.035
Special levy—Repairs schoolhouses.	120,000	.....	120,000	.025
Special levy—Police houses.....	96,000	.....	96,000	.02
Special levy—Sanitation .....	48,000	.....	48,000	.01
	<hr/> \$10,441,468	<hr/> \$2,757,468	<hr/> \$7,684,000	<hr/> \$1.60

**CONCLUSIONS.**

In concluding its report the Finance Committee desires again to emphasize the fact that the revenues of the City have not increased proportionately with the expenses and that the question of devising ways and means of increasing the income to avoid the constantly recurring special tax levies will be a proper subject for your legislative consideration in the immediate future.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. JENNINGS,  
D. C. MURPHY,  
ALLAN POLLOCK,

Finance Committee, Board of Supervisors.

*Read by Clerk.*

Whereupon, Supervisor Jennings presented the following:

BUDGET OF MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 1909, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1910, RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON MAY 21ST, 1909.

*BILL NO. 910, ORDINANCE NO. — (New Series.)*

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND APPROPRIATING THE AGGREGATE SUM AND THE ITEMS THEREOF ALLOWED TO EACH DEPARTMENT, OFFICE, BOARD AND COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1910, AND MAKING A BUDGET OF THE SAME.

*Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:*

Section 1. The aggregate sums and the items thereof hereinafter set forth are hereby fixed, designated and appropriated for the respective purposes set opposite the same, to be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Chapter 1 of the Charter of the City and County, to wit:

**GENERAL FUND.**

*SUPERVISORS.*

Salaries—Supervisors, Clerk, Assistant Clerks, Clerks Stationery Department, Expert, Stenographers, Telephone Operators and Sergeant-at-arms .....	\$54,660
Finance Committee Board of Supervisors—For examining and supervising books, accounts and proceedings of public offices, also for examining books of persons and corporations having dealings with the city government, and for investigating claims against the City and County .....	7,500
For compiling and printing public documents and for publishing Municipal Record .....	10,000
Salaries Clerks Board of Equalization .....	600
Official advertising .....	32,500
Printing Law and Motion Calendar, Daily Trial Calendar of Superior Court, Decisions of Supreme Court and of Appellate Court, the Journal and the Calendar of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors .....	4,100
Interment of United States soldiers and sailors .....	3,000
Maintenance of the Public Pound .....	9,000
Municipal Reports for 1908-1909 .....	4,000
Stationery, books, printing and postage stamps .....	40,000
Stationery, books, printing and postage stamps for the Assessor....	4,000
Purchase of directories .....	600
Purchase and repair of book typewriters .....	2,500
Rebinding books .....	500
Purchase of other supplies for the Stationery Department .....	1,000
Furniture for public buildings .....	10,000
For expenses connected with the acquirement of public utilities ....	5,000
Expenses of Investigating water supply .....	2,500
Celebration of the Fourth of July .....	2,500
Observance of Memorial Day .....	500
Fees and expenses of the Grand Jury .....	4,000
For "Urgent Necessities" .....	100,000
For payment of premiums on official bonds .....	4,500
For rents, repairs to and equipment of buildings .....	100,000

**Water for Municipal Purposes—**

Hydrants .....	130,500
Public Buildings, excepting schools .....	20,000

Investigation water rates, light and power rates and telephone rates ..	1,000
Maintenance of minors in Magdalen Asylum .....	10,000
Maintenance of minors in State Schools .....	12,000
Maintenance of minors in non-sectarian institutions.....	75,000
Maintenance of feeble-minded children .....	22,000
For salaries one chief, one assistant and seven probation officers....	12,000
For salaries, maintenance, equipment and office expenses of Juvenile Detention Home .....	8,000
Maintenance of criminal insane .....	1,800
Examination of insane persons .....	5,000
Lighting streets and public buildings .....	340,000
Purchase of rights of way .....	5,000
Construction of the Mission-street viaduct .....	40,000

*MAYOR.*

Salaries .....	10,500
Contingent expenses .....	3,600
Incidental expenses .....	2,700

*AUDITOR.*

Salaries, Auditor, deputies and clerks and for counsel fees.....	25,000
Computing and extending the assessment roll .....	6,000
License tags, blanks and numbers .....	2,000
Auditor's incidental expenses .....	200

*ASSESSOR.*

Salaries Assessor, cashier, deputies and clerks .....	48,200
Salaries Assessor's extra clerks .....	46,000
Salaries poll tax collectors .....	5,000
Expenses Assessor's field deputies .....	1,000

*CORONER.*

Salaries Coroner, autopsy physician, deputies, stenographers, messen- gers, matron and hostler .....	21,280
Coroner's expenses .....	2,500

*RECORDER.*

Salaries Recorder and deputies .....	8,400
Salaries of additional employees allowed and compensation of copyists	65,000

*TAX COLLECTOR.*

Salaries Tax Collector, deputies and cashier .....	31,300
Salaries Tax Collector's extra clerks .....	36,000
Allowance for horse and buggy .....	540
Publishing Delinquent Tax List .....	2,500

*TREASURER.*

Salaries Treasurer, deputies, clerks, bookkeeper .....	18,100
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*SUPERIOR COURTS.*

Salaries twelve Judges .....	36,000
Salary of Secretary .....	1,800
Stenographers, Superior Court .....	25,000
Miscellaneous court orders .....	10,000

*COURT INTERPRETERS.*

Salaries seven interpreters .....	8,400
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*CITY ATTORNEY.*

Salaries City Attorney, assistants, clerks, stenographers and messenger	29,000
Expenses in defense of suit of the Spring Valley Water Company ....	3,000
Expenses of litigation under the McEnerney Act .....	2,000
Cost of briefs, transcripts and incidentals .....	500
For the purchase of law books .....	1,000

*DISTRICT ATTORNEY.*

Salaries of District Attorney, assistants, clerks, stenographers, bond and warrant clerks, bookkeeper and messenger .....	47,000
For extraordinary expenses of the District Attorney's office, subject to orders of courts through the Board of Supervisors.....	20,000

*COUNTY CLERK.*

Salaries of County Clerk, cashier, clerks, copyists and messenger....	101,800
Printing transcripts on appeal in criminal cases.....	2,000
Jury and witness fees in criminal cases .....	17,500
Jury expenses in criminal cases .....	1,000

*JUSTICES' COURT.*

Salaries Justices, clerks and messenger .....	26,400
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*LAW LIBRARY.*

Salaries Librarian and messenger .....	3,480
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*SHERIFF.*

Salaries of Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, attorney, bookkeepers, office deputies, bailiffs, chief jailer, jailers, superintendent Jails 2 and 3, guards, matron, commissary, drivers, bookkeeper jails, stenographer, road guards and druggist .....	92,600
Expenses horse keeping, shoeing, etc.....	2,200
Subsistence of prisoners in jails .....	41,000

*POLICE DEPARTMENT.*

Salaries .....	1,275,088
Salaries 3 telephone operators at \$780 .....	2,340
Salaries 3 matrons at \$780 .....	2,340
Salaries 3 engineers for police launch .....	4,500
Salaries of 30 additional patrolmen .....	43,920
Contingent expenses .....	8,000
Photographic supplies, laundry work and fuel .....	1,500
Maintenance Police Patrol and Mounted Police .....	40,000
Maintenance automobile .....	2,500
Maintenance police launch .....	2,000
Subsistence of prisoners .....	7,000

*POLICE COURTS.*

Salaries four Judges and two stenographers .....	19,200
Salaries two additional stenographers .....	4,800

*HEALTH DEPARTMENT.*

Salaries general office. ....	17,700
Salaries inspectors—	
Trained nurses, inspectresses schools .....	\$ 4,500
Sanitary inspectors .....	10,620
Market inspectors .....	9,600
Food inspectors .....	2,400
Dairy inspectors .....	3,600
Dairy inspector, special .....	2,400
Industrial inspector .....	1,200
Plumbing inspectors .....	7,920
Disinterment inspector .....	900
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	43,140
Disinfectors .....	2,400
City Physician .....	3,000
Inspector of indigents .....	1,020
Bacteriological Laboratory .....	3,900
Chemical Laboratory .....	5,820
Toxicologist .....	1,200
Health Department expenses .....	9,000
Burial of the indigent dead .....	3,000

Emergency and Insane Detention Hospitals, salaries surgeons, stewards, nurses, drivers and orderlies .....	45,600
Emergency Hospitals expenses and maintenance .....	14,000
City and County Hospital, salaries and maintenance .....	165,000
Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm, salaries and maintenance....	175,000
Isolation Hospital, salaries .....	11,100
Isolation Hospital maintenance .....	8,000

*FIRE DEPARTMENT.*

Salaries .....	1,084,440
Maintenance and expenses .....	148,000
Fire apparatus .....	30,000

*DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.*

Salaries—	
General office .....	\$ 6,600
Inspection Bureau .....	12,720
Fire Alarm office .....	14,340
Machine shop .....	4,080
Construction .....	19,080
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	56,820
Maintenance and expenses .....	10,000
Transportation expenses .....	3,000
New equipment .....	5,000

*CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.*

Salaries .....	8,700
Special examiners and expenses .....	1,000

*DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.*

Salaries and expenses .....	125,000
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*RELIEF OF EXEMPT FIREMEN.*

Relief of exempt firemen .....	5,000
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*PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.*

Salaries, improvement, equipment and maintenance of grounds now owned by the City and County .....	35,000
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*BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.*

Salaries—	
Commissioners and Secretary .....	\$13,800
General office, clerks, stenographers, messenger, telephone operators .....	10,000
Bookkeeper's office, bookkeepers and clerks .....	8,400
Architect's office, City Architect, draftsmen and stenographers .....	10,500
Building inspection, inspectors and clerks .....	25,500
Bureau of Light and Water, Gas and Water Inspector ....	1,500
Assistant Gas and Water Inspector .....	900
Bureau of Streets—Deputy cashier, clerks, inspectors and stenographers .....	22,500
Bureau of Repairs to Streets—Superintendent, Assistant, Stenographer and Timekeeper .....	5,400
Corporation Yard—Keeper and employees .....	7,200
Maintenance of Bridges—Engineers and bridge tenders...	16,000
Bureau of Engineering—City Engineer, chief assistant, stenographer, field assistant and ordinary clerk .....	15,700
Engineers, draftsmen, surveyors and field assistants....	55,000
Laboratory—Chemist and assistant chemist .....	3,300
Bureau of Buildings—Superintendent, assistant superintendent, foreman painter, foreman plumber and other employees .....	12,500
Janitorial Department—Head janitor, janitors and watchmen .....	25,380
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	233,580



**Maintenance Expenses—**

Architect's Bureau .....	1,000
Building Inspection Bureau Supplies .....	600
Corporation Yard supplies .....	5,000
Maintenance of bridges, supplies .....	750
Maintenance of bridges, power .....	1,200
Cleaning, sprinkling and sweeping streets.....	262,000
Apparatus for Laboratory, Bureau of Engineering.....	3,000
Supplies and blue prints, Bureau of Engineering.....	2,750
Car fares, Bureau of Engineering .....	1,500
For all transportation expenses of the Board of Public Works....	17,000
Apparatus for Bureau of Light and Water.....	2,000

General Fund .....**\$5,857,168**

**FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUND.**

For pensions ..... 44,000

**COMMON SCHOOL FUND.****Salaries of—**

Board of Education .....	\$12,000
Superintendent of Schools .....	4,000
Superintendent's deputies .....	10,800
Office .....	12,000
All teachers except High School teachers.....	1,171,000
Teachers in new schools other than High Schools ....	10,000
High School teachers .....	161,000
Janitors .....	68,000
Supply Department .....	10,000

1,458,800

Rents .....	7,500
Equipping new schools .....	35,000
Supplies .....	74,000
Repair shop, salaries and expenses .....	1,500
Equipment of Polytechnic High School .....	7,500

1,584,300

The above itemization of the appropriation for the Common School Fund must be strictly adhered to, and the total sum of \$1,584,300 is hereby appropriated and authorized to be expended in the manner aforesaid, with the distinct understanding that no increase in salaries shall be made during the fiscal year 1909-10, nor shall any curtailment of the present school facilities be permitted, nor shall any surplus remaining in the appropriation of the fiscal year 1908-9 be apportioned to salaries of teachers for outside experience.

**LIBRARY FUND.**

Salaries and maintenance of Public Library and purchase of books. 72,000

**Grand total of funds within one dollar limit of taxation..... 7,557,468**

**PARK FUND.**

For maintenance, preservation and improvement of parks, squares, avenues and public grounds, including maintenance of Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards ..... 336,000

**BOND REDEMPTION AND INTEREST FUND.**

Issue of July 1st, 1904..... 542,000

**BOND INTEREST FUND.**

Issue of July 1st, 1908..... 461,000

**WATER SUPPLY BOND REDEMPTION AND INTEREST FUND.**

Issue of January 1st, 1909..... 105,000

**GENERAL FUND.**

For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of twenty-one (21) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation .....	1,008,000
For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of three and one-half (3½) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation .....	168,000
For the reconstruction of, repairs to and equipment of School Department buildings, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of two and one-half (2½) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation.....	120,000
For construction and equipment of Police Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Police Department purposes, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of two (2) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation .....	96,000
For the continuance of sanitary measures under direction of the Board of Health and of the United States Marine Hospital service, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of one (1) cent on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation .....	48,000

**Grand total .....\$10,441,468**

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET.**

The Clerk proceeded to and read the items constituting the Budget, the Chair requesting all interested to speak to said items as read.

*Edmund Godchaux*, County Recorder, addressed the Board, stating that the amount allowed his department was insufficient for its maintenance at a proper degree of efficiency, but that he realized the difficulties the Finance Committee had to contend with and was not complaining, providing he was granted relief by the Committee whenever he should appear before them as the necessities of his office arose.

*Chas. Skelly*, Secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners, also addressed the Board and thanked the Finance Committee for the consideration shown the Police Department. He stated that he realized the difficulties under which the Committee labored and that the Department would make the most of the allowance made for its maintenance.

*George Renner*, representing the Draymen's Association, requested that of the appropriation of \$1,008,000 out of the General Fund for streets, sewers and public buildings, \$600,000 be set aside for street work, \$180,000 for sewers and the remainder for con-

struction and repair of public buildings.

*Chas. Day*, President of the Board of Public Works, opposed any such segregation of the items as requested by Mr. Renner, stating that the Board of Public Works was satisfied with the appropriation as made by the Finance Committee.

*Chas. Nelson*, representing South San Francisco property owners, addressed the Board, requested an appropriation for the improvement of 15th avenue South, which he said was the only outlet to the district which he represented and at present was in a deplorable condition.

*Theodore Pinther*, representing the Glen Park Improvement Association, requested that provision be made in the budget for the construction of a culvert in the Glen Park District.

*Dr. J. Baumeister*, requested that an appropriation be made for the parking of the southerly end of Dolores street.

*Dr. F. Crowley* also addressed the Board, stating that the property owners on Dolores street, between Seventeenth and Twentieth streets, have spent over \$100,000 in improvements, but that the failure of the City to continue the work of parking said street has left it in a wretched condition.

*E. J. Pringle*, Secretary of the Ju-

venile Detention Home, addressed the Board objecting to the appropriation for salaries of probation officers. He stated that \$15,300 was required in order to carry on the work properly and that the \$12,000 allowed was insufficient.

*J. C. Astredo*, member of the Playground Commission, also favored a larger appropriation for the probation officers and presented a communication from the North Beach Improvement Association to the same effect.

*Norman Hall*, representing the Mission Heights and Church Street Improvement Association, addressed the Board requesting an appropriation for the construction of a sidewalk around Mission Park and for grading streets in vicinity of said Park.

*Willard Hatch*, Chief Probation Officer of the Juvenile Detention Home, stated that eleven probation officers were necessary for the proper maintenance of the Juvenile Detention Home, and that if the Committee could not supply the funds he himself would subscribe to a fund for the purpose and try and raise the remainder by popular subscription.

*J. Gilster*, probation officer, also addressed the Board, calling attention to the good work being performed by the Juvenile Detention Home.

#### Action Deferred.

Supervisor Jennings moved that action on Bill 910 be deferred until the next meeting.

*So ordered.*

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business the Board at the hour of 10:45 o'clock adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN,  
Clerk.

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, May 24, 1909, 2:00 p. m.  
The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Rixford—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent, Supervisor Murdock was called to the Chair.

#### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of May 17, 1909, was read and approved.

The reading of the Journal of the meeting of May 21, 1909, was ordered dispensed with.

#### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

##### Protest Against Bay Window Construction on Clinton Park.

*Protest*—Of William H. Ellis and others, against bay window construction on Clinton Park.

*Ordered referred to the Building Laws Committee:*

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

##### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Parkside Improvement Club, for the installation of arc lights at certain locations in the Parkside district.

Of A. J. Brineth, for better lighting service in Glen Park District.

Of Ant. Borel and other property owners and residents of Presidio Terrace, requesting city to provide street lights in Presidio Terrace.

Of the Ocean View Improvement Club, for the erection of arc lights at certain locations in the Ocean View District.

Of J. A. Simpson, for the erection of a street light at the corner of Twelfth and Folsom streets.

##### To the Building Laws Committee.

*Protest*—Of William H. Ellis and others, against bay window construction on Clinton Park.

##### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of George H. Siebe, for a refund of \$5.80, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Mary Furlong, for a refund of \$46.08, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of M. and C. McCann, for a refund of \$4.27, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Isidore Rosenberg, for a refund of \$9.98, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

##### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Callaghan Estate, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on corner of McAllister and Market streets.

Of Ghee Chong, for permission to conduct a hand laundry at premises No. 606 Ellis street.

Of John Simmens Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four horsepower in premises No. 72 Rausch street.

Of the American Laundry Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower in premises Nos. 148-170 Erie street.

Of the Golden Pheasant, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 34 Geary street.

Of the Haas Realty Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the west side of Powell street, south of O'Farrell street.

Of M. Oser, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on north side of Eddy street, west of Leavenworth street.

Of the Royal Laundry Company, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 1036 Larkin street.

Of Theil and Martron, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 1642 Thirteenth avenue South.

Of S. Sato, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 568 Eddy street.

**Protest**—Of Charles Boynton and others, against maintenance of laundry at premises No. 1776 Eddy street, alleging that same is a menace and nuisance to neighboring property.

#### To the Finance Committee.

**Petitions**—Of the California Equal Suffrage Association, for an increased appropriation for public schools.

Of the Potrero Merchants' Association, for a liberal appropriation in the next budget for street improvements.

Of San Francisco Tent 18, Knights of Macabees, for an appropriation of \$40,000 for the Juvenile Detention Home.

Of the San Francisco Real Estate Board, for postponement of final hearing on Budget of 1909-10.

**Communications**—From Mrs. J. C. Levy, president of the Council of Jewish Women, endorsing request of California Club for an appropriation of \$10,000 for establishment of kindergartens.

From the City Attorney, stating that judgment was entered in favor of defendants in actions entitled City and County v. Schmiedell Estate.

From John E. Quinn, requesting to be advised if the sum of \$5000 has been appropriated to complete street work on Polk street, from Sacramento street to Pacific avenue.

From Edward Bullis, advising Finance Committee that he has returned to the City Treasury \$50 irregularly drawn for burial of an ex-Union soldier.

From the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, with official call for its twentieth session to be held August 16-21, 1909, in Denver, Colo.

From N. W. Halsey and Company, relative to the delivery of \$110,000 of bonds.

From N. W. Halsey, designating certain maturities of bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 for delivery on May 31, 1909.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

**Petitions**—Of Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a temporary

stable for the accommodation of ten horses in premises on San Bruno avenue, near Army street.

Of Louis Schilliger, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises on the southwest corner of Richmond and South avenue.

Of Henry Bartels, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on the east side of Sixteenth avenue, south of Lake street.

Of Henry T. Grieb, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises situate on the northwest corner of Jones and Greenwich streets.

Of William H. Cook, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of fourteen horses in premises No. 116 Rose avenue.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

**Petitions**—Of Edward A. Baer, for a refund of \$37.50, amount paid for "Sealed Package Liquor License."

Of the Haight and Ashbury District Improvement Association, that all city employees be required to live in this City and County.

#### To the Police Committee.

**Petitions**—Of the Pacific Athletic Club, for permission to hold a professional boxing exhibition during the month of July, 1909.

Of the San Francisco Labor Council, for the placing of decorative poles along line of march on Labor Day.

Of the Downtown Association, for amended ordinance permitting Mayor to grant permits for four carriages to stand waiting for employment on one block.

**Communication**—From the Chief of Police, relative to the unsafe condition of the Mission Rink in which boxing entertainment was recently conducted.

**Protest**—Of S. Szanik, against peddlers selling gas burners without paying license tax.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

**Petition**—Of Frank Coghlan and others, for the extension of the Geary Street Railroad from Fulton street through Golden Gate Park along Tenth avenue to "O" street.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

**Petitions**—Of the East End Improvement Club, for a budget appropriation for grading Harrison street, between Essex and Second street.

Of the Haight and Ashbury District Improvement Club, for the improvement of the westerly end of Fifteenth street, Castro and Henry streets and Buena Vista avenue.

Of F. T. Newberry and others, for the reconstruction of sewer in Clement street, west of Second avenue.

**Communication**—From the United

States Dustless Roads Company, relative to the sprinkling of streets with its compound.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

*Protest*—Of Peter Eastburg, against the quality of water served at his residence, No. 27 Lizzie street.

**File.**

A communication from the Ocean View Improvement Club, stating that all petitions filed by said Club will bear its seal and names of committee appointed to act was received, read and ordered *filed*.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Building Laws Committee.**

*Communication*—From City Attorney, relative to metal lathing in Class C buildings.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting report on cleaning and repairing fire cisterns for the week ending May 15, 1909.

Also, fixing bond of Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company for blasting permit in sum of \$5000.

Also, recommending that Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company be granted an extension of sixty days' time within which to complete contract for the construction of certain fire cisterns.

Also, recommending that the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works be granted an extension of four days' time within which to complete contract for building fire boat "David Seannell."

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Superintendent of Schools, requesting that \$12,000 be provided in the budget for the payment of salaries of four deputies for fiscal year 1909-1910.

Also, requesting that \$500 be provided in the budget to print annual reports of his department.

From the Treasurer and the Auditor, stating that salary of secretary of Superior Court has been paid at the rate of \$250 per month, pursuant to Assembly Bill No. 226, approved April 16, 1909.

From the Board of Public Works, requesting an appropriation of \$5000 to construct granite curbs along southern boundary of Park Panhandle.

Also, requesting that map of Almshouse Tract be ratified.

Also, transmitting statement of expenses of street repair department for the month of February, 1909.

Also, transmitting report of the street repair department for the month of January, 1909.

Also, recommending that the sum of

\$495 be set aside for the purpose of paying city's portion of filling in Forty-ninth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

Also, recommending a budget appropriation of \$2875 for the parking of Dolores street from Market street to Fifteenth street.

Also, transmitting budget of street work for the month of June, 1909.

From the City Attorney, relative to suits involving fees of architects.

*Report*—Of William Dolge, on gross receipts of Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company for the month of April, 1909.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communication*—From Board of Public Works, stating that \$400,000 will be required for the construction of tubercular and infectious disease group of buildings for the San Francisco Hospital.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, transmitting offer of Ellen S. MacGowan and Jos. Gottwald to sell for \$5400 certain land required as a site for the Clement Primary School building.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting report for week ending City Attorney filed May 22, 1909), to May 15, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

From the City Attorney, stating that Ellen MacGowan and W. E. Smith have accepted \$2150 for property at Thirtieth and Noe streets, required for Clement School purposes.

From the Park Commission, consenting to transfer of lot on San Jose avenue and Ocean avenue to the Police Department.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communication*—From Board of Public Works, relative to attack made and frustrated in the matter of grants made by the Department of the Interior in Hetch Hetchy Valley.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the construction of a safety station at Third and Market streets, at an estimated cost of \$2100.

Also, recommending that Flinn & Treacy be granted an extension of sixty days' time within which to complete contract for certain street work on Eighteenth street, between Potrero avenue and Hampshire street.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit: That eight and twelve inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the intersection of Twelfth avenue and "K" street.

Also, recommending a budget appropriation of \$12,000 for the purchase of land for the widening of Virginia avenue, between Mission street and California avenue.

Also, recommending that bond of M. H. Squires for permission to blast at certain locations be fixed in the sum of \$5,000.

Also, recommending a budget appropriation of \$2300 for safety station at the junction of Market, Haight and Gough streets.

Also, transmitting offer of Mrs. Antonietta Casini to sell for \$950 certain land required for the widening of Pixley avenue, and recommending acceptance of said offer.

Also, recommending that the sidewalks widths on Lombard street, between Sansome and Montgomery streets, be abolished.

Also, recommending an appropriation of \$430 to pay cost of city's portion of sewer work on Thirteenth avenue, between "K" and "L" streets.

Also, requesting an appropriation of \$1000 for the improvement of Barneveld avenue, between Silver avenue and Gavin street.

#### File.

The following communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

From the Chief of Police, in reply to criticism of Polk Street District Association, relative to assignment of police officers to special details.

**Appointment of Committee to Arrange for Reception of General James F. Smith.**

The following communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

San Francisco, May 19, 1909.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3851 of your Honorable Board I have this day appointed the following citizens to act as a committee to make suitable arrangements for the reception to be given to General James F. Smith on his return from the Philippine Islands on or about June 15th next: Joseph S. Tobin, Judge Jeremiah F. Sullivan, Henry Eichhoff, Major H. T. Sime, Rev. Father Joseph McQuaide, Joseph E. O'Donnell, T. L. O'Brien, George A. Stanley, Frank J. Kierce, James D. Whalen, Judge Frank J. Murasky, Charles W. Lynch, James McNab, James Ralph Jr., James D. Phelan, A. P. Giannini, J. J. Dwyer, E. S. Heller, General Woodruff, General John A. Koster, W. H. Leahy, Dr. T. H. Morris, Charles J. Heggerty, S. V. Costello, James H. Noland.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR.

Mayor.

**Appointment of Committee to Arrange for Fourth of July Celebration.**

The following communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

San Francisco, May 20, 1909.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

Pursuant to Resolution in that regard I beg to inform you that I have appointed the following as the committee to prepare a programme for, and to take charge of, the observance of the celebration of the anniversary of our national independence: Captain Fritz Attinger Sr., Alexander G. Bell, John Bergez, Homer Boushey, Edwin Bonnell, Arnold Calegaris, P. T. Clay, Edward L. Coffey, Colonel Charles L. Hewes, William F. Humphreys, Henry Lund Jr., Major H. G. Mathewson, Dr. T. H. Morris, E. W. Newhall, Thomas P. O'Dowd, John Partridge, Edgar D. Peixotto, John Reid, James Rolph, Willard M. Sheldon, Richard M. Sims, Louis Sloss, George A. Tracy, Joseph von Staden, Rolla V. Watt.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR.

Mayor.

**Communication from the City Engineer with Appraisement on Plant of County Line Water Company.**

The following communication was received, read and ordered *referred to the Public Utilities Committee*:

San Francisco, Apr. 20, 1909.

To the Honorable the Committee on Public Utilities.  
Gentlemen:

In compliance with your letter of March 15, 1909, I submit the following appraisement of the properties of the County Line Water Company in the Reis Tract, in the southeast part of this City and County. An appraisement of this property cannot be made without full consideration of the conditions and circumstances which called it into existence; the functions for which it was constructed and what part of these functions it has fulfilled; and, what new service it is called upon to give, and the cost of such service under existing conditions.

About 1902-3 the Reis Tract was subdivided into lots by Mr. T. B. Potter. There was no water supply, but as the Crystal Springs main passed through the property Mr. Potter apparently assumed that if pipes were laid, connections with that main would be made.

Two-inch black iron dipped pipes were therefore laid in shallow trenches throughout the tract and aggregating some 8.8 miles in length. Failing to connect with the Crystal Springs main four wells were bored on property controlled by the owner on Leland avenue between Milliken and Desmond streets. These wells are about 135 feet deep three are 10 inches in diameter and are not used, one is 20 inches in diameter with which the pumps are connected and which supplies all the water. Boilers, pumps and buildings were erected, and an 8-inch double-riveted pipe of sheet steel laid to a concrete walled

reservoir at the junction of Oneta and Wilde streets, distant some 4700 feet having a capacity of some 500,000 gallons and with sufficient elevation to command the pipe system.

The lots were then sold, it being possible to represent to intending and actual purchasers that pipes were in front of each lot and water thereby available. The first junction of the water system was thus fulfilled, namely, to aid in the sale of lots and to attach that value to them which an available water supply gives. Having accomplished this function, the operation of the system became an obligation.

For some years this obligation was discharged at rates which apparently enabled the owners to operate the plant without serious loss. But later it became apparent that the rates must be the same as those fixed by ordinance of the Board of Supervisors. These rates do not, and cannot yield in so small a plant, a sufficient revenue to operate and maintain the plant, particularly since most if not all of the charges are at the rates fixed for small householders, and for the further reason that the plant was not constructed for this economic purpose.

Between the organization of the company and December 23, 1907, the deficiency in operating expenses over receipts aggregated about \$7000.00, of which deficiency \$2300 was incurred between May 1st, 1906, and December 23rd, 1907. (See letter of Mr. Potter of December 23, 1907.) This represents a deficiency of \$110.50 per month. It is apparent therefore that whatever be the value of the plant 5% income on an additional capital of \$26,000.00 is necessary to secure its operation upon an economic basis and that the plant, whilst doing business, has no value as a *going concern*. It is moreover apparent that as soon as these water works discharge the function which caused their construction, namely, the sale of the lots for homes, they became a source of expense and made it to the interest of the owner to dispose of them. There appears also an obligation on the part of the owners to continue to discharge the second function, viz., to supply water to the homes they have caused to be developed, although this cannot be done at legal rates and pay for the operation and maintenance of the plant. This obligation the city must assume if it purchases the plant, and assume it without the advantages and profits which have already accrued to the owners in the sale of the lots. The city in purchasing the plant will have to give to the properties furnished water thereby, all operating and maintenance expenses above the revenue which from Mr. Potter's letter, just referred to, amount to 5% interest on \$26,000.00 and which, in city owner-

ship, must come from some other source or the above sum must be set aside and invested for this purpose. For these reasons I do not recommend the purchase of the plant.

The plant was not, therefore, conceived, designed nor built for the economic purposes of furnishing a permanent water supply to the district, but for the purpose above set forth, and already accomplished. It consequently has no value as a *going concern*, and its value rests solely upon its real estate, buildings and the machinery, pipes, etc., in their present condition.

#### Real Estate—

The real estate consists of

(1) Lots 5 and 6, block 50, and alley way;

(2) Lots 1, 2, 58, 59 and 60, block 54;

(3) Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 62, block 30. On the first are the buildings and pumping plant;

On the second is a small reservoir which receives water from a small spring developed by a tunnel;

And on the third is the 500,000 gallon reservoir.

These lots are valued by several appraisers as follows:

Crocker Real Estate Co...	Employed by	\$8475.00
Russell & Callan Co.	Line	9400.00
G. H. Umben...	Water Co.	9475.00
H. E. Chandler, employed by City & County Attorney	....	6500.00
It will be safe, therefore to appraise the value of the real estate at .....		\$ 8,500.00

#### Buildings—

The buildings are appraised at .....	2,000.00
Boilers, pumps, etc., \$8,740.00, less 25% depreciation .....	6,555.00

#### Pipe—

The 2" pipe is apparently in fair condition; it has been in use since 1902-3. It was laid in shallow trenches and has been uncovered by washing away the soil in some places. Serious rust occurs only in short lengths connecting reducers, gates, etc. The life of pipe of this character is about 25 years. As second-hand material it is worth about 5c per foot, but it has a value if it is to be continued in use and is appraised at 50% of its cost as given in Mr. Morser's estimate.

46,500 feet 2" pipe at 12c .....	5,587.50
4,700 ft. 8" pipe, 67½c .....	3,172.50
Meters, gates, etc. ..	180.00
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	18,940.00

Reservoir, 1,200 cu.	
yds. at 5.60 .....	720.00
Concrete, 777.7 cu.	
yds at \$9.00 .....	7,000.00
Plastering .....	500.00
Roof & fence 16 M at	
\$20.00 .....	320.00
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	\$8,540.00
3-10" wells not in use and of	
no value near the 20" ....	
1-20" well 135 ft. deep 8.50..	1,147.50
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Total .....\$35,682.50

I submit herewith the correspondence and reports upon which the above appraisal is in part based.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARSDEN MANSON,  
City Engineer.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, on bond issue matters—By Supervisor Johnston, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

Postponement of Date and Extending Time for Filing Bids for Water Supply Bonds.

##### Motion.

Supervisor Johnston moved that the time for receiving and opening bids for the sale of 240 water supply bonds of the City and County of San Francisco be postponed until the hour of 3 p. m., on Tuesday, June 1, 1909, and that the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper a notice of postponement of sale to this effect.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Action Deferred.

The following Resolution laid over from last meeting was taken up and on motion again laid over one week:

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Hospital for Infirm Poor.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,635.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the

Public Building Fund, issue of 1904, as the third payment to the Condon-McGlynn Company on contract for the construction of Hospital for the Infirm Poor on the Almshouse Tract, as per bill rendered.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 3897 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered; to wit:

April 30, 1909—San Francisco Gas & Electric Company, for gas and electricity furnished during month of April, 1909.	\$28,094.76
April 20, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, for second installment payment on contract to construct Truck House No. 1, O'Farrell near Stockton streets .....	4,838.00
May 4, 1909—Madison & Burke, for rent of premises 64 Eddy street from May 1 to May 31, 1909 .....	2,000.00
April 30, 1909—Miller & Lux, for meat supplied Relief Home for Aged and Infirm.	1,929.99
May 1, 1909—G. H. Umben & Co., for rent of sixth, seventh and eighth floors Grant Building from May 1 to June 1, 1909 .....	1,450.00
April 30, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., for constructing bituminous pavement, granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on Twenty-fifth street, in front of James Lick School ....	1,264.00
April 28, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons, for groceries supplied the Relief Home for Aged and Infirm .....	1,100.29
May 10, 1909—H. E. Chandler, for services as appraiser in matter of acquisition of lands under proposed bond issue .....	1,000.00
April 30, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for eggs, butter, etc., supplied Relief Home for Aged and Infirm .....	889.42
May 3, 1909—J. B. Cook, Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of the Police Department during month of May, 1909 .....	666.66

Total .....\$43,233.12

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'An-



cona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Resolution No. 3898 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

May 11, 1909—Keystone Construction Co., for first progress payment on contract to construct fire cisterns .....\$ 3,393.50

May 10, 1909—P. H. Mahoney, for first progress payment on contract to construct fire cisterns ..... 3,813.75

April 30, 1909—J. A. Dowling, for second payment on Contract No. 9, to construct fire cisterns ..... 3,528.33

May 11, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., for first payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns. .... 2,645.25

Total .....\$13,926.83

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

**Authorizing First Progress Payment, Construction of the Potrero Intercepting Sewer.**

Resolution No. 3899 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$9,799.37 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, as the first progress payment to the Eureka Construction Company on contract for construction of the southerly portion of the East Potrero intercepting sewer.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Grading Fulton Street, Teaming and Material, Board of Public Works.**

Resolution No. 3900 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

May 13, 1909—Owen McHugh, for grading Fulton street from the easterly line of Thirty-seventh avenue to the easterly line of Forty-seventh avenue, in front of Golden Gate Park and in front of city property .....\$6,337.65

May 10, 1909—John Tuttle, for teaming during month of April, 1909, account Board of Public Works ..... 819.00

April 30, 1909—Gray Bros. Crushed Rock Co., for 500 yards binder rock furnished Asphalt Plant ..... 825.00

Total .....\$7,981.65

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Teaming, Repaving Over Side Sewers and Cement.**

Resolution No. 3901 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

April 30, 1909—San Francisco Gas & Electric Company, for electricity furnished electric lamps .....\$ 634.62

April 30, 1909—Cartwright Draying Co., for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during month of April, 1909 ..... 639.50

April 30, 1909—Land & Nugent, for repaving with concrete and bitumen over side sewers ..... 581.53

April 30, 1909—W. Jessup, for teams furnished the Board of Public Works ..... 546.00

April 14, 1909—Western Lime & Cement Co., for one carload of Golden Gate Cement for use at Relief Home for Aged and Infirm ..... 515.20

Total .....\$2,916.85

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Resolution No. 3902 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,721.94 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, as the first payment to Williams & Belser on contract for the construction of sewer in Amazon street, between London and Athens streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Plumbing, Plans and Expert Service, Bond Issue School Buildings.**

Resolution No. 3903 (New Series), Authorizing the following ex-

penditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit: April 30, 1909—J. E. O'Mara, as the first payment on contract for plumbing in the South End Primary School..\$ 852.00  
 April 16, 1909—Thos. Morrin, for plans, specifications and expert advice in matter of heating and ventilating of the Commercial High School 621.00

Total .....\$1,473.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Official Advertising, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 3904 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$826.80 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to The Evening Post for official advertising during the month of April, 1909, account Board of Public Works, as per contract and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Rope and Hardware, Park.

Resolution No. 3905 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$594.12 to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the Pacific Steel & Wire Co. for rope and hardware furnished the Park Commissioners, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District Attorney.

Resolution No. 3906 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$587.47 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to William H. Langdon for expenses incurred by the District Attorney in the detection and prosecution of crime.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Providing \$2,500 to Meet Deficit in Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund.

Resolution No. 3907 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,500 be

and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Surplus Fund for the purpose of meeting the deficit in the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Providing \$925 for Construction of Vault in Assessor's Office.

Resolution No. 3908 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$925.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For rents, repairs to and equipment of buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to build a combination brick and steel vault in the office of the Assessor.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Amending Ordinance Ordering Construction of the Garfield School Building by Providing Certain Amounts Thereof Out of Bond Issues of 1904 and 1908.

Bill No. 902, Ordinance No. 785 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 650 (New Series), entitled, 'Ordering the construction of the Garfield Primary School in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$125,000 out of the proceeds of sale of school bonds of 1904 and 1908, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building,' approved January 6, 1909." The amendment to read as follows: The sum of \$100,000 is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, as follows:

The sum of \$20,000 from the proceeds of the sale of school bonds of July 1, 1904.

The sum of \$80,000.00 from the proceeds of the sale of school bonds of July 1, 1908.

The said sum of \$100,000.00 shall include the cost of all fees and architect's services necessitated in the preparation of all detailed plans and specifications and for the cost of inspection of the construction of said school building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

#### Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 3909 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Crocker Estate Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the south side of Post street, 113 feet east of Grant avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Providing \$35,000 for the Construction of Certain Fire Cisterns.

Bill No. 903, Ordinance No. 786 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of certain reinforced concrete fire cisterns, component parts of the auxiliary water system for fire protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the construction of said fire cisterns, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$35,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds," the provisions of which providing fire cisterns in the following locations, to wit: Thirteenth and Folsom streets, Sixteenth and Capp streets, Eighteenth and Harrison streets, Eighteenth and Capp streets, Nineteenth and York streets, Mariposa and Kansas streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

#### Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 3910 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

W. F. Petersen, south side of Army street, 115 feet east of Condon street, three horses.

William McDonald, rear of Nos. 143-145 Cortland avenue, one horse.

Linehan Bros., No. 53 Sharon street, fifteen horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

#### PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

(Out of Order.)

#### Municipal Record.

Proposals for printing and furnishing the Municipal Record for the fiscal year 1909-10 were received, opened and read, being as follows:

1. <i>Rincon Publishing Co.,</i>	
1 Issue of 8 pages (3500) copies.	\$37.72
Each 100 additional copies...	.63
1 Issue of 12 pages (3500) copies.	56.55
Each 100 additional copies...	.90
1 Issue of 16 pages (3500) copies.	70.80
Each 100 additional copies...	1.10
For wrapping, addressing and mailing each, per 100.....	.18
For first class half tones, per square inch .....	.14
2. <i>Neal Publishing Company,</i>	
1 Issue of 8 pages (3500) copies.	\$40.90
Each 100 additional copies...	1.05
1 Issue of 12 pages (3500) copies.	59.35
Each 100 additional copies...	1.05
1 Issue of 16 pages (3500) copies.	79.10
Each 100 additional copies...	1.40
For wrapping, addressing and mailing each, per 100.....	.25
For first class half tones, per square inch .....	.14
3. <i>Phillips and Van Orden Company,</i>	
1 Issue of 8 pages (3500) copies.	\$48.00
Each 100 additional copies...	1.00
1 Issue of 12 pages (3500) copies.	71.00
Each 100 additional copies...	1.40
1 Issue of 16 pages (3500) copies.	84.00
Each 100 additional copies...	1.90
For wrapping, addressing and mailing each, per 100.....	.20
For first class half tones, per square inch .....	.12
4. <i>James H. Barry Company,</i>	
1 Issue of 8 pages (3500) copies.	\$49.00
Each 100 additional copies...	.60
1 Issue of 12 pages (3500) copies.	65.00
Each 100 additional copies...	.65
1 Issue of 16 pages (3500) copies.	87.00
Each 100 additional copies...	1.00
For wrapping, addressing and mailing each, per 100.....	.17½
For first class half tones, per square inch .....	.12½
5. <i>A. Carlisle Company,</i>	
1 Issue of 8 pages (3500) copies.	\$48.49
Each 100 additional copies...	.49
1 Issue of 12 pages (3500) copies.	60.90
Each 100 additional copies...	.90
1 Issue of 16 pages (3500) copies.	90.00
Each 100 additional copies...	1.10
For wrapping, addressing and mailing each, per 100.....	.25

For first class half tones, per square inch ..... 12½  
*Ordered referred to Printing Committee.*

Journal of Proceedings and Calendar of Board of Supervisors, Daily Trial and Law and Motion Calendar of Superior Court, and Decisions of the Supreme and Appellate Courts.

The following proposal for printing and furnishing the Journal of Proceedings and Calendar of Board of Supervisors, Daily Trial and Law and Motion Calendars, and Decisions of the Supreme and Appellate Courts for the fiscal year 1909-10 was received, opened and read, to wit:

*Recorder Printing and Publishing Co.,*  
 1—Printed copies of the Journal of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, per month.....\$125.00  
 2—Printed Calendars of matters before the Board of Supervisors, per month..... 90.00  
 3—Decisions of the Supreme Court, per month ..... 20.00  
 4—Decisions of the Appellate Courts per month ..... 20.00  
 5—Daily Law and Motion Calendar, per month ..... 100.00  
 6—Daily Trial Calendar, per month ..... 100.00  
 7—For all of the above items, if awarded as a whole..... 341.66  
*Ordered referred to Printing Committee.*

#### Municipal Reports, 1908-09.

Proposals for printing and furnishing the Municipal Reports for the fiscal year 1908-9 were received, opened and read, being as follows, to wit:

1. A. Carlisle and Company, per page for 1500 copies.....\$2.95  
 2. Phillips & Van Orden, per page for 1500 copies ..... 3.48  
 3. Neal Pub. Co., per page for 1500 copies ..... 2.18  
*Ordered referred to the Printing Committee.*

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Resumed).

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following votes and numbered as follows, to wit:

Ordering Construction of Steel Frame of San Francisco Hospital.

Bill No. 905, Ordinance No. 787 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the steel frame and other work incidental thereto of the San Francisco Hospital, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Health; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the doing of said work and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$275,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Hospital

Construction Bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made on said work."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Ordering General Construction Work of the Hall of Justice.

Bill No. 906, Ordinance No. 788 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the general construction work of the Hall of Justice, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Police Commissioners and other departments; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the doing of said work and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$350,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Hall of Justice Construction Bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made on said work."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment of \$5100 to John Carmody for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3911 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,100 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to John Carmody as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements at the intersection of the southerly line of Twenty-second street with the westerly line of Vermont street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches on Vermont street by a uniform depth of 100 feet. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment of \$6900 to Fred Walpert for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 3912 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,900 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Fred Walpert as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements at the easterly line of San

Bruno avenue, distant 133 feet 4 inches southerly from Humboldt street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Authorizing Payment of \$11,500 to May W. Shannon for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.

Resolution No. 3913 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,500 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to May W. Shannon as purchase price of a lot of land on the northerly line of Jackson street, distant 113 feet westerly from Webster street, of dimensions 24 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 90 feet in Western Addition Block No. 318, required as an addition to the Pacific Heights Grammar School.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

#### Recommended.

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing was taken up, and on motion of Supervisor Rixford *recommended to Public Buildings Committee*:

Authorizing Payment of \$37,675 to Paul J. Stuparich for Certain Land Required for Denman School Purposes.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$37,675.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Paul J. Stuparich and H. Adams, as purchase price of a lot of land at the intersection of the easterly line of Pierce street with the southerly line of Hayes street, of dimensions 137 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches in Western Addition Block No. 379, required as a site whereon to construct the Denman Grammar School Building.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment of \$29,118 to Edward Barron Estate for Certain Land Required for Denman School Purposes.

Resolution No. 3914 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$29,-

118.00 out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the Edward Barron Estate, as purchase price of a lot of land at the intersection of the northerly line of Fell street with the easterly line of Pierce street, of dimensions 137 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches, in Western Addition Block No. 379, required as a site whereon to construct the Denman Grammar School Building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Extension of Time, Construction of Mission Grammar School Building.

Resolution No. 3915 (New Series) Granting the Kittle Construction Company an extension of 100 days' time from and after June 7, 1909, within which to complete contract for the general construction of the Mission Grammar School building.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been delayed by the elements and other matters entirely beyond his control.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Amending Order No. 214, Relative to Grounding of Overhead Wires by Providing Two New Underground Districts and for the Establishment of Future Underground Districts.

Bill No. 907, Ordinance No. 789 (New Series), entitled, "Amending order No. 214 (Second Series), entitled, 'Providing for the placing of electrical wires and conductors underground in the City and County of San Francisco,' approved August 23, 1899, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 1-A, providing for two additional underground districts, to be known as Underground Districts No. 5 and No. 6, by amending Section Two thereof providing for the removal of poles and wires from Underground Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and by adding a new section thereto to be numbered Section 2-B, providing for the establishment of future underground districts."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Spur Track Permit.  
Felton Company.

Bill No. 892, Ordinance No. 790 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the Felton Company permission, re-

vocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a single spur track from a point on the existing spur track in the easterly half of Second street about 212 feet north of the intersection of the easterly line of Second street with the northerly line of Townsend street, thence running along Second street in a northerly direction and entering the property of the petitioners on the southeast corner of Second and Brannan streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

#### Ordering Street and Sewer Work.

Bill No. 908, Ordinance No. 791 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work, to wit: that a 12-inch iron-stone pipe sewer, with appurtenances, be constructed along the center line of States street from Castro to the second angle point in said center line westerly from Castro street; that Twentieth avenue, between Lake and Clement streets be improved by con-

structing artificial stone sidewalks thereon, and that the angular corners of the crossing streets on Point Lobos avenue from the easterly line of First avenue to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue be improved by constructing granite curbs, the expense thereof to be assessed on private property.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

#### Fixing Width of Sidewalks, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 909, Ordinance No. 792 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto new sections to be numbered three hundred and six to three hundred and fourteen, inclusive," the provisions of which fix the width of certain sidewalks on streets in the Academy Tract at eight feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

The presentation of Bills and Accounts was ordered deferred temporarily.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

**BUDGET OF MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 1909, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1910, RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON MAY 21ST, 1909.**

#### *BILL NO. 910, ORDINANCE NO. — (New Series.)*

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND APPROPRIATING THE AGGREGATE SUM AND THE ITEMS THEREOF ALLOWED TO EACH DEPARTMENT, OFFICE, BOARD AND COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1910, AND MAKING A BUDGET OF THE SAME.**

*Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:*

Section 1. The aggregate sums and the items thereof hereinafter set forth are hereby fixed, designated and appropriated for the respective purposes set opposite the same, to be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Chapter 1 of the Charter of the City and County, to wit:

#### **GENERAL FUND.**

##### *SUPERVISORS.*

Salaries—Supervisors, Clerk, Assistant Clerks, Clerks Stationery Department, Expert, Stenographers, Telephone Operators and Sergeant-at-arms .....	\$54,660
Finance Committee Board of Supervisors—For examining and supervising books, accounts and proceedings of public offices, also for examining books of persons and corporations having dealings with the city government, and for investigating claims against the City and County .....	7,500
For compiling and printing public documents and for publishing Municipal Record .....	10,000

Salaries Clerks Board of Equalization .....	600
Official advertising .....	32,500
Printing Law and Motion Calendar, Daily Trial Calendar of Superior Court, Decisions of Supreme Court and of Appellate Court, the Journal and the Calendar of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors .....	4,100
Interment of United States soldiers and sailors .....	3,000
Maintenance of the Public Pound .....	9,000
Municipal Reports for 1908-1909 .....	4,000
Stationery, books, printing and postage stamps .....	40,000
Stationery, books, printing and postage stamps for the Assessor....	4,000
Purchase of directories .....	600
Purchase and repair of book typewriters .....	2,500
Rebinding books .....	500
Purchase of other supplies for the Stationery Department .....	1,000
Furniture for public buildings .....	10,000
For expenses connected with the acquirement of public utilities ....	5,000
Expenses of investigating water supply .....	2,500
Celebration of the Fourth of July .....	2,500
Observance of Memorial Day .....	500
Fees and expenses of the Grand Jury .....	4,000
For "Urgent Necessities" .....	100,000
For payment of premiums on official bonds .....	4,500
For rents, repairs to and equipment of buildings .....	100,000

#### **Water for Municipal Purposes—**

Hydrants .....	130,500
Public Buildings, excepting schools .....	20,000
Investigation water rates, light and power rates and telephone rates ..	1,000
Maintenance of minors in Magdalen Asylum .....	10,000
Maintenance of minors in State Schools .....	12,000
Maintenance of minors in non-sectarian institutions.....	75,000
Maintenance of feeble-minded children .....	22,000
For salaries one chief, one assistant and seven probation officers....	12,000
For salaries, maintenance, equipment and office expenses of Juvenile Detention Home .....	8,000
Maintenance of criminal insane .....	1,800
Examination of insane persons .....	5,000
Lighting streets and public buildings .....	340,000
Purchase of rights of way .....	5,000
Construction of the Mission-street viaduct .....	40,000

#### **MAYOR.**

Salaries .....	10,500
Contingent expenses .....	3,600
Incidental expenses .....	2,700

#### **AUDITOR.**

Salaries, Auditor, deputies and clerks and for counsel fees.....	25,000
Computing and extending the assessment roll .....	6,000
License tags, blanks and numbers .....	2,000
Auditor's incidental expenses .....	200

#### **ASSESSOR.**

Salaries Assessor, cashier, deputies and clerks .....	48,200
Salaries Assessor's extra clerks .....	46,000
Salaries poll tax collectors .....	5,000
Expenses Assessor's field deputies .....	1,000

#### **CORONER.**

Salaries Coroner, autopsy physician, deputies, stenographers, messengers, matron and hostler .....	21,280
Coroner's expenses .....	2,500

*RECORDER.*

Salaries Recorder and deputies .....	8,400
Salaries of additional employees allowed and compensation of copyists .....	65,000

*TAX COLLECTOR.*

Salaries Tax Collector, deputies and cashier .....	31,300
Salaries Tax Collector's extra clerks .....	36,000
Allowance for horse and buggy .....	540
Publishing Delinquent Tax List .....	2,500

*TREASURER.*

Salaries Treasurer, deputies, clerks, bookkeeper .....	18,100
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*SUPERIOR COURTS.*

Salaries twelve Judges .....	36,000
Salary of Secretary .....	1,800
Stenographers, Superior Court .....	25,000
Miscellaneous court orders .....	10,000

*COURT INTERPRETERS.*

Salaries seven interpreters .....	8,400
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*CITY ATTORNEY.*

Salaries City Attorney, assistants, clerks, stenographers and messenger .....	29,000
Expenses in defense of suit of the Spring Valley Water Company ....	3,000
Expenses of litigation under the McEnerney Act .....	2,000
Cost of briefs, transcripts and incidentals .....	500
For the purchase of law books .....	1,000

*DISTRICT ATTORNEY.*

Salaries of District Attorney, assistants, clerks, stenographers, bond and warrant clerks, bookkeeper and messenger .....	47,000
For extraordinary expenses of the District Attorney's office, subject to orders of courts through the Board of Supervisors.....	20,000

*COUNTY CLERK.*

Salaries of County Clerk, cashier, clerks, copyists and messenger....	101,800
Printing transcripts on appeal in criminal cases.....	2,000
Jury and witness fees in criminal cases .....	17,500
Jury expenses in criminal cases .....	1,000

*JUSTICES' COURT.*

Salaries Justices, clerks and messenger .....	26,400
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*LAW LIBRARY.*

Salaries Librarian and messenger .....	3,480
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*SHERIFF.*

Salaries of Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, attorney, bookkeepers, office deputies, bailiffs, chief jailer, jailers, superintendent Jails 2 and 3, guards, matron, commissary, drivers, bookkeeper jails, stenographer, road guards and druggist .....	92,600
Expenses horse keeping, shoeing, etc.....	2,200
Subsistence of prisoners in jails .....	41,000

*POLICE DEPARTMENT.*

Salaries .....	1,275,088
Salaries 3 telephone operators at \$780 .....	2,340
Salaries 3 matrons at \$780 .....	2,340
Salaries 3 engineers for police launch .....	4,500
Salaries of 30 additional patrolmen .....	43,920
Contingent expenses .....	8,000
Photographic supplies, laundry work and fuel .....	1,500
Maintenance Police Patrol and Mounted Police .....	40,000
Maintenance automobile .....	2,500
Maintenance police launch .....	2,000



Subsistence of prisoners .....	7,000
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*POLICE COURTS.*

Salaries four Judges and two stenographers .....	19,200
Salaries two additional stenographers .....	4,800

*HEALTH DEPARTMENT.*

Salaries general office. ....	17,700
Salaries inspectors—	

Trained nurses, inspectresses schools .....	\$ 4,500
Sanitary inspectors .....	10,620
Market inspectors .....	9,600
Food inspectors .....	2,400
Dairy inspectors .....	3,600
Dairy inspector, special .....	2,400
Industrial inspector .....	1,200
Plumbing inspectors .....	7,920
Disinfectant inspector .....	900

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 43,140

Disinfectors .....	2,400
City Physician .....	3,000
Inspector of indigents .....	1,020
Bacteriological Laboratory .....	3,900
Chemical Laboratory .....	5,820
Toxicologist .....	1,200
Health Department expenses .....	9,000
Burial of the indigent dead .....	3,000
Emergency and Insane Detention Hospitals, salaries surgeons, stewards, nurses, drivers and orderlies .....	45,600
Emergency Hospitals expenses and maintenance .....	14,000
City and County Hospital, salaries and maintenance .....	165,000
Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm, salaries and maintenance....	175,000
Isolation Hospital, salaries .....	11,100
Isolation Hospital maintenance .....	8,000

*FIRE DEPARTMENT.*

Salaries .....	1,084,440
Maintenance and expenses .....	148,000
Fire apparatus .....	30,000

*DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.*

Salaries—	
General office .....	\$ 6,600
Inspection Bureau .....	12,720
Fire Alarm office .....	14,340
Machine shop .....	4,080
Construction .....	19,080
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	56,820
Maintenance and expenses .....	10,000
Transportation expenses .....	3,000
New equipment .....	5,000

*CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.*

Salaries .....	8,700
Special examiners and expenses .....	1,000

*DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.*

Salaries and expenses .....	125,000
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*RELIEF OF EXEMPT FIREMEN.*

Relief of exempt firemen .....	5,000
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*PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.*

Salaries, improvement, equipment and maintenance of grounds now owned by the City and County .....	35,000
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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Salaries—

Commissioners and Secretary .....	\$13,800	
General office, clerks, stenographers, messenger, telephone operators .....	10,000	
Bookkeeper's office, bookkeepers and clerks .....	8,400	
Architect's office, City Architect, draftsmen and stenographers .....	10,500	
Building inspection, inspectors and clerks .....	25,500	
Bureau of Light and Water, Gas and Water Inspector ....	1,500	
Assistant Gas and Water Inspector .....	900	
Bureau of Streets—Deputy cashier, clerks, inspectors and stenographers .....	22,500	
Bureau of Repairs to Streets—Superintendent, Assistant, Stenographer and Timekeeper .....	5,400	
Corporation Yard—Keeper and employees .....	7,200	
Maintenance of Bridges—Engineers and bridge tenders....	16,000	
Bureau of Engineering—City Engineer, chief assistant, stenographer, field assistant and ordinary clerk .....	15,700	
Engineers, draftsmen, surveyors and field assistants....	55,000	
Laboratory—Chemist and assistant chemist .....	3,300	
Bureau of Buildings—Superintendent, assistant superintendent, foreman painter, foreman plumber and other employees .....	12,500	
Janitorial Department—Head janitor, janitors and watchmen .....	25,380	
		<hr/> 233,580

## Maintenance Expenses—

Architect's Bureau .....	1,000
Building Inspection Bureau Supplies .....	600
Corporation Yard supplies .....	5,000
Maintenance of bridges, supplies .....	750
Maintenance of bridges, power .....	1,200
Cleaning, sprinkling and sweeping streets.....	262,000
Apparatus for Laboratory, Bureau of Engineering.....	3,000
Supplies and blue prints, Bureau of Engineering.....	2,750
Car fares, Bureau of Engineering .....	1,500
For all transportation expenses of the Board of Public Works....	17,000
Apparatus for Bureau of Light and Water.....	2,000

General Fund .....\$5,857,168

## FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUND.

For pensions ..... 44,000

## COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

## Salaries of—

Board of Education .....	\$12,000
Superintendent of Schools .....	4,000
Superintendent's deputies .....	10,800
Office .....	12,000
All teachers except High School teachers.....	1,171,000
Teachers in new schools other than High Schools ....	10,000
High School teachers .....	161,000
Janitors .....	68,000
Supply Department .....	10,000

1,458,800

Rents .....	7,500
Equipping new schools .....	35,000
Supplies .....	74,000
Repair shop, salaries and expenses .....	1,500

Equipment of Polytechnic High School .....	7,500
	<hr/> 1,584,300

The above itemization of the appropriation for the Common School Fund must be strictly adhered to, and the total sum of \$1,584,300 is hereby appropriated and authorized to be expended in the manner aforesaid, with the distinct understanding that no increase in salaries shall be made during the fiscal year 1909-10, nor shall any curtailment of the present school facilities be permitted, nor shall any surplus remaining in the appropriation of the fiscal year 1908-9 be apportioned to salaries of teachers for outside experience.

#### LIBRARY FUND.

Salaries and maintenance of Public Library and purchase of books.	72,000
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Grand total of funds within one dollar limit of taxation.....	<hr/> 7,557,468
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#### PARK FUND.

For maintenance, preservation and improvement of parks, squares, avenues and public grounds, including maintenance of Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards .....	336,000
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#### BOND REDEMPTION AND INTEREST FUND.

Issue of July 1st, 1904.....	542,000
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#### BOND INTEREST FUND.

Issue of July 1st, 1908.....	461,000
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#### WATER SUPPLY BOND REDEMPTION AND INTEREST FUND.

Issue of January 1st, 1909.....	105,000
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#### GENERAL FUND.

For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of twenty-one (21) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation .....	1,008,000
For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation .....	168,000
For the reconstruction of, repairs to and equipment of School Department buildings, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of two and one-half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation.....	120,000
For construction and equipment of Police Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Police Department purposes, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of two (2) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation .....	96,000
For the continuance of sanitary measures under direction of the Board of Health and of the United States Marine Hospital service, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of one (1) cent on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation .....	48,000

Grand total .....	<hr/> \$10,441,468
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Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

### Amendments Submitted.

Supervisor *McLeran* submitted the following amendments and moved the suspension of the rules for the consideration of an ordinance licensing nickel-in-slot machines, the receipts of which, he calculated, would offset the increased expenditures necessitated by the proposed amendments.

1. Amend the item in Section 1 of Bill, "Lighting Streets and Public Buildings," by striking out the figures \$340,000 and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$380,000.

2. Strike out the item under the caption of "Police Department, salaries of 30 additional patrolmen, \$43,920," and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Salaries of 60 additional patrolmen, \$87,840."

3. Amend the item "Plumbing Inspectors", under the caption of Health Department, by striking out the figures \$7920 and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$8520".

4. Amend the item "Cleaning, Sprinkling and Sweeping Streets", in maintenance expenses under caption of Board of Public Works, by striking out the figures "\$262,000" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$300,000".

5. Amend Section 1 of Bill, under caption of Civil Service Commission, by adding thereto an item reading as follows: "For establishment and maintenance of a public employment bureau under the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the Board of Civil Service Commissioners, \$5000."

6. Amend the item under caption of Health Department, "Emergency and Insane Detention Hospital, salaries surgeons, stewards, stewardesses, nurses, drivers and orderlies", by striking out the figures \$45,600 and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$—.

7. Amend the item "Salaries for Probation Officers", by striking out the figures \$12,000 and by inserting the figures \$15,300 in lieu thereof.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Hocks, McLeran—3.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—12.

Absent Supervisors Center, Murdock—2.

### Privilege of the Floor.

*Willard Hatch*, Chief Probation Officer, obtained the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, stating that the results obtained by the institution of the Juvenile Detention Home in this and other cities more than compensated for the cost of its maintenance by economies which it permitted in police and criminal departments of the city government. He requested

that sufficient money be provided to permit of the employment of the full quota of probation officers contemplated in the Act of the Legislature creating said institution.

*Theodore Pinther*, representing the Glen Park District, also addressed the Board requesting an appropriation for the construction of a culvert in the Glen Park District.

### Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, Bill No. 910 was passed for printing by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—13.

Noes—Supervisors Hocks, McLeran—2.

Absent—Supervisors Center, Murdock—2.

### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment of Judgment of \$113,006.50 to the Schmiedell Estate for South of Market Street Children's Playground Lands.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$113,006.50 to be made out of the "Children's Playgrounds Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to The Schmiedell Estate, a corporation, as purchase price of a parcel of land in 100 Vara Block No. 397, and forming a part of the Children's Playgrounds south of Market street proposed under the bond issue of 1904 for public improvements, said amount being in full satisfaction of judgment rendered May 20, 1909, in action of City and County of San Francisco vs. The Schmiedell Estate, a corporation et al.

Authorizing Payment of Judgment of \$19,507.50 to the Schmiedell Estate for Hall of Justice Lands.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$19,507.50 to be made out of the "County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to The Schmiedell Estate, a corporation, as purchase price of a parcel of land in 50 Vara Block No. 69, and forming a part of the Hall of Justice site, said amount being in full satisfaction of judgment rendered May 20, 1909, in action of City and County of San Francisco vs. The Schmiedell Estate, a corporation, et als.

Authorizing Payment. Maintenance of Minors.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in pay-

ment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

April 1, 1909—The Children's Agency of Associated Charities .....	\$1,694.80
March 31, 1909—Brother Xenophon, Supt. St. Vincent's Asylum .....	1,410.50
April 30, 1909—Brother Xenophon, Supt. St. Vincent's Asylum .....	1,428.03
April 30, 1909—The State of California .....	1,120.18
May 1, 1909—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum .....	702.17
April 30, 1909—The St. Vincent de Paul Society .....	677.00
May 1, 1909—Boys' and Girls' Aid Society .....	578.10
May 1, 1909—The Children's Agency of Associated Charities .....	1,812.05
May 1, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, Superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum .....	1,488.26

Total .....\$10,911.09

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$7,437.33 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Peter McHugh as the first installment on contract for constructing a reinforced concrete sewer in Fourteenth street from Harrison to Howard streets.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Relief Home and City and County Hospital.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

May 1, 1909—Geo. J. Remington, for fuel oil delivered during month of April, 1909, to Relief Home .....	\$1,060.48
April 30, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for groceries furnished the City and County Hospital .....	974.82
April 30, 1909—Miller & Lux, for meat supplied the City and County Hospital .....	783.45
April 30, 1909—Peter Caubn, for milk furnished City and County Hospital .....	729.00

Total .....\$3,547.75

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Gen-

eral Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

May 11, 1909—Thomson Bridge Co., for taking up old cable and laying new cable at Third street bridge .....	\$1,500.00
April 30, 1909—Holland Sandstone Brick Co., for sand furnished Asphalt Plant .....	697.91
May 11, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, for excavating and underpinning Truck House No. 1, O'Farrell street, near Stockton street .....	635.00
April 30, 1909—Gray Bros. Crushed Rock Co., for rock used in repairs to streets .....	514.80

Total .....\$3,347.71

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of City and County Hospital Patients.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance during the month of April, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

May 1, 1909—Lane Hospital .....	\$1,042.48
May 4, 1909—Hahemann Hospital .....	1,029.05
May 7, 1909—University of California Hospital .....	1,016.57

Total .....\$3,088.10

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Engine House, Teaming and Rentals.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

May 11, 1909—Lang & Bergstrom, for second installment payment on contract to erect Engine House No. 40, at Carmel and Ashbury streets .....	\$ 868.50
April 30, 1909—C. S. Harney, for teaming account of Board of Public Works .....	609.00
May 19, 1909—Lyon & Hoag, for rent of seventh floor and one-half of sixth floor, Mechanics'	

Bank Building for month  
of April, 1909 ..... 515.00

Total .....\$1,992.50

Authorizing Payment, Oats and Janitor  
Supplies, Fire Department.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,807.72 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to James A. Snook & Co., for oats and janitorial supplies furnished the San Francisco Fire Department, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,750 to be made out of the Street Improvement Account of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to Alva B. Clute, said amount being a reduction and modification of the original claim filed covering work of repaving Minna street between Second and Third streets which improvements were destroyed by the earthquake and fire of April 18, 1906.

Authorizing Payment, Repaving Side  
Sewers.

Also Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$791.11 to be made out of the "Tearing Up Streets Fund" in payment to Land & Nugent for repaving over side sewers during month of April, 1909, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Milk and Cream,  
Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$520.30 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the Riverdale Creamery for milk and cream furnished during months of March and April, 1909, to the Board of Park Commissioners, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Providing \$65,000, Budget of Street and  
Sewer Work, June, 1909.

Supervisor Jennings introduced  
Resolution No. — (New Series), as  
follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during the month of June, 1909, to wit:

For repaving Market street;  
for repaving Polk street,  
from Sacramento street to

Pacific avenue; for roving gang; for repairs to streets in Mission District; for repairs to streets in Western Addition; for removing track at Geary and Grant avenue; for repaving Bush street from Grant avenue to Stockton; for repaving with basalt blocks Second street, Mission to Howard streets; for repairs to Commercial street, from Montgomery to San some streets; for maintenance of asphalt plant; for work in front of city property; for setting back hydrants; for Filnn & Treacy, old bill repairs to Market street; for City Street Improvement Company, old bill repairs to Market street; for repaving Minna street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, and for repairs to Nineteenth avenue and county roads.....\$50,000  
For cleaning and repairs to  
sewers ..... 15,000

Total .....\$65,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved to strike out item providing for removal of car tracks at Geary street and Grant avenue.

Motion lost.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon the above Resolution was  
passed for printing.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were  
adopted:

Providing \$250 for Repairs to Fire Cistern at Third and Mission Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. 3916 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$250.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of repairs to fire cistern at Third and Mission streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Accepting Statement of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company in Sum of \$916.46 as Amount Due City on Gross Receipts of Said Company for Month of April 1909.

Also, Resolution No. 3917 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company has filed a statement showing the sum of \$18,329.25 to be the total receipts derived by said Company for passenger fares for the month of April, 1909, five per cent of which receipts amounts to \$916.46; and

Whereas, Said statement has been examined by William Dolge, expert to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, who certifies to said Committee that said sum of \$916.46 is now due and payable to the City and County under the terms of Resolutions No. 1285 (New Series) and No. 3092 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors; now therefore

Resolved, That the said statement be and is hereby accepted and approved, said sum of \$916.46 having heretofore been deposited with the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco and placed to the credit of the General Fund.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to C. Alcotegarey to erect and maintain a boiler of three horsepower in premises situate at No. 1171 McAllister street, the same to be used for heating water for laundry.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to W. F. Petersen to erect and maintain a boiler of 25 horsepower, in premises situate south line of Army street, 175 feet east of Condon street, the same to be used for manufacturing of toilet soaps.

#### Oil Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Mrs. W. R. Lovegrave to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southeast corner of California and Powell streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Laundry Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Wong Toy to conduct a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises No. 816 Sacramento street, in strict accordance with sanitary and fire regulations of the Board of Health and the Fire Department.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Denying Laundry Permit, J. Foudere.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 3918 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied J. Foudere to conduct a laundry in premises situate at south side of Pacific street 92 feet 6 inches east of Leavenworth street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were *passed for printing*:

#### Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to construct or maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

George Markarites, west line of Twenty-fifth avenue, about 100 feet north of California street; one horse.

Antonio Galli, No. 1960 Seventeenth avenue South; one horse. Stable to be built thirty feet distant from adjoining residence.

Charles Drew, No. 1820 Market street; ninety-four horses.

#### Temporary Stable Permit. Healy-Tibbitts Co.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That temporary permission, for a period of ninety days, be and is hereby granted to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company to maintain a stable for the accommodation of ten horses at premises situate on San Bruno avenue near Army street, under such regulations as may be required by the Board of Health, said stable to be used in connection with the construction of seven fire cisterns in the vicinity of said location.

Permitting the Use of Swinging Glass Doors in Restaurants, Fruit Stores, etc.

Also, Bill No. 911, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Relating to and regulating the manner of maintaining, conducting, carrying on, or managing restaurant places, kitchens, meat markets, fruit stores, vegetable stores, poultry stores, delicatessen stores, bakery stores, street vendors' stores, within the City and County of San Francisco," the provisions of which permit the use of swinging glass doors.

Permitting the Erection of Hitching Posts on Sidewalks.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Also, Bill No. 904, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending section 2 of Ordinance No. 916, entitled, 'Regulating obstructions upon public streets and sidewalks,' approved June 30, 1903," the provisions of which permit the erection of hitching posts on sidewalks.

Ordering the Construction of the Clement Primary School Building.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Also, Bill No. 912, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, Ordering the construction of the Clement Primary School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$85,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Accepting Offer of Ellen S. MacGowan and W. E. Smith to Sell for \$2150 Certain Land Required for School Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3919 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Ellen S. McGowan and W. E. Smith (communication from City Attorney filed May 2, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Horner's Addition Block No. 172, the said land being required as a site whereon to construct the Clement Primary School building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Ellen S. McGowan and W. E. Smith to con-

vay to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances for the sum of \$2,150.00, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the westerly line of Noe street with the northerly line of Thirtieth street, running thence northerly along said westerly line of Noe street 26 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 105 feet, thence at a right angle southerly 26 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Thirtieth street, thence easterly along said northerly line of Thirtieth street 105 feet to the westerly line of Noe street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Horner's Addition Block No. 172.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Accepting Offer of Ellen S. MacGowan and Joseph Gottwald to Sell for \$5400 Certain Land Required for School Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 3920 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Ellen S. McGowan and Joseph Gottwald (communication from City Attorney filed May 21, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon in Horner's Addition Block 172, said land being required as a site whereon to construct the Clement Primary School building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Ellen S. McGowan and Joseph Gottwald to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land and improvements, free of all



incumbrances, for the sum of \$5,400.00 be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Day street, distant thereon 155 feet from the westerly line of Noe street, running thence westerly along said southerly line of Day street 25 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 228 feet to the northerly line of Thirtieth street; thence easterly along said northerly line of Thirtieth street 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 228 feet to the southerly line of Day street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Horner's Addition Block No. 172.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and improvements, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 3810 (New Series), approved May 6, 1909, be and the same is hereby repealed in so far as it applies to this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Accepting Offer of Margaret Mathews and Catherine Mathews to Sell for \$15,250.00 Certain Land Required for Spring Valley School.

Also, Resolution No. 3921 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Margaret Mathews and Catherine Mathews (communication from City Attorney filed May 11, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in 50 Vara Block No. 302, the said land being required as a site whereon to construct the Spring Valley School building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Margaret

Mathews and Catherine Mathews to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land with improvements thereon, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$15,250.00, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Jackson street, distant thereon 137 feet 6 inches easterly from the easterly line of Larkin street, running thence easterly along said southerly line of Jackson street 68 feet 9 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 68 feet 9 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Jackson street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 302.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$2150 to Ellen S. MacGowan and E. W. Smith for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,150.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Ellen S. McGowan the sum of \$1,255.00 and to E. W. Smith the sum of \$895.00, said sums being the total amount of purchase price of a parcel of land situate at the intersection of the westerly line of Noe street with the northerly line of Thirtieth street, of dimensions 26 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 105 feet, in Horner's Addition Block No. 172, required as a site whereon to construct the Clement Primary School building.

**Authorizing Payment of \$5400 to Ellen S. MacGowan and Joseph Gottwald for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,400.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Ellen S. McGowan the sum of \$1,942.90 and to Joseph Gottwald the sum of \$3,457.10, being the total amount of purchase price of a parcel of land and improvements situate at the southerly line of Day street, distant 155 feet from the westerly line of Noe street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 228 feet, in Horner's Addition Block No. 172, required as a site whereon to construct the Clement Primary School building.

**Authorizing Payment of \$15,250 to Margaret Mathews and Catherine Mathews for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$15,250.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Margaret Mathews and Catherine Mathews, being the purchase price of a parcel of land and improvements situate at the southerly line of Jackson street, distant 137 feet 6 inches easterly from Larkin street, of dimensions 68 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches, in 50 Vara Block No. 302, required as a site whereon to construct the Spring Valley School building.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Selecting Land for Gate House Purposes and for Isolation Hospital.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3922 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following described land be and is hereby selected as a site whereon to construct a gate house in connection with the Clay street distributing reservoir of the Auxiliary Water System, to wit:

Commencing on the westerly line of Jones street, distant thereon 123 feet 9 inches northerly from the northerly line of Sacramento street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Jones street 35 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 127 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 35 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 127 feet 6 inches to the westerly line of Jones street and to point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 246.

Further Resolved, That the following described land be and is hereby se-

lected as an additional site to the Isolation Hospital Building, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of De Haro street with the southerly line of Army street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of De Haro street 133 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 200 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 133 feet to the southerly line of Army street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Army street 200 feet to the westerly line of De Haro street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 152.

The attention of the Board of Public Works, the Board of Health and the City Attorney is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15

**Mayor to Sell Certain Buildings on Yerba Buena School Site.**

Also, Resolution No. 3923 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising the necessary five days in the official newspaper, as required by the Charter, certain old shack buildings located on the Yerba Buena School site, situate at the northwest corner of Greenwich and Webster streets, heretofore used as class rooms by the School Department.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Giving Notice of Special Election for Incurring Bonded Indebtedness for Certain Public Improvements.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston:

Bill No. 913, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Giving notice of a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the 22nd day of June, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County nine propositions to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County for (1) A City Hall and Lands for a Civic Center; (2) A Polytechnic High School; (3) A Juvenile Detention Home; (4) Lands on Telegraph Hill for a Public Park; (5) Lands in the Potrero District for a Public Park; (6) Lands at northerly termination of Van Ness avenue for an Aquatic Park; (7) Lands in the Bay View District for a Public Park; (8)

Lands in Glen Park District for a Public Park; this Ordinance being the third of a series of ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco under and by virtue of which it is proposed to incur a bonded indebtedness of said City and County for the purposes herein enumerated."

**Giving Notice of Special Election for Incurring a Bonded Indebtedness for the Construction or Acquisition of a Municipal Street Railroad on Geary Street.**

Also, Bill No. 914, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Giving notice of a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the 24th day of June, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County a proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County of one million nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the acquisition or construction by the City and County of San Francisco of a public utility, viz.: A Municipal Street Railway, over, upon and along the following streets, to wit: Geary street from Kearny street to Point Lobos avenue, Point Lobos avenue from Geary street to Cliff avenue, Cliff avenue from Point Lobos avenue to the Sutro Baths, Tenth avenue from Point Lobos avenue to Golden Gate Park, the same to be operated by electricity, this Ordinance being the fourth of a series of ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors relating to and designed to secure the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility named."

**Abolishing Sidewalk Widths on Lombard Street, Between Sansome and Montgomery Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Bill No. 915, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered three hundred and seventeen," the provisions of which abolish sidewalk widths on Lombard street between Sansome and Montgomery streets.

**Establishing Grades, Certain Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 916, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Anna Lane between Eddy and Ellis streets."

Also, Bill No. 917, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Springdale street between Mission and Badger streets."

Also, Bill No. 918, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Twentieth street, between Stanyan and Norma streets."

**Changing Grades, Certain Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 919, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Castro street and on Hill street."

Also, Bill No. 920, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Market street, on Powell street and on Eddy street."

Also, Bill No. 921, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Mateo street and on Bemis street."

**Blasting Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That M. H. Squires be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of grading Nineteenth street from Vermont street to Carolina street, Kansas street from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, Rhode Island street from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, Eighteenth and Vermont streets, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named person, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$126,702.14, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 14801 to 15248, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Announcement.**

Supervisor Johnston announced that the Public Utilities Committee would

meet on Friday evening, May 28, 1909, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to proposed bond issue for a municipal street railroad on Geary street and for certain public improvements.

#### Licensing Nickel-in-Slot Machines.

Supervisor McLeran presented:

Bill No. 922, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license tax on persons, associations or corporations owning or having in charge any machine or apparatus in which on deposit of a five cent piece, or other piece of money, or article representing money or value, the person or player operating the machine or making such deposit, or any other person, is entitled to receive cigars, cigarettes or liquor, providing for the issuance of licenses for such machines and regulating the use of them."

Ordered referred to the Police Committee.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Approved by the Board of Supervisors June 1, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

#### Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Certain Buildings on Hospital Site.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford: Resolution No. 3924 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising for five days in the official news paper, the following improvements situate on new County Hospital site:

Nos. 1010 & 1012 Vermont street—1 story double house.

Nos. 1130 & 1132 Vermont street—1 story double house.

Nos. 1166 & 1168 Vermont street—2 flats.

No. 1041 San Bruno avenue—cottage.  
Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hicks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford—15.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:20 o'clock, adjourned to meet Tuesday, June 1, 1909, at 2 p. m., Monday, May 31, 1909, being a legal holiday.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

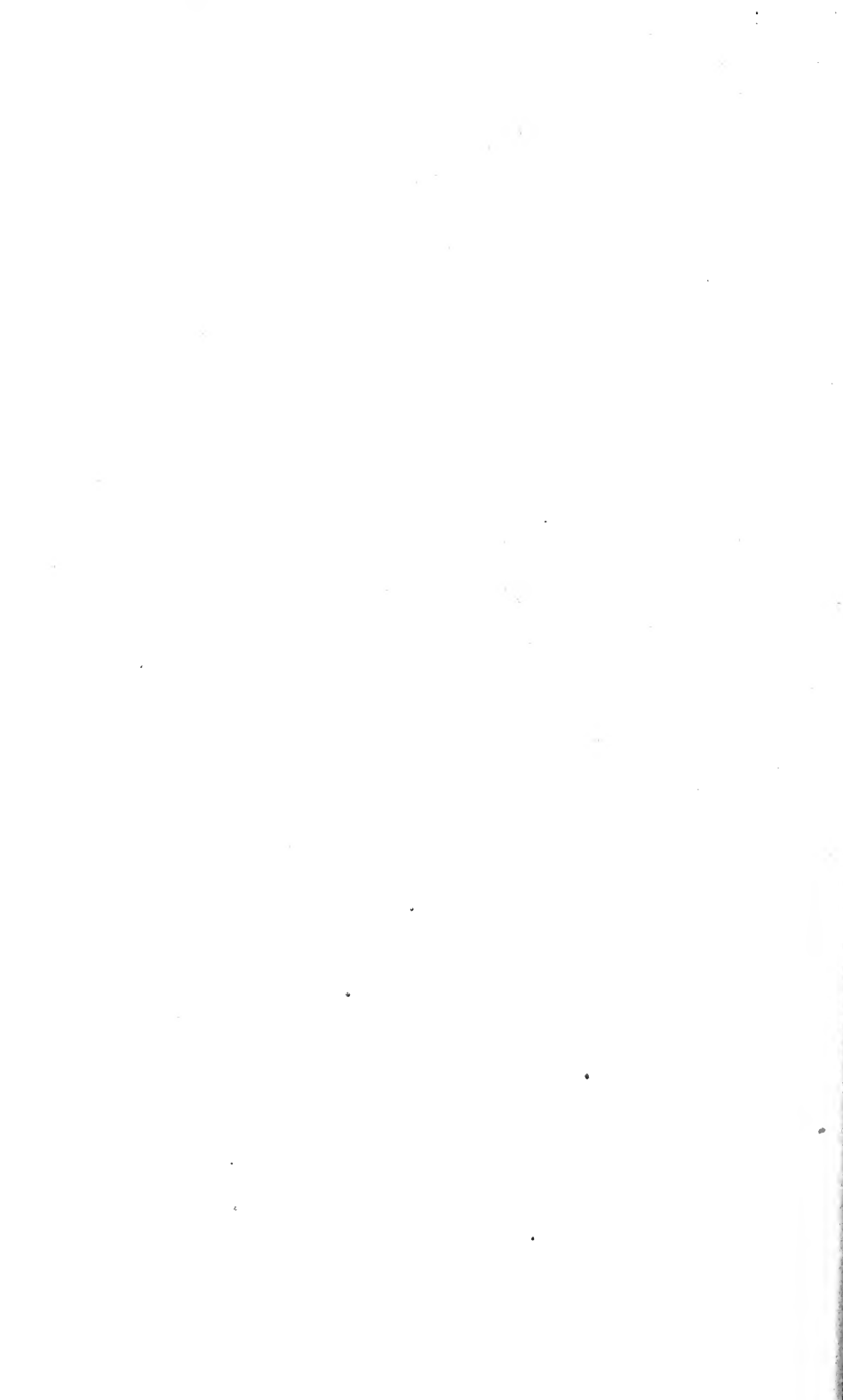
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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Tuesday, June 1, 1909, 2:00 p. m. The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding. Appointment of W. W. Sanderson to the Office of Supervisor, Vice A. H. Giannini, Resigned.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presented the following:

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

This is to notify you that I have this day appointed William Wilson Sanderson a Supervisor in and for the City and County of San Francisco in place of A. H. Giannini, resigned.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor.

The City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Reposing special confidence in the fidelity and ability of William Wilson Sanderson I do, by these presents, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, appoint him a Supervisor in and for the City and County of San Francisco, he to hold said office for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ from and after the 28th day of May, 1909, vice A. H. Giannini, resigned.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name and have caused the seal of my office to be affixed hereto, this 28th day of May, 1909.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor.

Attest: HARRY G. McKANNAY,  
Secretary.

Read and ordered filed.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of May

21 and May 24, 1909, were read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received, and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of George Haberfelde, for the installation of a street light on Turk street, between Baker and Broderick streets.

Of M. F. House and others, for adequate gas service in block bounded by Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth avenues, California and Clement streets.

*Communication*—From the Polk Street District Association, requesting conference in the matter of providing better lighting service in the district bounded by Jones, Franklin, Post and Union streets.

To the Civil Service Committee.

*Communication*—From the Federated Mission Improvement Clubs, requesting that city employees be required to live in San Francisco.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Lillie S. Christen, for a refund of \$9.03, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Robert A. Crowley, for a refund of \$5.12, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From N. W. Halsey & Company, relative to June delivery of bonds.

From N. W. Halsey & Company, relative to delivery of \$100,000 of bonds June 1, 1909.

From the United Railroads, advising that statement of percentages due City on gross receipts of road will be furnished in about thirty days.

To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of You Yuen Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of ten horsepower in premises situate on Fourth avenue, between "M" and "N" street South.

Of Callaghan, Bevins & Company, for permission to erect and maintain

an engine and boiler of three horsepower in premises No. 2826 Lyon street.

Of W. H. Reagan, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of four horsepower in premises No. 110 First street.

Of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 445 Sutter street.

Of Rev. D. O. Crowley, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate at Nineteenth and Church streets.

Of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the southeast corner of Sixth and Bluvome streets.

Of Lewis A. Levv, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the southeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Geary street.

Of S. Altschuler, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the southwest corner of Kearny and Sacramento streets.

Of S. Hellinsburg and others, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the northeast corner of Eddy and Mason streets.

#### To the Licenses Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Sommers Amusement Company, for a refund of \$48.95, being portion of fee paid for concert hall license, the petitioner having gone out of business prior to expiration of license.

Of Guiseppi Conrado, for a refund of \$37.50, amount paid for "Sealed Package Liquor License."

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Chas. F. Marois, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 109 Diamond street.

Of Elvira Oliva, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises on the east side of Jones street, between Lombard and Chestnut streets.

Of I. T. Barto, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises in rear of No. 1336 Eighteenth street.

Of M. Geldstein, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 1879 Howard street.

Of Mary Hickey, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the

accommodation of one horse in premises in rear of No. 2637 Clay street.

Of Joe D. Silva, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of fifty horses in premises on the south line of Ellis street, west of Hyde street.

Of Herbert L. Molus, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 381 Church street.

*Protest*—Of B. Bacigalupi and others, against granting permit for stable to Mrs. Elvira Oliva at premises on Jones street north of Lombard.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the West End Improvement Club, for the enforcement of Ordinance regulating the speed of street cars in the outlying districts.

Of the Ingleside Improvement Club, for permission to hold a picnic and dance with the privilege of selling liquor, at Ingleside Picnic Grounds on June 27, the receipts thereof to be devoted to making necessary street repairs in said district.

#### To the Printing Committee.

*Communication*—From the Recorder Publishing Company, relative to mailing of Municipal Record.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Petitions*—Of E. W. Linforth and others, for the purchase of additional area for the Commercial High School on Grove street.

Of John Kane and others, for the acquisition of remaining parcels of land in the south of Market street Children's Playground site.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of J. B. Vizzard and others, for the extension of Treat avenue, from Precita avenue to Ripley street.

Of the West End Improvement Club, for the repair of bridge at Foote street.

Of I. M. Cambridge and others, for the improvement of street crossings at Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth avenues and "I" street.

Of the Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, for permission to blast in construction of fire cisterns at certain locations.

*Communications*—From C. Schramm, calling attention to the unsafe condition of sidewalks on Duncan street, between Church and Dolores streets.

From the South of Army Street Improvement Association, calling attention to the necessity of compelling contractors on public work to employ American citizens in preference to cheap foreign labor.



To the Water Rates Committee.

*Communication*—From the Spring Valley Water Company relative to complaint of Mr. Eastberg as to quality of water furnished by said Company.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From the City Architect, relative to amount needed for school building contracts under bond issue during June, 1909.

From the Treasurer, relative to special deposit of \$230.90 found in sack in Recorder's office after fire of 1906.

To the Fire Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, with report on cleaning and repairing fire cisterns for week ending May 22, 1909.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Health, recommending revocation of stable permit granted to John McAleer at premises No. 1035 McAllister street.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting report on condition of certain nickelodeons.

From the Assessor, with requisition for certain printed block books and field maps.

From Judge Treadwell, with requisition for one chair.

From the Board of Public Works, with requisition for certain office furniture.

From the Board of Education, with requisition for telephone service.

From the City Attorney, with report in matter of title to certain strip of land 359 feet easterly from Valencia street known as Lida place.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for one typewriter.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that John Tuttle be granted an extension of sixty days' time within which to complete contract for repair of the east wing of the City Hall.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting report for week ending May 22, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

From the City Attorney, stating that Lillie E. Lincoln has accepted offer to sell for \$12,000 certain land and improvements on proposed Pacific Heights School site.

Also, stating that William C. Herbert et al. have accepted offer of \$17,-

000 for certain land required as site for Mission High School.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that Condon & McGlynn be granted an extension of 180 days' time from and after June 1, 1909, within which to complete contract for the construction of an infirmary on the Almshouse Tract.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Communication*—From the Department of Elections, relative to circular descriptive of bond issue propositions. To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, relative to the power of the Board of Supervisors to close Langton street.

From the Street Repair Department, calling attention to error in specifications for Standard Block Specification in supply schedule.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the passage of an ordinance regulating the removal of structures of public service corporations.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the construction of certain bond issue sewers on Greenwich and Gough streets at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of constructing granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement on Seventh avenue, between Lake street and its northerly termination.

Also, recommending the construction of Section "B" of Division-street sewer at a cost of \$153,000.

Also, recommending the construction of a sewer in Fifth street and in Powell street at an estimated cost of \$30,000.

Also, recommending that sidewalks widths on Lilac alley be dispensed with and abolished.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Sixteenth, Minnesota, Tennessee, Indiana, Hancock, Bosworth, Berkshire, Army, Dolores, York and Turk streets and on Parker avenue.

*Communication From Mayor Stating That He Has Deposited Proceeds of Sale of Certain Improvements on Frank McCoppin School Site in the City Treasury.*

The following communication was read and ordered referred to the Finance Committee:

San Francisco, May 24, 1909.  
To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3847 of your Honorable Board, I caused to be sold at public auction on Friday the 21st day of May, 1909, after the

usual five days' advertising in the official paper, all those improvements consisting of two flats situate on the east line of Seventh avenue 200 feet south of "B" street, being the additional site required for the Frank McCoppin School. The highest bidder for the same was William Mulrenin, who paid the sum of \$2500 for the improvements, which amount less five per cent auctioneer's commission was deposited by me in the City Treasury on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1909.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor.

**Communication From Mayor Stating That He Has Deposited Proceeds of Sale of Certain Improvements on Hospital Site in City Treasury.**

The following communication was read and ordered referred to the Finance Committee:

San Francisco, May 25, 1909.  
To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

This is to notify you that pursuant to Resolution No. — of your Honorable Board, I caused to be sold at public auction, those certain improvements situate on the County Hospital site in the City and County of San Francisco, as designated hereafter which brought the following prices:

Cottage, No. 1105 San Bruno avenue .....	\$ 62.00
Double house, 1014-16 Vermont street .....	27.00
Double house, 1064-66 Vermont street .....	625.00
Double house, 1144-46 Vermont street .....	405.00
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	\$1,119.00

Auctioneer's Commission 5 per cent .....	55.95
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	\$1,063.05

This balance, \$1063.05, was deposited in the Treasury by me on the 25th day of May, 1909.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor.

**Appointment of Committee on Changing of Names of Streets and Districts.**

The following communication was received, read and ordered referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee:

San Francisco, May 29, 1909.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

I beg to notify you that, pursuant to Resolution No. 3890, I have requested Mr. Zoeth Eldrege and Mr. Chas. S. Aiken to act in conjunction with the others mentioned in said Resolution for the purpose of considering changes of

names of certain streets and districts of the city.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and order placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee—By Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Rixford, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

Postponement of Date and Extending Time for Filing Bids for Water Supply Bonds.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Johnston moved that the time for receiving and opening bids for the sale of 240 water supply bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, be postponed until the hour of 3 p. m., on Monday, June 7, 1909, and that the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper, a notice of postponement of sale to this effect.

Motion carried.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Action Deferred.

The following Resolution laid over from last meeting was taken up and on motion again laid over one week:

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Hospital for Infirm Poor.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,635.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1904, as the third payment to the Condon-McGlynn Company on contract for the construction of Hospital for the Infirm Poor on the Almshouse Tract, as per bill rendered.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

BUDGET OF MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 1909, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1910, RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON MAY 21ST, 1909.

*BILL NO. 910, ORDINANCE NO. 793 (New Series.).*

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND APPROPRIATING THE AGGREGATE SUM AND THE ITEMS THEREOF ALLOWED TO EACH DEPARTMENT, OFFICE, BOARD AND COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1910, AND MAKING A BUDGET OF THE SAME.

*Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:*

Section 1. The aggregate sums and the items thereof hereinafter set forth are hereby fixed, designated and appropriated for the respective purposes set opposite the same, to be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Chapter 1 of the Charter of the City and County, to wit:

**GENERAL FUND.**

**SUPERVISORS.**

Salaries—Supervisors, Clerk, Assistant Clerks, Clerks Stationery Department, Expert, Stenographers, Telephone Operators and Sergeant-at-arms .....	\$54,660
Finance Committee Board of Supervisors—For examining and supervising books, accounts and proceedings of public offices, also for examining books of persons and corporations having dealings with the city government, and for investigating claims against the City and County .....	7,500
For compiling and printing public documents and for publishing Municipal Record .....	10,000
Salaries Clerks Board of Equalization .....	600
Official advertising .....	32,500
Printing Law and Motion Calendar, Daily Trial Calendar of Superior Court, Decisions of Supreme Court and of Appellate Court, the Journal and the Calendar of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors .....	4,100
Interment of United States soldiers and sailors .....	3,000
Maintenance of the Public Pound .....	9,000
Municipal Reports for 1908-1909 .....	4,000
Stationery, books, printing and postage stamps .....	40,000
Stationery, books, printing and postage stamps for the Assessor....	4,000
Purchase of directories .....	600
Purchase and repair of book typewriters .....	2,500
Rebinding books .....	500
Purchase of other supplies for the Stationery Department .....	1,000
Furniture for public buildings .....	10,000
For expenses connected with the acquirement of public utilities ....	5,000
Expenses of investigating water supply .....	2,500
Celebration of the Fourth of July .....	2,500
Observance of Memorial Day .....	500
Fees and expenses of the Grand Jury .....	4,000
For "Urgent Necessities" .....	100,000
For payment of premiums on official bonds .....	4,500
For rents, repairs to and equipment of buildings .....	100,000
<b>Water for Municipal Purposes—</b>	
Hydrants .....	130,500
Public Buildings, excepting schools .....	20,000
Investigation water rates, light and power rates and telephone rates ..	1,000
Maintenance of minors in Magdalen Asylum .....	10,000
Maintenance of minors in State Schools .....	12,000
Maintenance of minors in non-sectarian institutions.....	75,000
Maintenance of feeble-minded children .....	22,000

For salaries one chief, one assistant and seven probation officers....	12,000
For salaries, maintenance, equipment and office expenses of Juvenile Detention Home .....	8,000
Maintenance of criminal insane .....	1,800
Examination of insane persons .....	5,000
Lighting streets and public buildings .....	340,000
Purchase of rights of way .....	5,000
Construction of the Mission-street viaduct .....	40,000

*MAYOR.*

Salaries .....	10,500
Contingent expenses .....	3,600
Incidental expenses .....	2,700

*AUDITOR.*

Salaries, Auditor, deputies and clerks and for counsel fees.....	25,000
Computing and extending the assessment roll .....	6,000
License tags, blanks and numbers .....	2,000
Auditor's incidental expenses .....	200

*ASSESSOR.*

Salaries Assessor, cashier, deputies and clerks .....	48,200
Salaries Assessor's extra clerks .....	46,000
Salaries poll tax collectors .....	5,000
Expenses Assessor's field deputies .....	1,000

*CORONER.*

Salaries Coroner, autopsy physician, deputies, stenographers, messengers, matron and hostler .....	21,280
Coroner's expenses .....	2,500

*RECORDER.*

Salaries Recorder and deputies .....	8,400
Salaries of additional employees allowed and compensation of copyists .....	65,000

*TAX COLLECTOR.*

Salaries Tax Collector, deputies and cashier .....	31,300
Salaries Tax Collector's extra clerks .....	36,000
Allowance for horse and buggy .....	540
Publishing Delinquent Tax List .....	2,500

*TREASURER.*

Salaries Treasurer, deputies, clerks, bookkeeper .....	18,100
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*SUPERIOR COURTS.*

Salaries twelve Judges .....	36,000
Salary of Secretary .....	1,800
Stenographers, Superior Court .....	25,000
Miscellaneous court orders .....	10,000

*COURT INTERPRETERS.*

Salaries seven interpreters .....	8,400
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*CITY ATTORNEY.*

Salaries City Attorney, assistants, clerks, stenographers and messenger .....	29,000
Expenses in defense of suit of the Spring Valley Water Company ....	3,000
Expenses of litigation under the McEnerney Act .....	2,000
Cost of briefs, transcripts and incidentals .....	500
For the purchase of law books .....	1,000

*DISTRICT ATTORNEY.*

Salaries of District Attorney, assistants, clerks, stenographers, bond and warrant clerks, bookkeeper and messenger .....	47,000
For extraordinary expenses of the District Attorney's office, subject to orders of courts through the Board of Supervisors.....	20,000

*COUNTY CLERK.*

Salaries of County Clerk, cashier, clerks, copyists and messenger....	101,800
Printing transcripts on appeal in criminal cases.....	2,000
Jury and witness fees in criminal cases .....	17,500
Jury expenses in criminal cases .....	1,000

*JUSTICES' COURT.*

Salaries Justices, clerks and messenger .....	26,400
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*LAW LIBRARY.*

Salaries Librarian and messenger .....	3,480
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*SHERIFF.*

Salaries of Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, attorney, bookkeepers, office deputies, bailiffs, chief jailer, jailers, superintendent Jails 2 and 3, guards, matron, commissary, drivers, bookkeeper jails, stenographer, road guards and druggist .....	92,600
Expenses horse keeping, shoeing, etc.....	2,200
Subsistence of prisoners in jails .....	41,000

*POLICE DEPARTMENT.*

Salaries .....	1,275,088
Salaries 3 telephone operators at \$780 .....	2,340
Salaries 3 matrons at \$780 .....	2,340
Salaries 3 engineers for police launch .....	4,500
Salaries of 30 additional patrolmen .....	43,920
Contingent expenses .....	8,000
Photographic supplies, laundry work and fuel .....	1,500
Maintenance Police Patrol and Mounted Police .....	40,000
Maintenance automobile .....	2,500
Maintenance police launch .....	2,000
Subsistence of prisoners .....	7,000

*POLICE COURTS.*

Salaries four Judges and two stenographers .....	19,200
Salaries two additional stenographers .....	4,800

*HEALTH DEPARTMENT.*

Salaries general office. ....	17,700
Salaries inspectors—	
Trained nurses, inspectresses schools .....	\$ 4,500
Sanitary inspectors .....	10,620
Market inspectors .....	9,600
Food inspectors .....	2,400
Dairy inspectors .....	3,600
Dairy inspector, special .....	2,400
Industrial inspector .....	1,200
Plumbing inspectors .....	7,920
Disinterment inspector .....	900
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Disinfectors .....	43,140
City Physician .....	2,400
Inspector of indigents .....	3,000
Bacteriological Laboratory .....	1,020
Chemical Laboratory .....	3,900
Toxicologist .....	5,820
Health Department expenses .....	1,200
Burial of the indigent dead .....	9,000
Emergency and Insane Detention Hospitals, salaries surgeons, stew- ards, nurses, drivers and orderlies .....	3,000
Emergency Hospitals expenses and maintenance .....	45,600
City and County Hospital, salaries and maintenance .....	14,000
Relief Home for the Aged and Infirm, salaries and maintenance....	165,000
	175,000

Isolation Hospital, salaries .....	11,100
Isolation Hospital maintenance .....	8,000

*FIRE DEPARTMENT.*

Salaries .....	1,084,440
Maintenance and expenses .....	148,000
Fire apparatus .....	30,000

*DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.*

Salaries—	
General office .....	\$ 6,600
Inspection Bureau .....	12,720
Fire Alarm office .....	14,340
Machine shop .....	4,080
Construction .....	19,080
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	50,820
Maintenance and expenses .....	10,000
Transportation expenses .....	3,000
New equipment .....	5,000

*CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSON.*

Salaries .....	8,700
Special examiners and expenses .....	1,000

*DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.*

Salaries and expenses .....	125,000
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*RELIEF OF EXEMPT FIREMEN.*

Relief of exempt firemen .....	5,000
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*PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.*

Salaries, improvement, equipment and maintenance of grounds now owned by the City and County .....	35,000
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*BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.*

Salaries—	
Commissioners and Secretary .....	\$13,800
General office, clerks, stenographers, messenger, telephone operators .....	10,000
Bookkeeper's office, bookkeepers and clerks .....	8,400
Architect's office, City Architect, draftsmen and stenographers .....	10,500
Building inspection, inspectors and clerks .....	25,500
Bureau of Light and Water, Gas and Water Inspector ...	1,500
Assistant Gas and Water Inspector .....	900
Bureau of Streets—Deputy cashier, clerks, inspectors and stenographers .....	22,500
Bureau of Repairs to Streets—Superintendent, Assistant, Stenographer and Timekeeper .....	5,400
Corporation Yard—Keeper and employees .....	7,200
Maintenance of Bridges—Engineers and bridge tenders...	16,000
Bureau of Engineering—City Engineer, chief assistant, stenographer, field assistant and ordinary clerk .....	15,700
Engineers, draftsmen, surveyors and field assistants....	55,000
Laboratory—Chemist and assistant chemist .....	3,300
Bureau of Buildings—Superintendent, assistant superintendent, foreman painter, foreman plumber and other employees .....	12,500
Janitorial Department—Head janitor, janitors and watchmen .....	25,380
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	233,580
Maintenance Expenses—	
Architect's Bureau .....	1,000

Building Inspection Bureau Supplies .....	600
Corporation Yard supplies .....	5,000
Maintenance of bridges, supplies .....	750
Maintenance of bridges, power .....	1,200
Cleaning, sprinkling and sweeping streets.....	262,000
Apparatus for Laboratory, Bureau of Engineering.....	3,000
Supplies and blue prints, Bureau of Engineering.....	2,750
Car fares, Bureau of Engineering .....	1,500
For all transportation expenses of the Board of Public Works....	17,000
Apparatus for Bureau of Light and Water.....	2,000

General Fund .....\$5,857,168

*FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUND.*

For pensions ..... 44,000

*COMMON SCHOOL FUND.*

Salaries of—

Board of Education .....	\$12,000
Superintendent of Schools .....	4,000
Superintendent's deputies .....	10,800
Office .....	12,000
All teachers except High School teachers.....	1,171,000
Teachers in new schools other than High Schools ....	10,000
High School teachers .....	161,000
Janitors .....	68,000
Supply Department .....	10,000

1,458,800

Rents .....	7,500
Equipping new schools .....	35,000
Supplies .....	74,000
Repair shop, salaries and expenses .....	1,500

Equipment of Polytechnic High School ..... 7,500

1,584,300

The above itemization of the appropriation for the Common School Fund must be strictly adhered to, and the total sum of \$1,584,300 is hereby appropriated and authorized to be expended in the manner aforesaid, with the distinct understanding that no increase in salaries shall be made during the fiscal year 1909-10, nor shall any curtailment of the present school facilities be permitted, nor shall any surplus remaining in the appropriation of the fiscal year 1908-9 be apportioned to salaries of teachers for outside experience.

*LIBRARY FUND.*

Salaries and maintenance of Public Library and purchase of books. 72,000

Grand total of funds within one dollar limit of taxation..... 7,557,468

*PARK FUND.*

For maintenance, preservation and improvement of parks, squares, avenues and public grounds, including maintenance of Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards ..... 336,000

*BOND REDEMPTION AND INTEREST FUND.*

Issue of July 1st, 1904..... 542,000

*BOND INTEREST FUND.*

Issue of July 1st, 1908..... 461,000

**WATER SUPPLY BOND REDEMPTION AND INTEREST FUND.**

Issue of January 1st, 1909..... 105,000

**GENERAL FUND.**

For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of twenty-one (21) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation .....	1,008,000
For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation .....	168,000
For the reconstruction of, repairs to and equipment of School Department buildings, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of two and one-half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation.....	120,000
For construction and equipment of Police Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Police Department purposes, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of two (2) cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation .....	96,000
For the continuance of sanitary measures under direction of the Board of Health and of the United States Marine Hospital service, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of one (1) cent on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation .....	48,000

**Grand total .....\$10,441,468**

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

Absent—Supervisor Murdock—1.

**Authorizing Payment of Judgment of \$113,006.50 to the Schmiedell Estate for South of Market Street Children's Playground Lands.**

Resolution No. 3925 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$113,006.50 to be made out of the "Children's Playgrounds Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund in payment to The Schmiedell Estate, a corporation, as purchase price of a parcel of land in 100 Vara Block No. 397, and forming a part of the Children's Playgrounds south of Market street proposed under the bond issue of 1904 for public improvements, said amount being in full satisfaction of judgment rendered May 20, 1909, in action of City and County of San Francisco vs. The Schmiedell Estate, a corporation et al.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment of Judgment of \$19,507.50 to the Schmiedell Estate for Hall of Justice Lands.**

Resolution No. 3926 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$19,507.50 to be made out of the "County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to The Schmiedell Estate, a corporation, as purchase price of a parcel of land in 50 Vara Block No. 69, and forming a part of the Hall of Justice site, said amount being in full satisfaction of judgment rendered May 20, 1909, in action of City and County of San Francisco vs. The Schmiedell Estate, a corporation, et al.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.**

Resolution No. 3927 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile



Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:	
April 1, 1909—The Children's Agency of Associated Charities .....	\$1,694.80
March 31, 1909—Brother Xenophon, Supt. St. Vincent's Asylum .....	1,410.50
April 30, 1909—Brother Xenophon, Supt. St. Vincent's Asylum .....	1,428.03
April 30, 1909—The State of California .....	1,120.18
May 1, 1909—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum .....	702.17
April 30, 1909—The St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	677.00
May 1, 1909—Boys' and Girls' Aid Society .....	578.10
May 1, 1909—The Children's Agency of Associated Charities .....	1,812.05
May 1, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, Superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum .....	1,488.26

Total .....\$10,911.09

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 3928 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7,437.33 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Peter McHugh as the first installment on contract for constructing a reinforced concrete sewer in Fourteenth street from Harrison to Howard streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

#### Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Relief Home and City and County Hospital.

Resolution No. 3929 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

May 1, 1909—Geo. J. Remington, for fuel oil delivered during month of April, 1909, to Relief Home .....	\$1,060.48
April 30, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for groceries furnished the City and County Hospital .....	974.82
April 30, 1909—Miller & Lux, for meat supplied the City and County Hospital .....	783.45
April 30, 1909—Peter Caub, for milk furnished City and	

County Hospital ..... 729.00

Total .....\$3,547.75

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

#### Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 3930 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

May 11, 1909—Thomson Bridge Co., for taking up old cable and laying new cable at Third street bridge .....	\$1,500.00
April 30, 1909—Holland Sandstone Brick Co., for sand furnished Asphalt Plant .....	697.91
May 11, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, for excavating and underpinning Truck House No. 1, O'Farrell street, near Stockton street .....	635.00
April 30, 1909—Gray Bros. Crushed Rock Co., for rock used in repairs to streets .....	514.80

Total .....\$3,347.71

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

#### Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of City and County Hospital Patients.

Resolution No. 3931 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance during the month of April, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

May 1, 1909—Lane Hospital .....	\$1,042.48
May 4, 1909—Hahnnemann Hospital .....	1,029.05
May 7, 1909—University of California Hospital.....	1,016.57

Total .....\$3,088.10

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

### Authorizing Payment, Construction of Engine House, Teaming and Rentals.

Resolution No. 3932 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

May 11, 1909—Lang & Bergstrom, for second installment payment on contract to erect Engine House No. 40, at Carmel and Ashbury streets....\$	868.50
April 30, 1909—C. S. Harney, for teaming account of Board of Public Works .....	609.00
May 19, 1909—Lyon & Hoag, for rent of seventh floor and one-half of sixth floor, Mechanics' Bank Building for month of April, 1909 .....	515.00

Total ..... \$1,992.50

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

### Authorizing Payment, Oats and Janitor Supplies, Fire Department.

Resolution No. 3933 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,807.72 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to James A. Snook & Co., for oats and janitorial supplies furnished the San Francisco Fire Department, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

### Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 3934 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,750 to be made out of the Street Improvement Account of the Public Building Fund, Issue 1904, in payment to Alva B. Clute, said amount being a reduction and modification of the original claim filed covering street work of repaving Minna street between Second and Third streets which improvements were destroyed by the earthquake and fire of April 18, 1906.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

### Authorizing Payment, Repaving Side Sewers.

Resolution No. 3935 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$791.11 to be made out of the "Tearing Up Streets Fund" in payment to Land & Nugent for repaving over side sewers during month of April, 1909, as per agreement and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

### Authorizing Payment, Milk and Cream, Park.

Resolution No. 3936 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$520.30 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the Riverdale Creamery for milk and cream furnished during months of March and April, 1909, to the Board of Park Commissioners, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

### Providing \$65,000, Budget of Street and Sewer Work, June, 1909.

### Resolution No. 3937 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during the month of June, 1909, to wit:

For repaving Market street; for repaving Polk street, from Sacramento street to Pacific avenue; for roving gang; for repairs to streets in Mission District; for repairs to streets in Western Addition; for removing track at Geary and Grant avenue; for repaving Bush street from Grant avenue to Stockton; for repaving with basalt blocks Second street, Mission to Howard streets; for repairs to Commercial street, from Montgomery to San some streets; for maintenance of asphalt plant; for work in front of city property; for setting back hydrants; for Filnn & Treacy, old bill repairs to Market street; for City Street Improvement Company, old bill

repairs to Market street; for repaving Minna street, from Sixth to Seventh streets, and for repairs to Nineteenth avenue and county roads.....\$50,000  
For cleaning and repairs to sewers ..... 15,000

Total .....\$65,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

#### Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 3938 (New Series), Granting permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to C. Alcotegarey to erect and maintain a boiler of three horsepower in premises situate at No. 1171 McAllister street, the same to be used for heating water for laundry.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

Resolution No. 3939 (New Series), Granting permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to W. F. Petersen to erect and maintain a boiler of 25 horsepower, in premises situate south line of Army street, 175 feet east of Condon street, the same to be used for manufacturing of toilet soaps.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

#### Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 3940 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Mrs. W. R. Lovegrove to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southeast corner of California and Powell streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

#### Laundry Permit.

Resolution No. 3941 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Wong Toy to conduct a laundry to be operated by hand pow-

er in premises No. 816 Sacramento street, in strict accordance with sanitary and fire regulations of the Board of Health and the Fire Department.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

#### Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 3942 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to construct or maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

George Markarites, west line of Twenty-fifth avenue, about 100 feet north of California street; one horse.

Antonio Galli, No. 1960 Seventeenth avenue South; one horse. Stable to be built thirty feet distant from adjoining residence.

Charles Drew, No. 1820 Market street; ninety-four horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

#### Temporary Stable Permit.

Healy-Tibbitts Co.

Resolution No. 3943 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That temporary permission, for a period of ninety days, be and is hereby granted to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company to maintain a stable for the accommodation of ten horses at premises situate on San Bruno avenue near Army street, under such regulations as may be required by the Board of Health, said stable to be used in connection with the construction of seven fire cisterns in the vicinity of said location.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

Permitting the Use of Swinging Glass Doors in Restaurants, Fruit Stores, etc.

Bill No. 911, Ordinance No. 794 (New Series), entitled, "Relating to and regulating the manner of maintaining, conducting, carrying on, or managing restaurant places, kitchens, meat markets, fruit stores, vegetable stores, poultry stores, delicatessen stores, bakery stores, street vendors' stores, within the City and County of San Francisco," the provisions of which permit the use of swinging glass doors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

**Permitting the Erection of Hitching Posts on Sidewalks.**

Bill No. 904, Ordinance No. 795 (New Series), entitled, "Amending section 2 of Ordinance No. 916, entitled, 'Regulating obstructions upon public streets and sidewalks,' approved June 30, 1903," the provisions of which permit the erection of hitching posts on sidewalks.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

**Ordering the Construction of the Clement Primary School Building.**

Bill No. 912, Ordinance No. 796 (New Series), entitled, Ordering the construction of the Clement Primary School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$85,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment of \$2150 to Ellen S. MacGowan and W. E. Smith for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.**

Resolution No. 3944 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,150.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Ellen S. McGowan the sum of \$1,255.00 and to W. E. Smith the sum of \$895.00, said sums being the total amount of purchase price of a parcel of land situate at the intersection of the westerly line of Noe street with the northerly line of Thirtieth street, of dimensions 26 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 105 feet, in Horner's Addition Block No. 172, required as a site whereon to construct the Clement Primary School building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment of \$5400 to Ellen S. MacGowan and Joseph Gottwald for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.**

Resolution No. 3945 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,400.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Ellen S. McGowan the sum of \$1,942.90 and to Joseph Gottwald the sum of \$3,457.10, being the total amount of purchase price of a parcel of land and improvements situate at the southerly line of Day street, distant 155 feet from the westerly line of Noe street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 228 feet, in Horner's Addition Block No. 172, required as a site whereon to construct the Clement Primary School building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment of \$15,250 to Margaret Mathews and Catherine Mathews for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.**

Resolution No. 3946 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$15,250.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Margaret Mathews and Catherine Mathews, being the purchase price of a parcel of land and improvements situate at the southerly line of Jackson street, distant 137 feet 6 inches easterly from Larkin street, of dimensions 68 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches, in 50 Vara Block No. 302, required as a site whereon to construct the Spring Valley School building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

**Giving Notice of Special Election for Incurring Bonded Indebtedness for Certain Public Improvements.**

Bill No. 913, Ordinance No. 797 (New Series), entitled, "Giving notice of a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the 22nd day of June, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County nine propositions to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County for (1) A City Hall and Lands for a Civic Center; (2) A Polytechnic High School; (3) A Juvenile Detention Home; (4) Lands on Telegraph Hill for a Public Park; (5) Lands in the Potrero District for a Public Park; (6) Lands at northerly termination of Van Ness avenue for an

Aquatic Park; (7) Lands in the Bay View District for a Public Park; (8) Lands in Glen Park District for a Public Park; this Ordinance being the third of a series of ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco under and by virtue of which it is proposed to incur a bonded indebtedness of said City and County for the purposes herein enumerated."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—16.

No—Supervisor Broderick—1.

Absent—Supervisor Murlock—1.

**Giving Notice of Special Election for Incurring a Bonded Indebtedness for the Construction or Acquisition of a Municipal Street Railroad on Geary Street.**

Bill No. 914, Ordinance No. 798 (New Series), entitled, "Giving notice of a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on the 24th day of June, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County a proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County of one million nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the acquisition or construction by the City and County of San Francisco of a public utility, viz.: A Municipal Street Railway, over, upon and along the following streets, to wit: Geary street from Kearny street to Point Lobos avenue, Point Lobos avenue from Geary street to Cliff avenue, Cliff avenue from Point Lobos avenue to the Sutro Baths, Tenth avenue from Point Lobos avenue to Golden Gate Park, the same to be operated by electricity, this Ordinance being the fourth of a series of ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors relating to and designed to secure the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility named."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—16.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Absent—Supervisor Mudock—1.

**Abolishing Sidewalk Widths on Lombard Street, Between Sansome and Montgomery Streets.**

Bill No. 915, Ordinance No. 799 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered three hundred and seventeen," the provisions of which abolish sidewalk widths on Lombard street between Sansome and Montgomery streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

**Establishing Grades, Certain Streets.**

Bill No. 916, Ordinance No. 800 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Anna Lane between Eddy and Ellis streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 917, Ordinance No. 801 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Springdale street between Mission and Badger streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 918, Ordinance No. 802 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Twentieth street, between Stanyan and Norma streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

**Changing Grades, Certain Streets.**

Bill No. 919, Ordinance No. 803 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Castro street and on Hill street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 920, Ordinance No. 804 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Market street, on Powell street and on Eddy street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 921, Ordinance No. 805 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Mateo street and on Bemis street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

**Blasting Permit.**

Resolution No. 3947 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That M. H. Squires be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of grading Nineteenth street from Vermont

street to Carolina street, Kansas street from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, Rhode Island street from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, Eighteenth and Vermont streets, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named person, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$222,005.03, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 15260 to 15929, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

##### Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 3948 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install arc lamps and gas lamps at the following locations:

##### Arc Lamps.

1 arc lamp on Twenty-second street between Diamond and Douglass streets.

##### Gas Lamps.

1 gas lamp on Twenty-fifth street between Diamond and Douglass streets.

##### Remove Arc Lamps.

Union and Scott streets.  
Union and Devisadero streets.  
Union and Broderick streets.  
Union and Baker streets.  
Baker and Filbert streets.  
Baker and Greenwich streets.  
Baker and Chestnut streets.  
Baker and Bay streets.  
Baker and Beach streets.  
Baker and Jefferson streets.  
Jefferson and Lyon streets.  
Greenwich and Lyon streets.  
Octavia and Austin streets.  
Eighteenth avenue and "P" street.  
Change 1 triple top to single top lamp at No. 575 McAllister street.

##### Remove Gas Lamps July 1, 1909.

1 gas lamp, Jackson street between Sansome and Montgomery streets.  
1 gas lamp, Washington street between Sansome and Montgomery streets.

1 gas lamp, Union and Larkin streets.  
1 gas lamp, Larkin street between Union and Green streets.

1 gas lamp, Larkin and Green streets.  
1 gas lamp, Larkin street between Green and Vallejo streets.

1 gas lamp, Larkin and Vallejo streets.

1 gas lamp, Vallejo street between Larkin and Polk streets.

1 gas lamp, Vallejo street between Polk and Van Ness avenue.

2 gas lamps, Vallejo street between Van Ness avenue and Franklin street.

1 gas lamp, Franklin and Vallejo streets.

1 gas lamp, Franklin street between Vallejo and Green streets.

1 gas lamp, Union and Laguna streets.

1 gas lamp, Union and Fillmore streets.

1 gas lamp, Union street between Steiner and Pierce streets.

1 gas lamp, Union and Pierce streets.

1 gas lamp, Union street between Pierce and Scott streets.

1 gas lamp, Baker and Lombard streets.

1 gas lamp, Union street between Hyde and Larkin streets.

1 gas lamp, Union and Hyde streets.

2 gas lamps, Union street between Hyde and Leavenworth streets.

1 gas lamp, Union and Leavenworth streets.

2 gas lamps, Union street between Leavenworth and Jones streets.

1 gas lamp, Union and Jones streets.

2 gas lamps, Union street between Taylor and Jones streets.

1 gas lamp, Union and Taylor streets.

2 gas lamps, Union street between Taylor and Mason streets.

1 gas lamp, Union and Mason streets.

2 gas lamps, Union street between Mason and Powell streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Approving and Adopting Official Map of Relief Home Tract.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Bill No. 924, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Approving and Adopting the Official Map of the Relief Home Tract, formerly the Almshouse Tract."

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Mission High School Building and Bryant Cosmopolitan School Building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

May 19, 1909—Dyer Brothers, for final payment on contract for steel and iron work on Mission Grammar School Building ..... \$ 7,537.00  
May 19, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, for first payment on contract to erect the Bryant Cosmopolitan School building ..... 10,609.50

Total.....\$18,146.50

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as per agreement and bills rendered, to wit:

May 12, 1909—Carl H. Peterson, for alterations and general refitting of cottages 11 and 12 at City and County Hospital ..... \$ 520.00  
April 30, 1909—Scott & Magner, for forage furnished during April, 1909, to the Police Department ..... 570.35  
Jan. 21, 1909—Flinn & Treacy, for repairs to Market, Geary, Bush and other accepted streets ..... 2,107.00  
Jan. 27, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., for repairs to Market, McAllister, Battery and other accepted streets ..... 1,303.00  
April 30, 1909—Western Lime & Cement Co., for cement furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant ..... 1,596.95  
May 21, 1909—McSheehy Bros., for second payment on contract to construct chemical engine house on Twenty-second street, between Cas-

tro and Noe streets ..... 5,685.00

Total.....\$11,782.30

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished Golden Gate Park, as per agreement and bills rendered, to wit:

April 30, 1909—Dalziel-Moller Co., for plumbers' supplies...\$ 553.80  
April 30, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water supplied during month of April, 1909, to public parks and squares ..... 1,613.55

Total .....\$2,167.35

Authorizing Payment, Experting Treasurer's Accounts and Fines for Violation of State Poison Law.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

May 28, 1909—McLaren, Goode, & Co., for services in part fulfillment of contract to expert books of the City Treasury .....\$1,000.00  
April 9, 1909—California State Board of Pharmacy, for fines imposed for violation of the State Poison Law, and turned into the City Treasury.... 840.00

Total .....\$1,840.00

Providing \$20,000 for Plans and Specifications for Auxiliary Water System, for Fire Protection and for Intercepting Sewer System.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the following accounts of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection and for the Intercepting Sewer System, to wit:

Out of the Fire Protection Account the sum of \$10,000.

Out of the Sewer Construction Account the sum of \$10,000.

The attention of the Board of Public Works, the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$1000, Salaries of Copyists, Recorder.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 be

and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For Urgent Necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the payment of salaries of copyists in the office of the Recorder for the fiscal year 1908-9.

The attention of the Recorder, the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$400, Carfare for Fiscal Year 1909-10, City Engineer.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. 3949 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$400 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For Urgent Necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of meeting extra expenses incurred by the City Engineer for car fares during the fiscal year 1908-9.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

Clerk to Deposit in Treasury Amount Received as Percentage Due City on Gross Receipts of Sanitary Reduction Works.

Also, Resolution No. 3950 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, On March 9, 1909, the Sanitary Reduction Works transmitted to the Board of Supervisors a check in the sum of \$328.64, the same being alleged to represent 2 per cent of the gross receipts for the period January 1, 1909, to March 9, 1909, of said Reduction Works arising pursuant to Order No. 2965 of the Board of Supervisors; and

Whereas, The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors claims and the City Attorney advises that said sum of \$328.64 does not represent 2 per cent of all receipts arising under said Order No. 2965, to which percentage the City and County of San Francisco is entitled under the terms of the grant; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby instructed to deposit said check with the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco as payment on account of said gross receipts, and this Board hereby declares that in so depositing said money the City and County yields no right to exact further sums of money for its share of percentages arising under said Order No. 2965 for the

period hereinabove mentioned, or for any year or years prior thereto.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Blasting Permit, Harrelson-Grau Company.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows, Granting Harrelson-Grau Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast for grading purposes in premises situate at the east line of Second street, 123 feet south of Harrison street; provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5,000 as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasting shall only be done between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this resolution be violated by said above named persons then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Boat.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works an extension of four days' time on and after July 15, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the construction of the fire boat "David Seannell."

This extension of time is granted for the reason of the request granted the Board of Public Works to delay the launching of said boat from May 18, 1909, to May 22, 1909; and be it further

Resolved, That the charges for printing this resolution be and is hereby remitted.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Denying Laundry Permit to S. Sato.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 3951 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied S. Sato to conduct and operate a laundry in premises situate at No. 568 Eddy street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,



D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

#### Recommitted.

The following Bill, heretofore referred to the Judiciary Committee and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that same be passed for printing, was taken up, and on motion ordered recommitted to said Committee:

#### Prohibiting Smoking on Wooden Wharves, Docks or Planked Thoroughfares.

Bill No. 875, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the smoking of any cigar, pipe or cigarette, or the burning of tobacco, by any person on any wooden wharf, pier, quay, bulkhead, or planked thoroughfare in the City and County of San Francisco."

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

#### Tax Collector to Withdraw from Sale Certain Property Erroneously Assessed.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. 3952 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Tax Collector be and he is hereby directed to withdraw from Tax Sale for the year 1908, the following described property, in accordance with Section No. 3806 of the Political Code, said property having been erroneously assessed for said year, to wit:

Vol.	Page.	Block.	Sub.
7	43	346	40
24	102	141	9
20	44	31-32	20
41	36	690	6-1/2
46	75	Market St. Hd., 19	1
18	77	111	22
18	31	63	2
57	72	Excelsior Hd. 41	10
21	82	127	12-1/2
46	93	Heyman's Subs. of	
		S. M. R.	9
57	83	Excelsior Hd. 49	34
54	114	S. S. F. & R. R. Hd.	
		Ass'n 364	10.
37	112	184	14.
60	3	3	28.
20	21	12	10.
6	23	261	20.
39	29	317	5.
24	104	142	6.
54	150	S S F. & R. R. Hd	
		Assn. 1020	8.
47	127	Lakeview 14	34-38.
37	112	184	14.

Further Resolved, That the Assessor be and is hereby directed to re-assess the above described property for the year 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

#### Repealing Blasting Permits Granted to Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company and H. L. Smith.

On motion of Supervisor Comte:

Resolution No. 3953 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the permits granted to the Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company by Resolution No. 3306 (New Series), approved February 9, 1909, and to Henry L. Smith, by Resolution No. 961 (New Series), approved May 2, 1907, to explode blasts as described in said resolutions, be and the same are hereby repealed, all the work thereunder having been completed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

#### Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Certain Property in Custody of Police Department and Unfitted for Further Use Therein.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 3954 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to sell at public auction, after advertising in the official newspaper for a period of five days, as required by the Charter, the following property of the City and County of San Francisco, unfitted for further use by said City and County or any of its departments, to wit:

One old relief patrol wagon (a platform covered wagon).

One old single horse patrol wagon (a covered reach wagon).

One black saddle horse named "Nig".

One bay saddle horse named "Barney".

One bay saddle horse named "Monty".

One grey patrol wagon horse named "Pedro".

One grey patrol wagon horse named "George".

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

#### Professional Boxing Permit, Pacific Athletic Club.

Also, Resolution No. 3955 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold a professional boxing exhibition during the month of July, 1909, provided said exhibition is conducted subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—16.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

**Awarding Contract, Printing and Publishing Municipal Record, 1909-10.**

On motion of Supervisor Booth:  
Resolution No. 3956 (New Series), as follows:

Awarding a contract to the Rincon Publishing Company for printing and furnishing the Municipal Record of the City and County of San Francisco for the year 1909-10.

Resolved, That the contract for printing and furnishing the Municipal Record for the fiscal year 1909-10, to the City and County of San Francisco in accordance with the specifications and notice inviting proposals therefor, which proposals were received and considered by this Board on the 24th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Rincon Publishing Company for the price stated in the bid therefor; provided the sureties on the bond of said Rincon Publishing Company, which is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars, are satisfactory to his Honor the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into such contract at said sum.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—17.

**Awarding Contract, Printing and Furnishing Municipal Reports of 1908-9.**

Also, Resolution No. 3957 (New Series), as follows:

Awarding a contract to Neal Publishing Company for printing, binding and furnishing the Municipal Reports of the City and County of San Francisco for the year 1908-9.

Resolved, That the contract for printing, binding, and furnishing the Municipal Reports for the fiscal year 1908-9, to the City and County of San Francisco in accordance with the specifications and notice inviting proposals therefor, which proposals were received and considered by this Board on the 24th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby awarded to Neal Publishing Company for the price of \$2.18 per printed page of such Reports for 1566 copies; provided the sureties on the bond of said Neal Publishing Company, which is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars, are satisfactory to his Honor the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into such contract at said sum.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—18.

**Awarding Contract for Printing and Furnishing Calendars of the Superior Courts and Decisions of the Supreme Court and Journals of Proceedings and Calendars of the Board of Supervisors.**

Also, Resolution No. 3958 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for the printing, publishing and distributing the Law and Motion Calendar of the Superior Court, the Daily Trial Calendar, the Decisions of the Supreme Court and of the District Court of Appeals of the State of California, the Journal of Proceedings and Calendar of Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for the year commencing July 1, 1909, and ending June 30, 1910, in strict accordance with the specifications and advertisement inviting proposals thereon, be and the same is hereby awarded to The Recorder Printing and Publishing Company for the total sum of three hundred and forty-one and 66-100 (341.66) dollars per month; provided the sureties on the bond of said company, which is hereby fixed at one thousand (1000) dollars, are satisfactory to his Honor the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into said contract at said sum.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—18.

**Accepting Offer of Amelia Dorland et al. to Sell for \$6300 Certain Land Required as Additional Site for Mission High School.**

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:  
Resolution No. 3959 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Amelia Dorland and Leonora A. Soue (filed by City Attorney March 9, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Mission Block No. 85, said land being required as an addition to the Mission High School site; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Amelia Dorland and Leonora A. Soue to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$6,300.00, be and is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Dorland street with the easterly line of Church street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of Church street 35 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 88 feet; thence at a right

angle northerly to a point on Dorland street, which point is 88 feet more or less southeasterly from the easterly line of Church street; running thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of Dorland street 88 feet more or less to the easterly line of Church street and point of commencement; also

Commencing at a point which is perpendicularly distant 114 feet northerly from the northerly line of Eighteenth street, and which point is perpendicularly distant 88 feet more or less easterly from the easterly line of Church street; running thence easterly parallel with Eighteenth street 75 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 6 feet 11½ inches; thence at a right angle westerly 75 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 6 feet 11½ inches to the point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—18.

Accepting Offer of Jessie A. Hauser to Sell for \$10,000 Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for Mission High School.

Also, Resolution No. 3960 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Jessie A. Hauser to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Mission Block No. 85, the said land being required as an addition to the Mission High School site; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land, with improvements thereon, is offered, is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Jesse A. Hauser to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$10,000, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Church street, distant thereon 35 feet 8 inches southerly from the

southerly line of Dorland street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of Church street 27 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 88 feet, thence at a right angle northerly 27 feet, thence at a right angle westerly 88 feet to the easterly line of Church street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and improvements, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year have been paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 3760 (New Series), in so far as it relates to this Resolution, be and is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—18.

Accepting Offer of William C. Herbert et al., to Sell for \$17,000 Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for the Mission High School.

Also, Resolution No. 3961 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from William C. Herbert and Annie W. Herbert (communication from City Attorney filed May 24, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Mission Block No. 85, the said land being required as an addition to the Mission High School Site; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land, with improvements thereon, is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of William C. Herbert and Annie W. Herbert to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$17,000, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of Eighteenth street with the easterly line of Church street, running thence easterly along said northerly line of Eighteenth street 62 feet, thence at a right angle northerly 114

feet, thence at a right angle westerly 62 feet to the easterly line of Church street, thence at a right angle southerly 114 feet to the northerly line of Eighteenth street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and improvements, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—18.

Accepting Offer of Lillie E. Lincoln to Sell for \$12,000 Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for Pacific Heights School.

Also, Resolution No. 3962 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Lillie E. Lincoln et al. (communication from City Attorney filed May 24, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Western Addition Block No. 318, the land being required as an addition to the Pacific Heights Grammar School site; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Lillie E. Lincoln et al. to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$12,000, be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Jackson street, distant thereon 112 feet east from the easterly line of Fillmore street, running thence along said northerly line of Jackson street 25 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 127 feet  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches; thence at a right angle westerly 25 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 127 feet  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches to the northerly line of Jack-

son street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 318.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$6300 to Amelia Dorland et al. for Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for the Mission High School.

On motion of Supervisor Rixford:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,300.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Amelia Dorland and Leonora A. Souc, as purchase price of a lot of land at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Dorland street with the easterly line of Church street, of dimensions 35 feet 8 inches by 88 feet, and also a strip 6 feet  $11\frac{1}{2}$  inches by 75 feet in rear of lots fronting on Eighteenth street, being portions of Mission Block No. 85, required as additional land to the Mission High School site.

Authorizing Payment of \$10,000 to Jessie A. Hauser for Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for Mission High School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Jessie A. Hauser, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of Church street, distant 35 feet 8 inches south-erly from Dorland street, of dimensions 27 feet by 88 feet. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85, required as an addition to the Mission High School site.

**Authorizing Payment of \$17,000 to Annie W. Herbert for Certain Lands Required as an Additional Site for Mission High School.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$17,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Buildings Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to William C. Herbert and Annie W. Herbert, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements at the intersection of the northerly line of Eighteenth street with the easterly line of Church street, of dimensions 62 feet frontage on Eighteenth street by a uniform depth of 114 feet, being a portion of Mission Block No. 85, required as an addition to the Mission High School site.

**Authorizing Payment of \$12,000 to Lillie E. Lincoln et al. for Certain Land Required for Pacific Heights School.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$12,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Lillie E. Lincoln et al., as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements situate on the northerly line of Jackson street, distant thereon 112 feet easterly from Fillmore street, of dimensions 25 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 127 feet 8¼ inches, in Western Addition Block No. 318, required as an addition to the Pacific Heights Grammar School.

**City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for the Acquisition of Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 3963 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney by Resolution No. 2605 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, approved August 5, 1908, was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the certain parcel of land in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, hereinafter described, belonging to P. Connolly, which land is required by the City and County of San Francisco as a site whereon to erect the San Francisco Hospital building; and

Whereas, The offer received from the above named owner to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco is deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said land and property in this vicinity; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against the said P. Connolly, for the acquisition of the following de-

scribed land by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Commencing on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 166 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—18.

**City Attorney to Solicit Offers for the Acquisition of Certain Land Required for Commercial High School Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 3964 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owner or owners of the following described lot of land, offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco, said land being required as an additional site for the Commercial High School building, to wit:

Commencing on the northerly line of Grove street, distant thereon 82 feet 6 inches from the easterly line of Polk street, running thence easterly along said northerly line of Grove street 30 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 120 feet to the southerly line of Birch avenue; thence at a right angle westerly 30 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 120 feet to the northerly line of Grove street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 3.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—18.

**Recommended.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rixford, and, on his motion, ordered *recommitted to the Public Buildings Committee*:

**Mayor to Lease Quarters in the David Hewes Building for Municipal Departments.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to enter into an agreement and lease with the owners of the David Hewes Building, situate at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Market street with

the northeasterly line of Sixth street, pursuant to which the City and County of San Francisco will lease the tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth floors and rooms 910, 912, 914, 916, 918 and 920 on the ninth floor of said David Hewes Building, on the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

The term of said lease shall be two years, commencing with the 15th day of October, 1909, with the privilege to the lessee of an extension of said term for one, two or three years. The rental of said premises shall be sixteen hundred and seventy-one dollars per month, payable monthly during said term of two years, or for such extension or extensions thereof as may be mutually agreed upon. The aforesaid rental of sixteen hundred and seventy-one dollars per month, shall include the use of such space on the roof as may be required by the City and County, and should additional rooms or floor space be required on any of the other floors of said building, the rate to be paid for said floor space shall be an average of ten cents per square foot. The lessor shall, at his own cost and expense, remove all partitions and plumbing on said premises wherever necessary for the purposes of the City and County.

The lessor shall without any charge or expense to the lessee employ the requisite number of janitors to keep all rooms, corridors, passageways, toilet rooms, lavatories and windows in said demised premises in good and clean condition at all times during said term and any extension thereof.

The lessor shall provide all gas and electricity required for lighting said demised premises and all corridors and passageways therein and approaches thereto; and said lessor shall provide adequate elevator service from 8 o'clock a. m. of each day to 10:30 o'clock p. m. of each day for the use of all persons occupying, going to or leaving said demised premises. Said service shall be without any charge or expense to said lessee.

Said lessor shall, at his own cost and expense, heat and keep heated at all proper times said demised premises and every room therein.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### **Ordering Street Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 925, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which are the following street work: That granite curbs and

bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Greenwich street, between Fillmore and Steiner streets; that redwood curbs and broken rock pavement be constructed at the crossing of Forty-fifth avenue and "I" street, and that redwood curbs and broken rock pavement be constructed at the crossing of Forty-sixth avenue and "I" street.

#### **Extensions of Time, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Flinn & Treacy an extension of thirty days' time from and after June 16, 1909, within which to complete the contract to construct granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on Eighteenth street, between Potrero avenue and Hampshire street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to secure the necessary material to complete the contract within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting P. Montague an extension of thirty days' time from and after June 15, 1909, within which to complete contract for grading Green street, between Baker and Lyon streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been delayed on account of the building of bulkheads and houses by the property owners along the block.

**Passed for Printing.**

Supervisor Jennings introduced the following Bill which was on his motion *passed for printing* by the following vote:

#### **Suspension of Dollar Limit of Taxation.**

Bill No. 923, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), Determining and declaring that a great necessity and emergency exists within the City and County of San Francisco, and setting forth the character of such necessity and emergency which requires that the limitation of taxation contained in Section 11 of Chapter I of Article III of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco be temporarily suspended; temporarily suspending such limitation so as to enable the Supervisors to provide for such necessity and emergency, and increasing the rate of taxation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, over and above that authorized to be levied by said Section 11 of Chapter I of Article III of said Charter; and authorizing and levying a tax of thirty cents upon each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of property within said City and County in excess of the sum and rate provided for in said Section 11 of Chapter I of Article III of said Charter for the purpose of providing for the great necessity and emergency, and specifically for paving, repaving and repairing streets, for reconstruction and repair of sewers, for construction and repairs to public buildings, for construction and equipment of

Fire Department buildings, for the purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes, for the reconstruction of, repairs to and equipment of School Department buildings, for the construction and equipment of and purchase of lands for Police Department buildings, and for the continuation and enforcement of sanitary measures.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby recited, determined and declared that a great necessity and emergency exists within the City and County of San Francisco, which requires that the limitation of taxation contained in Section 11 of Chapter I of Article III of the Charter of said City and County be temporarily suspended, and that the character of such necessity and emergency is as follows, to wit:

On the 18th day of April, 1906, a large number of the public buildings and much of the Fire Department equipment of said City and County were destroyed by fire, and on said day a large extent of the public sewers of said City and County were damaged and destroyed by earthquake; that a large extent of the public streets of said City and County were damaged by the combined effects of fire and earthquake; also there is danger that the bubonic plague prevalent in 1907, may recur, and provision should be made to prevent such recurrence; that it has been impossible to pave, repave and repair streets, reconstruct and repair sewers, construct and repair the public buildings destroyed and damaged as aforesaid in April, 1906, from the appropriations heretofore made, and the great necessity and emergency hereby declared to exist has not been adequately provided for by previous tax levies made by the Board of Supervisors.

Section 2. That by reason of the great necessity and emergency herein set forth, large sums of money will be required to be expended by the City and County for the paving, repaving and repairing of streets, for the reconstruction and repair of sewers, for the construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, for the purchase of lands for Fire Department buildings, for the reconstruction of, repairs to and equipment of School Department buildings, for the construction and equipment of Police Department buildings, and for the purchase of lands for Police Department purposes, and for the continuation and enforcement of sanitary measures. That the large sums required for the aforesaid purposes cannot be obtained from the annual income and revenue of the City and County, and said necessary expenditures cannot be made without temporarily suspending the limitation

upon the rate of taxation provided for in Section 11 of Chapter I of Article III of the Charter of said City and County.

Section 3. For the reasons and for the purposes set forth in the preceding sections of this Ordinance, and under the authority conferred upon the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors by Section 13 of Chapter I of Article III of said Charter, it is hereby determined and declared that the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter I of Article III of said Charter in so far as the same fixes and limits the rate of taxation to be levied for municipal purposes is hereby temporarily suspended so as to enable the Supervisors to provide for the herein recited great necessity and emergency.

Section 4. For the purpose of raising by taxation the sum of one million eight thousand dollars appropriated in and by the budget for the fiscal year 1909-10, for the paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for the construction of and repairs to sewers and for the construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings, the same being the great necessity and emergency herein set forth, the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to levy, and there is hereby levied, a tax of twenty-one cents upon each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property within the City and County of San Francisco as the same appears, or will appear, upon the assessment roll of said City and County, and the proceeds of such tax shall be applied to the aforesaid purposes and as specified in said budget.

For the purpose of raising by taxation the sum of one hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars, appropriated in and by the budget for the fiscal year 1909-10 for the construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for the purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes, the same being the great necessity and emergency herein set forth, the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to levy, and there is hereby levied a tax of three and one-half cents upon each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property within the City and County of San Francisco as the same appears, or will appear, upon the assessment roll of said City and County, and the proceeds of such tax shall be applied to the aforesaid purposes and as specified in said budget.

For the purpose of raising by taxation the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, appropriated in and by the Budget for the fiscal year 1909-10, for the reconstruction of repairs to and equipment of School Department buildings, the same being the great necessity and emergency herein set forth, the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to levy

and there is hereby levied, a tax of two and one-half cents upon each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation within the City and County of San Francisco as the same appears, or will appear, upon the assessment roll of said City and County, and the proceeds of such tax shall be applied to the aforesaid purposes and as specified in said Budget.

For the purpose of raising by taxation the sum of ninety-six thousand dollars, appropriated in and by the Budget for the fiscal year 1909-10 for the construction and equipment of Police Department buildings, and for the purchase of lands for Police Department purposes, the same being the great necessity and emergency herein set forth, the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to levy, and there is hereby levied, a tax of four cents upon each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property, within the City and County of San Francisco as the same appears, or will appear, on the assessment roll of said City and County, and the proceeds of such tax shall be applied to the aforesaid purposes and as specified in said Budget.

For the purpose of raising by taxation the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars appropriated in and by the Budget for the fiscal year 1909-10, for the continuance of sanitary measures under the direction of the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service, the same being the great necessity and emergency herein set forth, the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to levy, and there is hereby levied a tax of one cent on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property within said City and County of San Francisco as the same appears, or will appear, upon the assessment roll of said City and County, and the proceeds of such tax shall be applied to the aforesaid purposes and as specified in said Budget.

The above tax, aggregating thirty cents upon each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation aforesaid, herein levied and authorized to be levied, is and shall be an increase of and an addition to the rate of one dollar taxation on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property within the City and County of San Francisco, and an addition to and increase of all taxes of every amount and kind authorized to be levied under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 1 of Article III of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—18.

#### PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

(Out of Order.)

##### Stationery Supplies.

Proposals to the number of twelve for furnishing stationery supplies required for the various departments, officers and offices of the City and County from July 1, 1909 to June 30, 1910, were presented, opened, read and ordered *referred to the Printing Committee:*

##### Printed and Lithographed Forms.

Proposals to the number of nine for furnishing printed and lithographed forms required for the various departments, officers and offices of the City and County from July 1, 1909 to June 30, 1910, were presented, opened, read and ordered *referred to the Printing Committee:*

##### Books.

Proposals to the number of five for furnishing printed books required for the various departments, officers and offices of the City and County from July 1, 1909 to June 30, 1910, were presented, opened, read and ordered *referred to the Printing Committee:*

##### Fire Alarm Boxes.

Proposals for furnishing fifty (50) positive, non-interfering and successive fire alarm boxes of the best make for the Department of Electricity, were presented, opened and read, being as follows:

1. McFell Electric Company....\$2900
2. American District Telegraph Company ..... 4875
3. Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company ..... 6250

Ordered *referred to the Electricity Committee:*

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

##### Re-Arrangement of Committees.

##### Motion.

Supervisor Booth moved that Finance Committee be requested to rearrange the personnel of Committees of Board, upon which vacancies exist through the resignations of Dr. A. H. Giannini and Loring P. Rixford, and to report their recommendations to the Board.

*So ordered.*

##### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing:*



**Oil Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick. Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Falls Manufacturing Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 600 gallons' capacity, in premises situate at No. 317 First street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**City Attorney to Cause Ejectment of Trespassers on Twenty-third Avenue, Between Lake Street and Lobos Creek.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft. Resolution No. 3965 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Twenty-third avenue from Lake street to Lobos Creek is illeg-

ally occupied by private parties; and Whereas, Said avenue has been fenced off and enclosed by a real estate firm; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, that the City Attorney be and hereby is requested to take such steps as are necessary to cause the ejectment of any and all parties illegally occupying said portion of Twenty-third avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Rixford, Sanderson—18.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:00 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN,  
Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors, June 7, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.



Monday, June 7, 1909

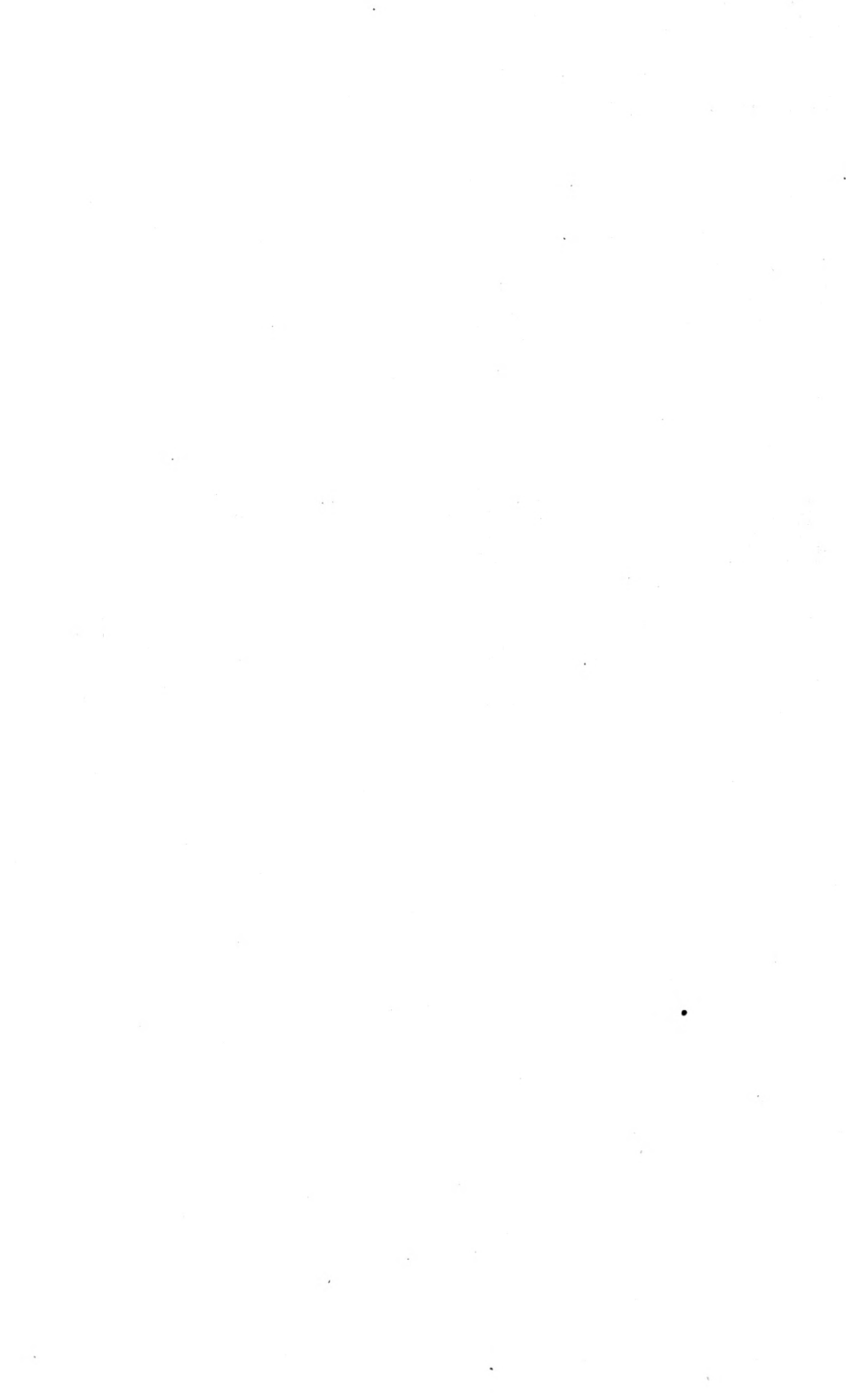
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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, June 7, 1909, 2:00 p. m. The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

Appointment of Wells Estee Balcom to the Office of Supervisor, Vice Loring P. Rixford, Resigned.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presented the following:

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

This is to notify you that I have this day appointed Wells Estee Balcom a Supervisor in and for the City and County of San Francisco in place of Loring P. Rixford, resigned. This appointment to take effect June 2nd, 1909.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR.

Mayor.

The City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Reposing special confidence in the fidelity and ability of Wells Estee Balcom, I do, by these presents, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, appoint him a Supervisor in and for the City and County of San Francisco, he to hold said office for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ from and after the 2nd day of June, 1909, vice Loring P. Rixford, resigned.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name and have caused the seal of my office to be affixed hereto, this 28th day of May, 1909.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR.

Mayor.

Attest: HARRY G. McKANNAY,

Secretary.

*Read and ordered filed.*

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—16.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of June 1, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Communication from City Attorney Stating that H. B. Junck et al. Have Accepted Offers for Certain Lands Required for Mission High School Purposes.

Supervisor Bancroft presented the following:

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, stating that H. B. Junck, Wm. C. Herbert and Annie W. Herbert have accepted offers for certain lands required for Mission High School purposes.

*Ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee.*

*Relative to Nuisance Caused by Surface Sewer on Polk Street, Between North Point and Beach Streets.*

Supervisor Comte presented the following:

*Communication*—From D. Ghirardelli, for abatement of nuisance caused by surface sewer on Polk street, between Van Ness avenue and Beach street.

*Ordered referred to the Street Committee.*

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

*To the Artificial Lights Committee.*

*Petitions*—Of H. Daniel and others, for the installation of street lights on Spencer alley.

Of A. W. Fish and others, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Richland avenue and Holly street.

Of Louisa M. Muirhead and others, for the installation of arc lights at certain locations in the Richmond District.

*To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.*

*Petitions*—Of I. N. Rosenkrans, for a refund of \$4.56, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of John T. Pidwell, for a refund of \$8.55, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Fred W. Bridge, for a refund of \$3.42, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of O. B. Martin, for a refund of \$488.30, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9.

Of the City Realty Company, for a refund of \$7.22, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, with statement of percentages due City for May 1909.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Chas. O. Bocks, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the north-east corner of Pine and Powell streets.

Of George L. Fish, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the southwest corner of Pine and Taylor streets.

*Communication*—From the Mission Promotion Association, relative to boilers in dairy establishment at Twenty-first and Folsom streets.

*Protest*—Of Willis Spencer and others, against granting Royal Laundry Company permission to operate a laundry at No. 1036 Larkin street.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of M. Klang, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises on the west side of First avenue, 50 feet south of "C" street.

Of A. A. Adler, for permission to conduct and maintain a sanatorium on the northeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Broadway.

*Communication*—From P. B. McKay, with offer to place 300 head boards in City Cemetery.

*Protest*—Of the Polk Street District Association, against proposed location of Tuberculosis Hospital on Jackson street, between Polk and Van Ness avenue.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the Portola Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition during the month of June, 1909.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From the De Lisle Realty Company, offering to lease certain quarters in the David Hewes building for use of municipal departments for a total rental of \$1671 per month.

From the State Board of Charities and Corrections, endorsing plan of the new San Francisco Hospital.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Association, for the grading of Fifteenth avenue South.

Of John Deveny and others, for the laying of cement sidewalks on the 200 block of Collingwood street.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Association, for the

changing of the name of South San Francisco to Bay View on the official map.

*Communications*—From the Bank of San Francisco, advising that it has purchased \$5000 of 3½ per cent bonds for street work on Polk street, between Sacramento street and Pacific avenue, and requesting that said work be pushed to rapid completion.

From the D. Samuels Lace House, requesting to be advised as to procedure in matter of assessing property for street work.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Assessor, relative to assessment of County Line Water Company.

From the Secretary of the Superior Courts, waiving claim to increased salary for May and June, 1909.

From the Board of Health, informing Finance Committee relative to the maintenance of a tubercular ward at the City and County Hospital.

From the Board of Education, requesting information as to whether new Washington Grammar School is to be fully equipped and furnished out of bond issue moneys.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$6000 be made available out of the fire protection bond proceeds for constructing office building, etc., in pipe-testing yard.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Health, with analysis of El Polin Spring, showing its purity to be questionable.

Also, recommending the amendment of Ordinance No. 501 (New Series), providing for the abatement of nuisances, by insertion of a penalty clause.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting progress report for week ending May 29, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

Also, recommending the acquisition of certain parcel of land required as a site for the pumping station in the Yerba Buena District.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, transmitting offer of Otto Reichardt to convey, on certain conditions, land forming a part of Ocean avenue and claimed by the City.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the ordering of the fol-

lowing street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the intersection of Filbert and Laguna streets.

That redwood curbs and a broken rock pavement and roadway be constructed in Forty-seventh avenue, between "K" and "L" streets.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Seventh avenue and "I" street; also, that a brick cesspool and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the north-easterly angular corner of said crossing.

Also, recommending that temporary permission be granted to the Ocean Shore Railway Company to construct its tracks over City's sewer right of way between Army street and Serpentine avenue.

Also, recommending that right of way be secured from Spring Valley Water Company through its property in the Glen Park District to serve as an outlet for the Glen Park sewer.

Also, transmitting deed of American Steel and Wire Company to land for the straightening of property line at Sixteenth and Harrison streets.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Turk street and on St. Joseph's avenue.

#### File.

The following communications were received, read and ordered filed:

*Communications*—From the Chief of Police, acknowledging receipt of communication relative to denial of laundry permit to S. Sato.

From the Mayor, with notice of appointment of W. E. Balcom as member of Board of Supervisors, vice Loring P. Rixford, resigned.

#### ACQUISITION OF CITY LANDS.

The following Communication was received, read and ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee:

*Communication from City Attorney With List of Property the Purchase of Which Was Consummated During May, 1909.*

San Francisco,

June 3, 1909.

Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: I beg to present to you the following report of lands purchased for the City and County of San Francisco during the month of May, 1909.

#### *City and County Hospital.*

May 4, 1909, from Catherine Kross; consideration, \$3600. Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 33 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street; running thence southerly and along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle east-

erly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Together with improvements thereon. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

May 14, 1909, from Joseph C. Steber; consideration, \$4750. Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Humboldt street with the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, running thence northerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of Humboldt street; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Together with improvements thereon. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

May 18, 1909, from Thos. J. and Jas. T. Mallon; consideration, \$10,000. Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-third street with the westerly line of Vermont street, running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of Twenty-third street; thence at a right angle easterly along said northerly line of Twenty-third street 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Together with the improvements thereon. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

May 20, 1909, from Martin Kenneally; consideration, \$5400. Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 33 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and the point of commencement. Together with the improvements thereon. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

May 24, 1909, from Sophie J. F. Owens; consideration, \$4000. Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Humboldt street; running thence northerly and along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the

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*For Mission High School.*

easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Together with the improvements thereon. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

May 26, 1909, from C. H. Schnipper and Kirstine Schnipper; consideration, \$11,000. Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 125 feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street, running thence northerly along the said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 50 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 50 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and the point of commencement. Together with the improvements thereon. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

May 26, 1909, from James J. Roddy; consideration \$2750. Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of San Bruno avenue with the northerly line of Twenty-third street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of Twenty-third street; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Together with the improvements thereon. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

May 26, 1909, from Phil Gianotti; consideration \$5200. Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of Humboldt street; running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and the point of commencement. Together with the improvements thereon. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

May 26, 1909, from Pauline Reinhold; consideration, \$5650. Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 66 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of Humboldt street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 66 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 66 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Together with the improvements thereon. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

May 8, 1909, from O. M. V. Roberts; consideration, \$3500. Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Dorland street, distant thereon 88 feet, more or less, southeasterly from the easterly line of Church street; running thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Dorland street 25 feet, more or less, to a point; thence southerly 100 feet, more or less; thence at a right angle westerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 100 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly line of Dorland street and point of commencement. Together with the improvements thereon. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

May 15, 1909, from James and Winifred O'Donnell; consideration, \$5225. Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Dorland street 113 feet southeasterly from the easterly line of Church street; running thence southeasterly 25 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Church street 100 feet, more or less; thence at a right angle westerly 25 feet, and thence at a right angle northerly 100 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Dorland street and the point of commencement. Together with the improvements thereon. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

*For Frank McCoppin School.*

May 24, 1909, from R. W. Bennett; consideration, \$7500. Resolved, That the offer of Robert W. Bennett to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$7500, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Seventh avenue, distant thereon 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of "B" street; running thence southerly along said easterly line of Seventh avenue 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 120 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 120 feet to the easterly line of Seventh avenue and point of commencement. Together with improvements thereon. Being a portion of Outside Lands Block No. 375.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

*Pumping Station for Auxiliary Water Supply System.*

May 7, 1909, from Katherine K. Forbes; consideration, \$85,000. Commencing at a point of intersection of the westerly line of Second street with the northerly line of Townsend street; running thence northerly and along the said westerly line of Second street 100 feet; thence at a right angle west-



erly 160 feet to the easterly line of Stanford street; thence southerly and along the said easterly line of Stanford street 100 feet to the northerly line of Townsend street; thence easterly and along the said northerly line of Townsend street 160 feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of One Hundred Vara Block No. 360.

#### *Sewer Right of Way.*

May 27, 1909, from Harry Cosgriff; consideration, \$650. Lot No. 16, in Block No. 14, of the Mission and Thirtieth Street Homestead Extension.

Yours truly,

PERCY V. LONG,  
City Attorney.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

Postponement of Date and Extending Time for Filing Bids for Water Supply Bonds.

##### Motion.

Supervisor Johnston moved that the time for receiving and opening bids for the sale of 240 water supply bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, be postponed until the hour of 3 p. m., on Monday, June 14, 1909, and that the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper, a notice of postponement of sale to this effect.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—16.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Action Deferred.

The following Resolution laid over from last meeting was taken up and on motion again laid over one week:

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Hospital for Infirm Poor.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$4635.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1904, as the third payment to the Condon-McGlynn

Company on contract for the construction of Hospital for the Infirm Poor on the Almshouse Tract, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—16.

#### CONSIDERATION OF MAYOR'S VETO.

##### Blasting Permit, T. J. Neilan.

The following Resolution, returned by his Honor, the Mayor, without his approval and with his objections thereto, and subsequently referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee, and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that the Mayor's veto be sustained, was taken up, and the vote by which said Resolution was finally passed was reconsidered:

Resolution No. 3548 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That T. J. Neilan, President of the Ocean View Improvement Club, be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing rock at Thrift street and Lake View avenue, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Resolution No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hour of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the above named T. J. Neilan, President of the Ocean View Improvement Club, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Further resolved, That the advertising charges on this resolution be and the same are hereby remitted.

##### Veto Sustained.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution finally pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor, the Mayor?" the roll was called with the following result:

Ayes—None.

Noes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—16.

The Chair declared the motion lost and the Mayor's veto sustained.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

The following matters were passed for printing:

### Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Boats.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$34,722.00 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, as the sixth progress payment to the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works on contract to construct fire boats "David Seannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan," as per contract entered into with the Board of Public Works under date November 17, 1908.

### Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, Printing, Labor and Material, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

May 29, 1909—San Francisco Gas & Electric Co., for gas and electricity furnished during month of May, 1909, for lighting public buildings and public streets .....	\$28,716.54
May 29, 1909—San Francisco Gas & Electric Co., for electricity furnished electric street lamps during month of May, 1909 .....	712.52
May 21, 1909—The James H. Barry Co., for printing and binding 350 copies brief, argument and final hearing in action entitled, Spring Valley Water Company vs. The City and County of San Francisco .....	1,675.54
June 4, 1909—Board of Park Commissioners, for labor and material furnished by Park Commissioners on the Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards .....	600.00

Total .....\$31,704.60

### Authorizing Payment, Construction of School and Fire Engine House, Rental, and Supplies for Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

June 1, 1909—Wm. Bruce, for final payment on contract to erect the Yerba Buena School building .....	\$11,950.00
May 28, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, for second installment, payment on contract to erect Engine House on Pacific street .....	6,958.50
June 1, 1909—Edward J. Le Breton, receiver of the California Safe Deposit & Trust	

Company, for rent of premises southeast corner of California and Montgomery streets for one month, commencing June 1, 1909.....

May 24, 1909—Carr Foundry & Machine Works, for man-hole rims, covers and frames furnished Board of Public Works .....	929.86
April 30, 1909—N. Clark & Sons, for sewer pipe furnished Board of Public Works .....	716.40

Total .....\$21,754.76

### Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

May 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of May, 1909, for fire hydrants.	\$10,000.00
May 28, 1909—W. W. Wymore, for basalt blocks delivered to Repair Department, Board of Public Works .....	2,475.00
May 19, 1909—Union Oil Company, for asphalt furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant ..	1,775.31
May 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of May, 1909, for public buildings .....	1,666.66
April 30, 1909—Monarch Oil Refining Co., for asphalt furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	1,533.71
May 31, 1909—Matthew McCurrie, secretary San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for feeding, sale, release and destruction of animals impounded during month of May, 1909 .....	869.80

Total .....\$18,320.48

### Authorizing Payment, Construction of Branch Library at Cole and Page Streets.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,000 to be made out of the Library Fund as the second payment to Terrill Brothers on contract to erect branch library building at Page and Cole streets.

Providing \$3000 for Removal of Corporation Yard to Eleventh and Channel Streets, and for Improvements Therein.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, ap-

propriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete work of removal of Corporation Yard to Eleventh and Channel streets and for improvements therein.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

#### Providing \$380 for Sanitation Purposes During the Month of June, 1909.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 3966 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$380.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For Sanitary Measures," for the purpose of continuation, during the month of June, 1909, of sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco under the joint direction of the Board of Health and the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—16.

#### Treasurer to Place Money Found in Recorder's Office Subsequent to Fire of 1906, to the Credit of General Fund.

Also, Resolution No. 3967 (New Series,) as follows:

Whereas, The Treasurer, under date of May 24, 1909, advises this office that he has in his possession as a special deposit, the sum of \$230.90 turned over by his predecessor in office, said money having been found in the Recorder's office immediately after the earthquake-fire of April 18, 1906; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed and requested to place said sum of \$230.90 to the credit of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—16.

#### Appointing Standing Committees of the Board of Supervisors.

Also, Resolution No. 3968 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following Standing Committees of the Board of Super-

visors be and the same are hereby constituted as follows, the first named to be Chairman:

#### Building Laws:

Sanderson, Broderick, Payot.

#### Charities and Corrections, Prisons and Reformatories:

Balcom, Payot, Murdock.

#### Hospital and Health:

Payot, D'Ancona, Murdock.

#### Police:

Connolly, Balcom, McLeran.

#### Public Buildings:

Bancroft, McLeran, McAllister.

#### Telephone Rates:

Murphy, Sanderson, Bancroft.

All Resolutions and parts of Resolutions in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—16.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the American Laundry Company to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower, in premises situate at Nos. 148 to 170 Erie street, the same to be used for power to operate laundry.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Callaghan Estate Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1,500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at junction of McAllister and Market streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Haas Realty Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1900 gallons capacity, in premises situate west side of Powell street, 23 feet south of O'Farrell street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to M. Oser to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1,250 gallons capacity in premises situate north side of Eddy street, 137½ feet west of Leavenworth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to

be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### **Laundry Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Theil & Martron to conduct a laundry to be operated by a small electric motor in premises situate at No. 1642 Thirteenth avenue, South, in strict accordance with the sanitary and fire regulations of the Board of Health and the Fire Department.

#### **Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

#### **Denying Laundry Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 3969 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied the following persons to conduct laundries at the following locations, to wit:

Of Lee Sing, in premises situate at No. 4063 Twenty-fifth street.

Of the Royal Laundry Co., in premises situate at No. 1036 Larkin street, between Post and Sutter streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—16.

#### **Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

#### **Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to construct or maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

G. Mosanti, No. 2240 Turk street, two horses.

G. A. Chafetopulos, No. 643 Twenty-fifth avenue, two horses.

James Dundas, south side of Seventeenth street, about 150 feet east of Cole street, two horses.

Eli Enten, west side of Girard street, about 175 feet north of Burrows street, three horses.

J. McEvoy, No. 125 Diamond street, one horse.

Charles Marois, No. 109 Diamond street, one horse.

Louis Schilliger, west side of South avenue, 100 feet north of Crescent avenue, three horses. (Stable to be in rear of lot.)

Henry T. Grieb, northwest corner

of Jones and Greenwich streets, three horses.

#### **Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

#### **Award of Contract, Stationery.**

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. 3970 (New Series). Awarding to the following named persons contracts to furnish stationery to various departments of the City and County of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1909-10, to wit:

Remington Typewriter Co.

John Martin Co.

Patrick & Co.

Brown & Power.

Schwabacher-Frey Co.

Sanborn-Vail Co.

Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co.

H. S. Crocker Co.

Payot, Stratford & Kerr.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—16.

#### **Award of Contract, Printed Blanks.**

Also, Resolution No. 3971 (New Series). Awarding to the following named persons contracts to furnish printed blanks to various departments of the City and County of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1909-10, to wit:

James H. Barry Co.

Levison Printing Co.

Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co.

A. Carlisle & Co.

E. C. Hughes & Co.

James T. Lynch.

Phillips & Van Orden Co.

Neal Publishing Co.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—16.

#### **Award of Contract, Books.**

Also, Resolution No. 3972 (New Series). Awarding to the following named persons contracts to furnish books to various departments of the City and County of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1909-10, to wit:

Brown & Power.

Levison Printing Co.

J. B. McIntyre Binding Co.

John Kitchen Jr. Co.

Neal Publishing Co.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—16.

#### **Recommended.**

The following Resolution heretofore recommended to Public Buildings was taken up and on motion of Supervisor

Bancroft, again ordered *recommitted* to the *Public Buildings Committee*:

**Mayor Lease Quarters in the David Hewes Building for Municipal Departments.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to enter into an agreement and lease with the owners of the David Hewes Building, situate at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Market street with the northeasterly line of Sixth street, pursuant to which the City and County of San Francisco will lease the tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth floors and rooms 910, 912, 914, 916, 918 and 920 on the ninth floor of said David Hewes Building, on the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

The term of said lease shall be two years, commencing with the 15th day of October, 1909, with the privilege to the lessee of an extension of said term for one, two or three years. The rental of said premises shall be sixteen hundred and seventy-one dollars per month, payable monthly during said term of two years, or for such extension or extensions thereof as may be mutually agreed upon. The aforesaid rental of sixteen hundred and seventy-one dollars per month, shall include the use of such space on the roof as may be required by the City and County, and should additional rooms or floor space be required on any of the other floors of said building, the rate to be paid for said floor space shall be an average of ten cents per square foot. The lessor shall, at his own cost and expense, remove all partitions and plumbing on said premises wherever necessary for the purposes of the City and County.

The lessor shall without any charge or expense to the lessee employ the requisite number of janitors to keep all rooms, corridors, passageways, toilet rooms, lavatories and windows in said demised premises in good and clean condition at all times during said term and any extension thereof.

The lessor shall provide all gas and electricity required for lighting said demised premises and all corridors and passageways therein and approaches thereto; and said lessor shall provide adequate elevator service from 8 o'clock a. m. of each day to 10:30 o'clock p. m. of each day for the use of all persons occupying, going to or leaving said demised premises. Said service shall be without any charge or expense to said lessee.

The lessor shall provide all water service required by the City and County Departments without expense to the lessee, and said lessor shall, at his own

cost and expense, heat and keep heated at all proper times said demised premises and every room therein.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Mayor to Lease Certain Improvements on South of Market Street Children's Playground.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 3973 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to enter into an agreement and lease with Ruffino & Bianchi, Inc., of that certain lot of land belonging to the City and County of San Francisco and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Bryant street, distant thereon 90 feet northeasterly from the northerly corner of Bryant and Seventh streets; running thence 92 feet 6 inches northeasterly along said northwesterly line of Bryant street; thence at right angles northwesterly 275 feet; thence at right angles southwesterly 92 feet and 6 inches, and thence at right angles southeasterly 275 feet to the point of commencement, together with the improvements thereon heretofore acquired by the City and County of San Francisco from said Ruffino & Bianchi, Inc., the said agreement and lease be subject to the following conditions:

That the term of said lease to said Ruffino & Bianchi, Inc., shall be for a period of three years from July 1, 1909 to July 1, 1912.

That the rental therefor shall be \$300 a month during the term of said lease, save and except the last six months thereof, which shall be free of rental by said Ruffino & Bianchi, Inc., in order to enable them to remove from said land all the machinery, obstructions, etc.

That the sum of \$13,000.00, the balance due said Ruffino & Bianchi, Inc. on the original purchase price of said land and retained by the City and County of San Francisco to insure the removal of machinery, etc. from said premises shall be paid by the City and County to said Ruffino & Bianchi, Inc. and in lieu of said moneys heretofore so retained, said Ruffino & Bianchi, Inc. shall file with the Board of Supervisors a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$13,000.00, with sureties thereon satisfactory to his Honor, the Mayor, and to the City Attorney, conditioned that all the machinery, etc., on said premises belonging to said Ruffino & Bianchi, Inc., shall be removed from said premises at the expiration of the lease herein authorized.

That policies of insurance upon all

improvements belonging to the City and County of San Francisco on said land shall be issued in the sum of \$10,000 in the name and favor of the City and County of San Francisco, and that the premium thereon shall be paid by said Ruffino & Bianchi, Inc.

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 2210 (New Series), approved April 23, 1908, be and is hereby repealed upon the execution of the lease herein authorized, in so far as said resolution effects the original leasehold authorized under its terms.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$13,060 to Ruffino & Bianchi, Inc., Being Balance Due on Purchase Price of Certain Land Required for South of Market Children's Playground.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Resolved, That an expenditure of \$13,060.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to Ruffino & Bianchi, Inc., said sum being the balance due on purchase price of \$59,225.-81 for lands required for Children's Playgrounds purposes in 100 Vara Block No. 397, pursuant to Resolution No. 2210 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Sale of Certain Land Required for South of Market Street Children's Playground.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 3974 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lands offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco, the said land being required as an addition to the Children's Playground south of Market street:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Bryant street with the southwesterly line of Harriet street; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Bryant street 75 feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly 550 feet to the southeasterly line of Harrison street; thence at a right angle northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Harrison street 75 feet to the southwesterly line of

Harriet street; thence at a right angle southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Harriet street 550 feet to the northwesterly line of Bryant street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 397.

When the said offers are received the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Ordering Sewer Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 926, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Fifth street from the westerly line of Howard street to Market street, and in Market street to Powell street, and in Powell street to connect with the existing sewers in Powell and Eddy streets, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$30,000.00, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds of the year 1908."

Also, Bill No. 927, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances known as Section B of the Division street sewer, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$153,000.00, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds, issue 1908."

Also, Bill No. 928, Ordinance No. — (New Series), "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Greenwich street, between Octavia and Gough streets, and in Gough street, between Green and Filbert streets; approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$8,000, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds of the year 1908."

**Abolishing Sidewalk Widths on Lilac Alley, Between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 929, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1902, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Three Hundred and Sixteen," the pro-

visions of which abolish widths of sidewalks on Lilac alley, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

#### Blasting Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts at Mariposa and Missouri streets, Twenty-second and York streets, Twenty-third and Kansas streets, Twenty-fifth street and San Bruno avenue, Twenty-sixth street and Bryant avenue, Holladay avenue and Army street, and Twenty-third street and Pennsylvania avenue, for a period only existing during the fulfillment of the contract for the construction of fire cisterns at the above locations: provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by said Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$12,468.97, and entered in Register of Demands No. 7 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 15936 to 16000, inclusive, and in Register of Demands No. 8, numbered consecutively therein 16001 to 16254 inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Mudock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—16.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Extension of Time, Razing East Wing of City Hall.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That John Tuttle be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after June 15, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the completion of the part demolition and repair of the east wing of the City Hall.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the time originally given in the contract was inadequate, and although the work was prosecuted with due diligence, the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

#### Providing \$6000 for Grading Pipe Testing Yard at Sixth and Hubbell Streets and Making Certain Improvements Therein.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to grade the pipe testing yard at Sixth and Hubbell streets, to lay a planked roadway therein, to construct and equip a yard office and to purchase lumber for skids and blocking up pipe.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

#### Engine and Boiler Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to John Simmen Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four horsepower, in premises situate No. 72 Rausch street (rear), the same to be used for furnishing shavings and heating glue.

#### Oil Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Golden Pheasant to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1,500 gallons capacity in premises situate No. 34 Geary street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Granting Ocean Shore Railway Company Temporary Permission to Construct its Tracks Over City's Sewer Right of Way Between Army Street and Serpentine Avenue.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Pursuant to Ordinance No. 1808, entitled: "Providing for a grant to the Ocean Shore Railway Company, a railroad corporation, of a right of way for, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turnouts, switches, crossings, spur tracks, yard tracks, depot tracks and terminal tracks and facilities along, over, under, across and upon certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco," approved April 2, 1906, and to said Ordinance as amended by Ordinance No. 630 (New Series), approved December 10, 1908, the Ocean Shore Railway Company is granted permission to use its private right of way for the accommodation of its tracks in lieu of the public streets of the City and County of San Francisco if said company should so desire, and

Whereas, The said Ocean Shore Railway Company now intends to extend its tracks over and along Potrero avenue, produced, to Army street, and thence over and along Army street, Holladay avenue and San Bruno avenue and through private property to connect with its present tracks in Vermont street southerly from Army street; and

Whereas, All private rights of way necessary for said route have been acquired by the Ocean Shore Railway Company, with the exception of one parcel lying southeasterly from the present southerly termination of Potrero avenue at Serpentine avenue and adjoining a sewer right of way of the City and County of San Francisco, which parcel is now in course of condemnation; and

Whereas, In order to permit of the extension in the manner intended it will be necessary to use temporarily the sewer right of way of the City and County of San Francisco of thirty feet in width extending from the present southerly termination of Potrero avenue and connecting with Army street; now therefore

Resolved, That the Ocean Shore Railway Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to temporarily extend its tracks over and along the following described sewer right of way of the City and County of San Francisco, to wit: A strip of land thirty feet in width running from the present southerly extremity of Potrero avenue at Serpentine avenue to the northerly line of Army street.

The Ocean Shore Railway Company shall press to as speedily a determina-

tion as possible the said condemnation suit, and shall enter into possession of said land as soon as the law will permit, and shall with all possible diligence thereafter remove its tracks from the aforesaid sewer right of way of the City and County of San Francisco to its own property.

#### Authorizing Appointment of Expert Book Man for Tax Collector's Office.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Bill No. 930, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the Tax Collector of an "Expert Block Book Man," and fixing his compensation."

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

#### Custody of Medal Presented by French Ambassador.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 3975 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Republic of France, through her Ambassador to the United States, Jean Jules Jusserand, presented June 5, 1909, to the City of San Francisco, through her Mayor, Edward R. Taylor, a gold medal, commemorative of the rise of this city from the ashes and ruins following the catastrophe of April 18, 1906, and

Whereas, It is fitting that the said medal, showing on one side emblematically as it does, San Francisco rising from her ruins powerful and beautiful as ever throwing aside her shroud, and on the reverse the figure of France presenting a branch of laurel to the United States of America, should repose in a receptacle worthy of its beauty, and where it can be viewed daily by the people of this city and by visitors thereto, now therefore

Resolved, That the care and custody of said medal be and is hereby granted unto the Board of Park Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco, with request that the same be placed in the Park Museum.

Further Resolved, That a Committee consisting of his Honor, the Mayor, and a member of this Board, together with the members of the Board of Park Commissioners, be appointed to obtain a suitable receptacle wherein the aforesaid medal shall be placed.

Further Resolved, That until a suitable receptacle is obtained for the medal it shall be placed temporarily in the care of the Treasurer.

#### Appointment of Committee.

Whereupon, his Honor, the Mayor, appointed Supervisor Payot as a member of the committee to provide a receptacle for the medal.



## PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

The following proposals for lighting streets and outlying districts with gas and electricity, and for furnishing heat, light and power for public buildings of the City and County of San Francisco, for the year ending June 30, 1910, were received, opened, read and ordered referred to the *Artificial Lights Committee*:

**Lighting Streets and Outlying Districts.**

*San Francisco Gas and Electric Co.:*

For each single burner gas lamp, lighted all night, per lamp per night ..... 6.548 cts

For each triple gas lamp cluster, lighted until 12 o'clock, or all night, per lamp per night ..... 5. "

For a single lamp of a triple lamp cluster, used all night where two lights of the cluster are extinguished at midnight ..... 6.548 "

For each electric arc lamp, lighted all night, per lamp per night ..... 20.712 "

For each electric arc lamp, per lamp per night ..... 13.80 "

For each electrolier of the type now used in the downtown district, lighted all night, per electrolier per night ..... 20.712 "

**Heat, Light and Power for Public Buildings.**

*San Francisco Gas and Electric Co.:*

For furnishing gas to public buildings, offices, yards and public places ..... 60 cents per M cu. ft.

For electric current for lighting purposes ..... 3½ cents per kilowatt hr.

For electric current for power purposes ..... 3¼ cents per kilowatt hr.

For each lamp inside public buildings or grounds adjacent thereto, when not connected with a metered service ..... 2½ cents per lamp hour

**Subsistence and Maintenance Supplies.**

Proposals (201 in number) for furnishing subsistence and maintenance supplies for use in public institutions and departments of the City and County of San Francisco for the year ending June 30, 1910, were received, opened and read.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Connolly moved that bids be referred to the Clerk in the first instance for classification and tabulation, and thereafter to the Hospital and Health, Electricity, Police, Public Buildings and Street Committees of the Board for consideration and report.

*So ordered.*

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:00 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN,  
Clerk.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Friday, June 11, 1909, 4 p. m.

Pursuant to the following Call of his Honor, the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors convened in extra session.

**CALL FOR EXTRA SESSION.**

To the Members of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

The members of the Board of Supervisors are hereby called to meet in extra session at the Chambers of the Board on Friday, the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1909, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon. The object for which the Board is to be convened is the consideration of the final passage of Bill No. 923, declaring that the dollar limit of taxation is not enough to meet the great necessities of the City and County, and providing for an increased rate of tax.

Witness my hand and seal of my office, this tenth day of June, 1909.

(Seal) EDWARD R. TAYLOR,  
Mayor..

**ROLL CALL.**

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Final Passage.**

Whereupon, Bill No. 923, passed for printing on June 1, 1909, was taken up and *finally passed* as Ordinance No. 806 (New Series), by the following vote:

**Suspension of Dollar Limit of Taxation.**

Bill No. 923, Ordinance No. 806 (New Series), Determining and declaring that a great necessity and emergency exists within the City and County of San Francisco, and setting forth the character of such necessity and emergency which requires that the limitation of taxation contained in Section 11 of Chapter I of Article III of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco be temporarily suspended; temporarily suspending such limitation so as to enable the Supervisors to provide for such necessity and emergency, and increasing the rate of taxation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, over and above that authorized to be levied by said Section 11 of Chapter I of Article III of said Charter; and authorizing and levying a tax of thirty cents upon each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of property within said City and County in excess of the sum and rate provided for in said Section 11 of Chapter I of Article III of said Charter for the purpose of providing for the great necessity and emer-

gency, and specifically for paving, repaving and repairing streets, for reconstruction and repair of sewers, for construction and repairs to public buildings, for construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, for the purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes, for the reconstruction of, repairs to and equipment of School Department buildings, for the construction and equipment of and purchase of lands for Police Department buildings, and for the continuation and enforcement of sanitary measures.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby recited, determined and declared that a great necessity and emergency exists within the City and County of San Francisco, which requires that the limitation of taxation contained in Section 11 of Chapter I of Article III of the Charter of said City and County be temporarily suspended, and that the character of such necessity and emergency is as follows, to wit:

On the 18th day of April, 1906, a large number of the public buildings and much of the Fire Department equipment of said City and County were destroyed by fire, and on said day a large extent of the public sewers of said City and County were damaged and destroyed by earthquake; that a large extent of the public streets of said City and County were damaged by the combined effects of fire and earthquake; also there is danger that the bubonic plague prevalent in 1907, may recur, and provision should be made to prevent such recurrence; that it has been impossible to pave, repave and repair streets, reconstruct and repair sewers, construct and repair the public buildings destroyed and damaged as aforesaid in April, 1906, from the appropriations heretofore made, and the great necessity and emergency hereby declared to exist has not been adequately provided for by previous tax levies made by the Board of Supervisors.

Section 2. That by reason of the great necessity and emergency herein set forth, large sums of money will be required to be expended by the City and County for the paving, repaving and repairing of streets, for the reconstruction and repair of sewers, for the construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, for the purchase of lands for Fire Department buildings, for the reconstruction of, repairs to and equipment of School Department buildings, for the construction and equipment of Police Department buildings, and for the purchase of lands for Police Department purposes, and for the continuation and enforcement of sanitary measures. That the large sums required for the aforesaid pur-

poses cannot be obtained from the annual income and revenue of the City and County, and said necessary expenditures cannot be made without temporarily suspending the limitation upon the rate of taxation provided for in Section 11 of Chapter I of Article III of the Charter of said City and County.

Section 3. For the reasons and for the purposes set forth in the preceding sections of this Ordinance, and under the authority conferred upon the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors by Section 13 of Chapter I of Article III of said Charter, it is hereby determined and declared that the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter I of Article III of said Charter in so far as the same fixes and limits the rate of taxation to be levied for municipal purposes is hereby temporarily suspended so as to enable the Supervisors to provide for the herein recited great necessity and emergency.

Section 4. For the purpose of raising by taxation the sum of one million eight thousand dollars appropriated in and by the budget for the fiscal year 1909-10, for the paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for the construction of and repairs to sewers and for the construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings, the same being the great necessity and emergency herein set forth, the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to levy, and there is hereby levied, a tax of twenty-one cents upon each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property within the City and County of San Francisco as the same appears, or will appear, upon the assessment roll of said City and County, and the proceeds of such tax shall be applied to the aforesaid purposes and as specified in said budget.

For the purpose of raising by taxation the sum of one hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars, appropriated in and by the budget for the fiscal year 1909-10 for the construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for the purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes, the same being the great necessity and emergency herein set forth, the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to levy, and there is hereby levied a tax of three and one-half cents upon each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property within the City and County of San Francisco as the same appears, or will appear, upon the assessment roll of said City and County, and the proceeds of such tax shall be applied to the aforesaid purposes and as specified in said budget.

For the purpose of raising by taxation the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, appropriated in and by the Budget for the fiscal year 1909-10, for the reconstruction of re-

pairs to and equipment of School Department buildings, the same being the great necessity and emergency herein set forth, the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to levy and there is hereby levied, a tax of two and one-half cents upon each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation within the City and County of San Francisco as the same appears, or will appear, upon the assessment roll of said City and County, and the proceeds of such tax shall be applied to the aforesaid purposes and as specified in said Budget.

For the purpose of raising by taxation the sum of ninety-six thousand dollars, appropriated in and by the Budget for the fiscal year 1909-10 for the construction and equipment of Police Department buildings, and for the purchase of lands for Police Department purposes, the same being the great necessity and emergency herein set forth, the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to levy, and there is hereby levied, a tax of four cents upon each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property, within the City and County of San Francisco as the same appears, or will appear, on the assessment roll of said City and County, and the proceeds of such tax shall be applied to the aforesaid purposes and as specified in said Budget.

For the purpose of raising by taxation the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars appropriated in and by the Budget for the fiscal year 1909-10, for the continuance of sanitary measures under the direction of the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service, the same being the great necessity and emergency herein set forth, the Board of Supervisors is

hereby authorized to levy, and there is hereby levied a tax of one cent on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property within said City and County of San Francisco as the same appears, or will appear, upon the assessment roll of said City and County, and the proceeds of such tax shall be applied to the aforesaid purposes and as specified in said Budget.

The above tax, aggregating thirty cents upon each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation aforesaid, herein levied and authorized to be levied, is and shall be an increase of and an addition to the rate of one dollar taxation on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of property within the City and County of San Francisco, and an addition to and increase of all taxes of every amount and kind authorized to be levied under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 1 of Article III of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

#### Approval of Bill.

Thereupon, the Chair announced that the Bill had been duly passed by *unanimous vote* of the Supervisors and then and there approved the same by affixing his signature thereto.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

Whereupon, the Board, at the hour of 4:20 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors June 14, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.



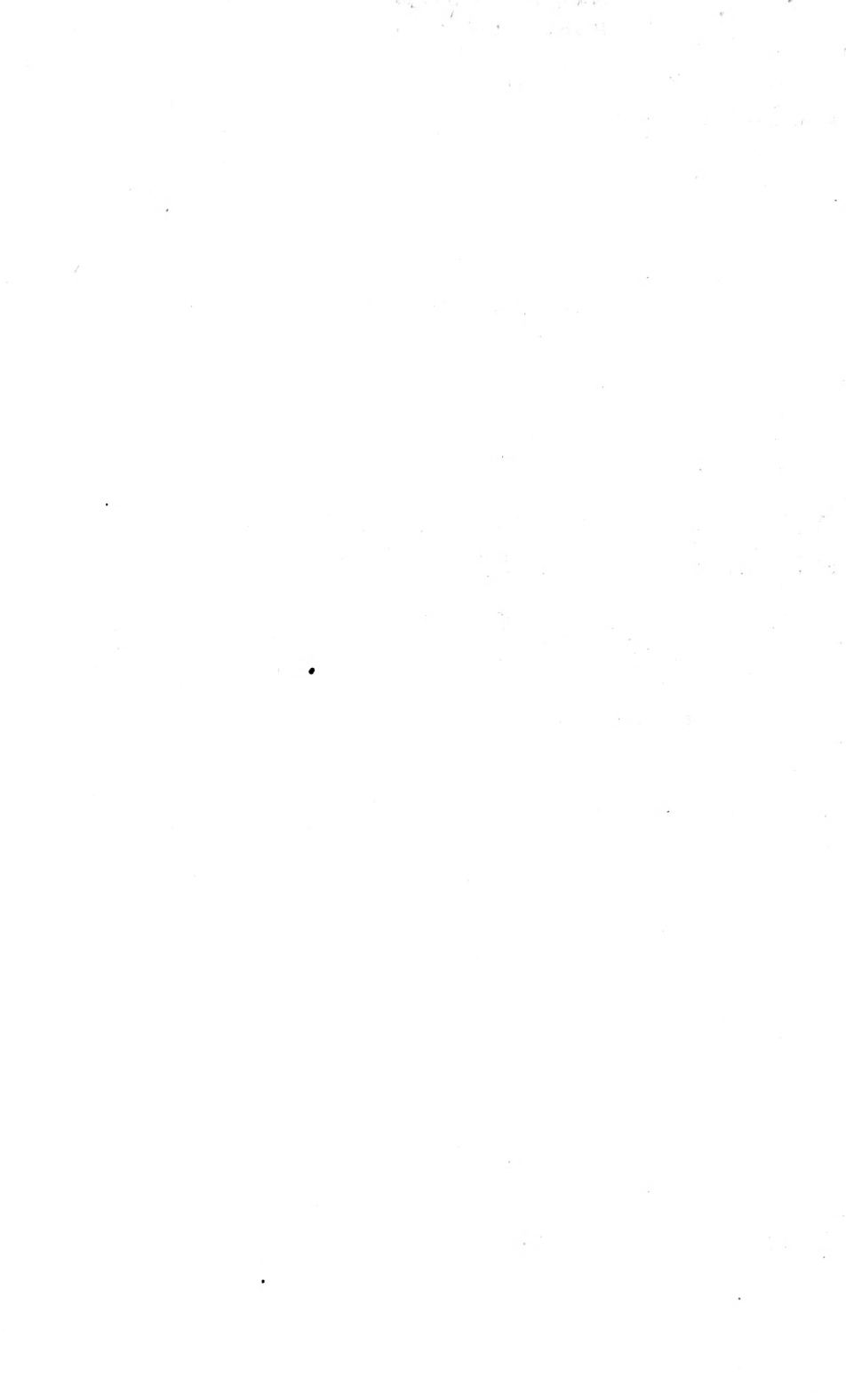
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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, June 14, 1909, 2:00 p. m.  
The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of June 7 and June 11, 1909, were read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Supervisor Jennings presented the following:

*Recommendation Appointment of Additional Deputies for Tax Collector's Office.*

*Communication*—From Mayor, recommending the appointment of fifteen additional deputies for the Tax Collector's office.

*Ordered referred to the Finance Committee:*

*Request for Triple Top Gas Lamp in Front of St. Mary's Church.*

Supervisor Johnston presented the following:

*Petition*—Of St. Mary's Church, for the installation of a triple top gas lamp in front of St. Mary's Church on corner of California street and Grant avenue.

*Ordered referred to the Artificial Lights Committee.*

*Relative to Water Supply at No. 2548 McAllister Street.*

Supervisor Johnston presented the following:

*Petition*—Of Mrs. S. A. Galvin, for an adequate supply of water in premises No. 2548 McAllister street.

*Ordered referred to the Water Rates Committee.*

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

*To the Artificial Lights Committee.*

*Petitions*—Of the Bosworth District Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights at certain locations in the Bosworth Street District.

Of J. A. Adams and others, for the installation of street lights at the corners of Seventeenth avenue and "A" street, and Seventeenth avenue and "B" street.

Of Chas. M. Stoltz and others, for the installation of an arc light at the corner of California street and Ninth avenue.

*To the Civil Service Committee.*

*Communication*—From C. Kennedy, complaining that cheap foreign labor is being employed on fire cisterns and bond issue sewers to the detriment of American workmen.

*Petition*—Of the Peralta Heights and Vicinity Improvement Club, requesting that only citizens and taxpayers be employed in public work, and that City employees be required to live in City.

*To the Education Committee.*

*Petition*—Of the Laguna Honda Parent-Teachers' Association, for establishment of kindergartens in public schools.

*To the Electricity Committee.*

*Communication*—From the National Electrical Contractors' Association, requesting that J. Heyer, former Chief Inspector of the Department of Electricity, be restored to his former position and that his salary be fixed at \$150 as heretofore.

*To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.*

*Petitions*—Of the Parkside Realty Company, for a refund of \$14.54, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Mrs. F. A. Banning, for a refund of \$71.26, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of the Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, for a refund of \$12.34, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9.

Of Frank X. Foley, for a refund of \$6.27, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

*To the Finance Committee.*

*Communications*—From N. W. Hal-

sey and Company, relative to delivery of 790 bonds on June 11, 1909.

From the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company, with statement of receipts for May, 1909, on which \$884.48 was paid as percentage to City.

From the United Railroads, advising that statement of gross receipts of percentage lines of said company will be filed at an early date.

From the Parkside Transit Company, showing gross receipts for May, 1909, to have been \$876.10.

From the Bender-Moss Company, Inc., making special price to County for Kerr's Codes.

From the J. Chas. Green Company, with price in sum of \$15 for signs to ham place lot.

be placed on Broadway Jail and Bren-

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of E. Perrot, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 421 O'Farrell street.

Of L. B. Feigenbaum, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the southwest corner of California and Kearny street.

Of the Riverdale Creamery, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of twenty-five horsepower in premises No. 1418 Devisadero street.

Of K. Hatta, for permission to conduct a hand laundry in premises No. 1036 Larkin street.

Of the Domestic Laundry Company, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 2066-78 Howard street.

*Protest*—Of A. M. Seggerson, against granting permit for engine and boiler at premises No. 72 Rausch street.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of C. Johnston, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 829 Kansas street.

Of G. Graham, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of ten horses in premises No. 847 Twenty-second street.

Of the Rowley Investment Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on the southeast corner of Stanford Heights avenue and Twenty-eighth street.

Of Paul Boissiere and Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of thirty horses in premises No. 3142 Mission street.

Of the Adams Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 125 horses in premises No. 416-418 Fulton street.

*Protest*—Of the Globe Sanitary Sup-

ply Company, against contractor furnishing certain disinfectant instead of an insecticide as required by the specifications.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petition*—Of Eugene P. Murphy, for a refund of \$3.80, alleged erroneous payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

#### To the Licenses Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Coliseum Amusement Company, for permission to conduct a masquerade skating carnival at the Coliseum, corner of Oak and Baker streets, on June 15, 1909.

Of the Pavilion Dancing Company, for permission to hold a masquerade ball, at Pavilion, corner of Sutter and Pierce streets, on June 15, 1909.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the United Railroads Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on July 2, 1909.

Of the First Avenue Boulevard Improvement Club, for repeal of section of Ordinance No. 476, which permits billboards to be erected to a height of twenty feet.

Of the Mission Athletic Club, for permission to hold a professional boxing exhibition during the month of August, 1909.

Of the Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on July 9, 1909.

*Communication*—From J. D. Beban and others, alleging that occupants of premises on south side of Pacific street, between Hyde and Leavenworth streets, conduct themselves in an objectionable manner, and requesting that steps be taken for their removal from said premises.

*Protest*—Of D. E. Francis, against proposed amendment to Hack Ordinance, permitting more than two carriages to stand awaiting employment on one block.

#### To the Printing Committee.

*Communication*—From Neal Publishing Company, relative to delivery of copies of Municipal Reports for 1907-8.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, requesting to be advised if telephone installed in Mills Building on order of Board of Park Commissioners is to be charged to City's complement.

From L. A. Kelly and Company, transmitting offer to sell for \$150,000 certain land and improvements on the southwesterly corner of Ellis and Franklin streets.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Petition*—From the San Francisco Branch of the National Electrical Contractors' Association, that an ordi-



nance be enacted requiring use of conduit in electrical installation.

*Communication*—From E. Goodman, calling attention to dangers to which passengers are liable on account of street cars stopping on the near side of crossings.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the South of Market Improvement Association, for removal of rock crusher from New Montgomery street.

Of M. Capelli, for the repair of sewer in Greenwich street, between Gough and Octavia streets.

Of the Fredericks Post Company, requesting cancellation of its bid for measuring poles, owing to error in price quoted.

Of Rev. P. Treckler, for the completion of street work on Army street, between Mission and Folsom streets.

Of the Civic League, for the paving of street in front of Bernal School.

Of the South of Market Street Improvement Association, for the repaving of blocks on Russ and other streets.

Of the Civic League, for the paving of Folsom street, from Army street to Precita avenue.

*Communications*—From the Automobile Club, inviting members of the Board of Supervisors to attend a good roads meeting at Del Monte on June 26, 1909.

From the Ladies' Home Protection Club, relative to opening of side street near Faxon and Plymouth avenues.

*Protest*—Of Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Association, against opening of Fourth street drawbridge between 6:30 and 7:30 a. m. and 5 and 6 p. m., in violation of Ordinance No. 723.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

*Communication*—From the County Line Water Company, with statement of receipts and disbursements from October 1, 1908, to May 31, 1909.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communications*—From Tax Collector, as to status of matter of Crocker delinquent taxes.

From the City Attorney, stating that unless delinquent taxes are paid before June 23, 1909, on certain property acquired by City, same will be sold at public tax sale.

From the City Attorney, relative to quit-claim deed from Robert C. Bolton to the City in condemnation proceedings for County Jail property.

From Mayor's Secretary, in matter of referring questions to Supervisors

that should be dealt with by departments.

From the Board of Public Works, requesting allowance of \$2000 out of bond proceeds to purchase equipment for use of pipe yard.

From Department of Electricity, requesting authority to purchase gas engine and auto runabout out of its surplus funds.

From Treasurer, requesting authority to transfer money from various funds.

*Report*—Of William Dolge, on Civil Department of County Clerk's office from January to May, 1909.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Communications*—From Mayor, recommending appointment of three horse-shoers in Fire Department.

From Fire Commissioners, recommending the setting aside of lot on corner of San Jose and Ocean avenues for Fire Department purposes.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Assessor, recommending that certain property erroneously assessed be withdrawn from sale.

**To the Printing Committee.**

*Communication*—From the City Engineer, recommending printing of additional copies of grade books.

*Report*—Of Stationery Department for month ending March 31, 1909.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From Board of Education, recommending sale of two buildings on Laguna Honda School site.

From the Board of Public Works, with list of nickelodeons altered to conform to Ordinance No. 728 (New Series).

Also, recommending that Wm. Snook and Sons be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after June 10, 1909, within which to complete plumbing in Infirmary Building, Relief Home Tract.

From the Board of Police Commissioners, requesting purchase of lot on Fourteenth avenue, near Railroad avenue, for use of Police Department.

From Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending passage of Ordinance governing pavement of streets on a grade.

From the Department of Elections, with requisition for four dozen wired stools.

From the Civil Service Commission, with requisition for one clock.

From the City Attorney, with requisition for office chairs.

From the City Attorney, stating that Jessie A. Hauser has accepted \$10,000 for certain land and improvements on Mission High School site.

Also, recommending acceptance of offer of Samuel Polack to sell for \$6975 certain land required as an ad-

ditional site for the Spring Valley School.

Also, stating that Ellen A. Jones has accepted offer in sum of \$4750 for certain land required as an additional site for the San Francisco Hospital.

Also, stating that Herman D. Junck has accepted \$17,000 for certain land required as a site for the Mission High School.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending full acceptance of Point Lobos avenue, between First and Fifth avenues.

Also, recommending that sidewalk widths on Cortland avenue be fixed at ten feet.

Also, transmitting protests of Mrs. Hollywood et al. against proposed grade changes on Mission street.

Also, transmitting map showing obstructions on Lyon street.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on "A," "B," "C" and Fulton streets, and on Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues.

Also, recommending the expediency of doing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That "K" street, between the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue and the easterly line of Twenty-fourth avenue, be graded to official line and grade.

That Twenty-fourth avenue, between the northerly line of "J" street and the southerly line of "K" street, be graded to official line and grade.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Valley street, between Dolores and Church streets.

That granite curbs and an asphalt pavement be constructed in Eighteenth avenue, between "H" and "I" streets.

That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Baker street, between Union and Filbert streets, and on the angular corners of the crossing of Baker and Filbert streets.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Ninth avenue, between Clement street and Point Lobos avenue.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Tenth avenue, between Clement street and Point Lobos avenue.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the easterly side of Ninth avenue, between "K" and "L" streets, excepting that portion required by law to be kept in repair by railroad having tracks thereon.

That a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Orange alley, between

Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Nineteenth avenue, between California and Clement streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Greenwich street, between Steiner and Fillmore streets, and on the four angular corners of the crossing of Greenwich and Steiner streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Third avenue, between California and Lake streets, and on the angular corners of the crossings of Third avenue and Lake street and Third avenue and California streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Second avenue, between Clement and "A" streets, and on the angular corners of the crossing of Point Lobos and Second avenues.

That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Twenty-seventh avenue, between California and Lake streets, and in the angular corners of the crossing of California and Lake streets and Lake street and Twenty-seventh avenue.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Scott street, between Union and Filbert streets, and in the four angular corners of the crossing of Scott and Union streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Filbert street, between Fillmore and Webster streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Eleventh avenue, between Clement street and Point Lobos avenue.

That a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of York street and Peralta avenue, and in Peralta avenue, from York street to Franconia avenue, and that 12 and 15 inch ironstone pipe sewers be constructed in the crossing of Peralta avenue and Franconia avenue, and in Franconia avenue, between Peralta avenue and Wolfe street.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Polk street, between North Point and Beach streets, and that 12 and 21 inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Polk street and Beach street, and that a 21-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed from last named point to a point 120 feet southerly from Jefferson street.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in France avenue, between Mission street and London street, and an 8 and 12 inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances in the crossing of France avenue and London street.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Union street and Filbert place.

That a 24-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Seventh avenue, from "J" street to a point 15 feet southerly therefrom.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Sixteenth street, between Ashbury street and Upper Terrace.

#### File.

The following communications were received, read and ordered *filed*:

From City Attorney, relative to sufficiency of bids filed with the Board of Education.

From the City Attorney, advising that so-called Romeo flats do not come within the purview of the Tenement House Law.

From the Board of Public Works, inviting members of the Board of Supervisors to attend test of street washing machine on Saturday, June 12, 1909, at 2 p. m.

#### Invitations Accepted.

The following invitations were received, read and on motion *accepted*:

From Henry Lund, Consul of Norway, with invitation to the Board to be present on the occasion of the presentation by Capt. Roald of Amundsen's sloop "Gjoa" to the Board of Park Commissioners on Wednesday, June 16, at 3 p. m., at Howard street wharf.

From the Board of Public Works, transmitting 100 invitations to launching of fire boat "Dennis T. Sullivan" on June 15, 1909.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee—By Supervisor Johnston, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

Postponement of Date and Extending Time for Filing Bids for Water Supply Bonds.

#### Motion.

Supervisor *Johnston* moved that the time for receiving and opening bids for the sale of 240 water supply bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, be postponed until the hour of

3 p. m., on Monday, June 21, 1909, and that the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper, a notice of postponement of sale to this effect.

Motion *carried* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—14.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Hospital for Infirm Poor.

Resolution No. 3976 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,635.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1904, as the third payment to the Condon-McGlynn Company on contract for the construction of Hospital for the Infirm Poor on the Almshouse Tract, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—14.

Approving and Adopting Official Map of Relief Home Tract.

Bill No. 924, Ordinance No. 807 (New Series), entitled, "Approving and Adopting the Official Map of the Relief Home Tract, formerly the Almshouse Tract."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—14.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Mission High School Building and Bryant Cosmopolitan School Building.

Resolution No. 3977 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

May 19, 1909—Dyer Brothers, for final payment on contract for steel and iron work on Mission Grammar School Building .....	\$ 7,537.00
May 19, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, for first payment on contract to erect the Bryant Cosmopolitan School building .....	10,609.50

Total.....\$18,146.50

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—14.

### Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 3978 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as per agreement and bills rendered, to wit:

May 12, 1909—Carl H. Peterson, for alterations and general refitting of cottages 11 and 12 at City and County Hospital .....	\$ 520.00
April 30, 1909—Scott & Magner, for forage furnished during April, 1909, to the Police Department .....	570.35
Jan. 21, 1909—Elinn & Treacy, for repairs to Market, Geary, Bush and other accepted streets .....	2,107.00
Jan. 27, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., for repairs to Market, McAllister, Battery and other accepted streets .....	1,303.00
April 30, 1909—Western Lime & Cement Co., for cement furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	1,596.95
May 21, 1909—McSheehy Bros., for second payment on contract to construct chemical engine house on Twenty-second street, between Castro and Noe streets .....	5,685.00
Total .....	\$11,782.30

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—14.

### Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Park.

Resolution No. 3979 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished Golden Gate Park, as per agreement and bills rendered, to wit:

April 30, 1909—Dalziel-Moller Co., for plumbers' supplies ..	\$ 553.80
April 30, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water supplied during month of April, 1909, to public parks and squares .....	1,613.55
Total .....	\$2,167.35

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—14.

### Authorizing Payment, Experting Treasurer's Accounts and Fines for Violation of State Poison Law.

Resolution No. 3980 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General

Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

May 28, 1909—McLaren, Goode & Co., for services in part fulfillment of contract to expert books of the City Treasury .....	\$1,000.00
April 9, 1909—California State Board of Pharmacy, for fines imposed for violation of the State Poison Law, and turned into the City Treasury ....	840.00

Total .....

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—14.

### Providing \$20,000 for Plans and Specifications for Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection and for Intercepting Sewer System.

Resolution No. 3981 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the following accounts of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection and for the Intercepting Sewer System, to wit:

Out of the Fire Protection Account the sum of \$10,000.

Out of the Sewer Construction Account the sum of \$10,000.

The attention of the Board of Public Works, the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

### Providing \$1000, Salaries of Copyists, Recorder.

Resolution No. 3982 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For Urgent Necessities" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the payment of salaries of copyists in the office of the Recorder for the fiscal year 1908-9.

The attention of the Recorder, the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

### Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Boats.

Resolution No. 3983 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$34,722.00 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, as the sixth progress payment to the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works on contract to construct fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan," as per contract entered into with the Board of Public Works under date November 17, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

### Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service, Printing, Labor and Material, Park.

Resolution No. 3984 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

May 29, 1909—San Francisco Gas & Electric Co., for gas and electricity furnished during month of May, 1909, for lighting public buildings and public streets .....\$28,716.54

May 29, 1909—San Francisco Gas & Electric Co., for electricity furnished electric street lamps during month of May, 1909 ..... 712.52

May 21, 1909—The James H. Barry Co., for printing and binding 350 copies brief, argument and final hearing in action entitled, Spring Valley Water Company vs. The City and County of San Francisco ..... 1,675.54

June 4, 1909—Board of Park Commissioners, for labor and material furnished by Park Commissioners on the Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards ..... 600.00

Total .....\$31,704.60

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

### Authorizing Payment, Construction of School and Fire Engine House, Rental, and Supplies for Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 3985 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

June 1, 1909—Wm. Bruce, for final payment on contract

to erect the Yerba Buena School building .....\$11,950.00

May 28, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, for second installment, payment on contract to erect Engine House on Pacific street ..... 6,958.50

June 1, 1909—Edward J. Le Breton, receiver of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, for rent of premises southeast corner of California and Montgomery streets for one month, commencing June 1, 1909..... 1,200.00

May 24, 1909—Carr Foundry & Machine Works, for manhole rims, covers and frames furnished Board of Public Works ..... 929.86

April 30, 1909—N. Clark & Sons, for sewer pipe furnished Board of Public Works ..... 716.40

Total .....\$21,754.76

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

### Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. 3986 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

May 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of May, 1909, for fire hydrants.\$10,000.00

May 28, 1909—W. W. Wymore, for basalt blocks delivered to Repair Department, Board of Public Works ..... 2,475.00

May 19, 1909—Union Oil Company, for asphalt furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant .. 1,775.31

May 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of May, 1909, for public buildings ..... 1,666.66

April 30, 1909—Monarch Oil Refining Co., for asphalt furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant ..... 1,533.71

May 31, 1909—Matthew McCurrie, secretary San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for feeding, sale, release and destruction of animals impounded during month of May, 1909 ..... 869.80

Total .....\$18,320.48

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-

nolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Branch Library at Cole and Page Streets.**

Resolution No. 3987 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,000 to be made out of the Library Fund as the second payment to Terrill Brothers on contract to erect branch library building at Page and Cole streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Providing \$3000 for Removal of Corporation Yard to Eleventh and Channel Streets, and for Improvements Therein.**

Resolution No. 3988 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete work of removal of Corporation Yard to Eleventh and Channel streets and for improvements therein.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Appointment of Expert Block Book Man for Tax Collector's Office.**

Bill No. 930, Ordinance No. 808 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the Tax Collector of an "Expert Block Book Man," and fixing his compensation."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Providing \$6000 for Grading Pipe Testing Yard at Sixth and Hubbell Streets and Making Certain Improvements Therein.**

Resolution No. 3989 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to grade the pipe testing yard at Sixth and

Hubbell streets, to lay a planked roadway therein, to construct and equip a yard office and to purchase lumber for skids and blocking up pipe.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Blasting Permit, Harrelson-Grau Company.**

Resolution No. 3990 (New Series), as follows, Granting Harrelson-Grau Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast for grading purposes in premises situate at the east line of Second street, 123 feet south of Harrison street; provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5,000 as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasting shall only be done between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this resolution be violated by said above named persons then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Boat.**

Resolution No. 3991 (New Series), Granting the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works an extension of four days' time from and after July 15, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the construction of the fire boat "David Scanuell."

This extension of time is granted for the reason of the request granted the Board of Public Works to delay the launching of said boat from May 18, 1909, to May 22, 1909; and be it further

Resolved, That the charges for printing this resolution be and is hereby remitted.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Extension of Time, Razing East Wing of City Hall.**

Resolution No. 3992 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved. That John Tuttle be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after June 15, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the completion of the part demolition and repair of the east wing of the City Hall.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the time originally given in the contract was inadequate, and although the work was prosecuted with due diligence, the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Sanderson—17.

#### Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 3993 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the American Laundry Company to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower, in premises situate at Nos. 148 to 170 Erie street, the same to be used for power to operate laundry.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Sanderson—17.

#### Recommitted.

The following Resolution was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Broderick *recommitted to Fire Committee*:

#### Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to John Simmen Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four horsepower, in premises situate No. 72 Rausch street (rear), the same to be used for furnishing shavings and heating glue.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 3994 (New Series). Granting permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Falls Manufacturing Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 600 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 317 First street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings,

Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Sanderson—17.

Resolution No. 3995 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Golden Pheasant to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1,500 gallons capacity in premises situate No. 34 Geary street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Sanderson—17.

Resolution No. 3996 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Callaghan Estate Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1,500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at junction of McAllister and Market streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Sanderson—17.

Resolution No. 3997 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Haas Realty Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1900 gallons capacity, in premises situate west side of Powell street, 23 feet south of O'Farrell street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Sanderson—17.

Resolution No. 3998 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to M. Oser to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1,250 gallons capacity in premises situate north side of Eddy street, 137½ feet west of Leavenworth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Sanderson—17.

#### Laundry Permit.

Resolution No. 3999 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Theil & Martron to conduct a laundry

to be operated by a small electric motor in premises situate at No. 1642 Thirteenth avenue, South, in strict accordance with the sanitary and fire regulations of the Board of Health and the Fire Department.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 4000 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to construct or maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

G. Mosanti, No. 2240 Turk street, two horses.

G. A. Chafetopulos, No. 643 Twenty-fifth avenue, two horses.

James Dundas, south side of Seventeenth street, about 150 feet east of Cole street, two horses.

Eli Enten, west side of Girard street, about 175 feet north of Burrows street, three horses.

J. McEvoy, No. 125 Diamond street, one horse.

Charles Marois, No. 109 Diamond street, one horse.

Louis Schilliger, west side of South avenue, 100 feet north of Crescent avenue, three horses. (Stable to be in rear of lot.)

Henry T. Grieb, northwest corner of Jones and Greenwich streets, three horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$6300 to Amelia Dorland et al. for Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for the Mission High School.

Resolution No. 4001 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,300.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Amelia Dorland and Leonora A. Souc, as purchase price of a lot of land at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Dorland street with the easterly line of Church street, of dimensions 35 feet 8 inches by 88 feet, and also a strip 6 feet 11½ inches by 75 feet in rear of lots fronting on Eighteenth street, being portions of Mission Block No. 85, required as additional land to the Mission High School site.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-

nolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$10,000 to Jessie A. Hauser for Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for Mission High School.

Resolution No. 4002 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Jessie A. Hauser, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of Church street, distant 35 feet 8 inches southwesterly from Dorland street, of dimensions 27 feet by 88 feet. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85, required as an addition to the Mission High School site.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$17,000 to Annie W. Herbert for Certain Lands Required as an Additional Site for Mission High School.

Resolution No. 4003 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$17,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Buildings Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to William C. Herbert and Annie W. Herbert, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements at the intersection of the northerly line of Eighteenth street with the easterly line of Church street, of dimensions 62 feet frontage on Eighteenth street by a uniform depth of 114 feet. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85, required as an addition to the Mission High School site.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$12,000 to Lillie E. Lincoln et al. for Certain Land Required for Pacific Heights School.

Resolution No. 4004 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$12,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Lillie E. Lincoln et al., as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements situate on the northerly line of Jackson street, distant thereon 112 feet easterly from Fillmore street, of dimensions 25 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 127 feet 8¼ inches, in Western Addition Block No. 318, required as an addition to the Pacific Heights Grammar School.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,



Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$13,060 to Ruffino & Bianchi, Inc., Being Balance Due on Purchase Price of Certain Land Required for South of Market Children's Playground.

Resolution No. 4005 (New Series). Resolved, That an expenditure of \$13,060.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to Ruffino & Bianchi, Inc., said sum being the balance due on purchase price of \$59,225.81 for lands required for Children's Playgrounds purposes in 100 Vara Block No. 397, pursuant to Resolution No. 2210 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 925, Ordinance No. 809 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following street work: That granite curbs and bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Greenwich street, between Fillmore and Steiner streets; that redwood curbs and broken rock pavement be constructed at the crossing of Forty-fifth avenue and "I" street, and that redwood curbs and broken rock pavement be constructed at the crossing of Forty-sixth avenue and "I" street.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Extensions of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 4006 (New Series), Granting Flinn & Treacy an extension of thirty days' time from and after June 16, 1909, within which to complete the contract to construct granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on Eighteenth street, between Potrero avenue and Hampshire street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to secure the necessary material to complete the contract within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings,

Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Resolution No. 4007 (New Series), Granting P. Montague an extension of thirty days' time from and after June 15, 1909, within which to complete contract for grading Green street, between Baker and Lyon streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been delayed on account of the building of bulkheads and houses by the property owners along the block.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Ordering Sewer Work.

Bill No. 926, Ordinance No. 810 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Fifth street from the westerly line of Howard street to Market street, and in Market street to Powell street, and in Powell street to connect with the existing sewers in Powell and Eddy streets, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$20,000.00, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds of the year 1908."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 927, Ordinance No. 811 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances known as Section B of the Division street sewer, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$153,000.00, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds, issue 1908."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 928, Ordinance No. 812 (New Series), "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Greenwich street, between Octavia and Gough streets, and in Gough street, between Green and Filbert streets; approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$8,000, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds of the year 1908."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Abolishing Sidewalk Widths on Lilac Alley, Between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets.**

Bill No. 929, Ordinance No. 813 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Three Hundred and Sixteen," the provisions of which abolish widths of sidewalks on Lilac alley, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Blasting Permit.**

Resolution No. 4008 (New Series), Granting Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts at Mariposa and Missouri streets, Twenty-second and York streets, Twenty-third and Kansas streets, Twenty-fifth street and San Bruno avenue, Twenty-sixth street and Bryant avenue, Holladay avenue and Army street, and Twenty-third street and Pennsylvania avenue, for a period only existing during the fulfillment of the contract for the construction of fire cisterns at the above locations; provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by said Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Frederick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Granting Ocean Shore Railway Company Temporary Permission to Construct its Tracks Over City's Sewer Right of Way Between Army Street and Serpentine Avenue.**

Resolution No. 4009 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Pursuant to Ordinance No. 1808, entitled: "Providing for a grant to the Ocean Shore Railway Company, a railroad corporation, of a right of way for, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turnouts, switches, crossings, spur tracks, yard tracks, depot tracks and terminal tracks and facilities along, over, under, across and upon certain streets, avenues, alleys, places and properties in the City and County of San Francisco," approved April 2, 1906, and to said Ordinance as amended by Ordinance No. 630 (New Series), approved December 10, 1908, the Ocean Shore Railway Company is granted permission to use its private right of way for the accommodation of its tracks in lieu of the public streets of the City and County of San Francisco if said company should so desire, and

Whereas, The said Ocean Shore Railway Company now intends to extend its tracks over and along Potrero avenue, produced, to Army street, and thence over and along Army street, Holladay avenue and San Bruno avenue and through private property to connect with its present tracks in Vermont street southerly from Army street; and

Whereas, All private rights of way necessary for said route have been acquired by the Ocean Shore Railway Company, with the exception of one parcel lying southeasterly from the present southerly termination of Potrero avenue at Serpentine avenue and adjoining a sewer right of way of the City and County of San Francisco, which parcel is now in course of condemnation; and

Whereas, In order to permit of the extension in the manner intended it will be necessary to use temporarily the sewer right of way of the City and County of San Francisco of thirty feet in width extending from the present southerly termination of Potrero avenue and connecting with Army street; now therefore

Resolved, That the Ocean Shore Railway Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to temporarily extend its tracks over and along the following described sewer right of way of the City and County of San Francisco, to wit: A strip of land thirty feet in width running from the present southerly extremity of Potrero avenue at Serpentine avenue to the northerly line of Army street.

The Ocean Shore Railway Company shall press to as speedily a determination as possible the said condemnation suit, and shall enter into possession of

said land as soon as the law will permit, and shall with all possible diligence thereafter remove its tracks from the aforesaid sewer right of way of the City and County of San Francisco to its own property.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$256,280.98, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 16259 to 16,842, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Assessor to Transmit List of Arbitrary Assessments.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:  
Resolution No. 4010 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Section 2623 of the Political Code of the State of California, the Assessor be and is hereby requested to transmit, on or before July 1, 1909, to the Board of Supervisors a verified report in writing, separate from the Assessment Roll, containing a complete list of all persons who refuse or neglect to furnish a statement of their property for assessment purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

##### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

#### MUNICIPAL TAX LEVY, 1909-10.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:  
Bill No. 931, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Providing revenue for municipal purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. Under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco and in conformity thereto, there is hereby levied a tax for City and County purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, on all property, both real and personal, in the City and County of San Francisco, excepting such property as is by law exempt from taxation, the sum of one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of said taxable property upon the assessment books of said fiscal year, which sum of one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation as aforesaid is hereby apportioned to the funds and accounts known and designated as follows:

General Fund .....	\$ 7920
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund .....	.0092
Common School Fund .....	.1838
Library Fund .....	.0150
Park Fund .....	.0700
Hospital Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1904 .....	.0061
Sewer Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1904 .....	.0376
School Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1904 .....	.0234
Street Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1904 .....	.0125
County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1904 .....	.0050
Library Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1904 .....	.0125
Children's Playgrounds Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1904 .....	.0086
Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1904 .....	.0039
Mission Park Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1904 .....	.0034
Fire Protection Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1908 .....	.0310
Sewer Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1908 .....	.0220
School Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1908 .....	.0240
Hospital Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1908 .....	.0060
Hall of Justice Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1908 .....	.0040
Garbage System Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1908 .....	.0080
Water Supply Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1909 .....	.0220

Section 2. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 806 (New Series):

General Fund—For paying and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction

of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 21 cents on each one hundred dollars' assessed valuation .. .2100

Section 3. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 806 (New Series):

General Fund—For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation ..... .0350

Section 4. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 806 (New Series):

General Fund—For reconstruction of, repairs to and equipment of School Department buildings, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation ..... .0250

Section 5. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 806 (New Series):

General Fund—For construction and equipment of Police Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Police Department purposes, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 2 cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation ..... .0200

Section 6. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 806 (New Series):

General Fund—For the continuance of sanitary measures under direction of the Board of Health and of the United States Marine Hospital Service, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 1 cent on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation ..... .0100

\$1.60

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Baneroff, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Authorizing Appointment of Clerks and Assistants of Board of Supervisors.

Also, Bill No. 932, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the Board of Supervisors of one chief assistant clerk, seven assistant clerks, one assistant clerk assigned to the Stationery Department, one property clerk, one expert to the Board of Supervisors, one stenographer to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, one stenographer and typewriter, two telephone operators and one chauffeur and messenger, and fixing their salaries."

#### Authorizing Payment, Advertising, Materials and Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

June 1, 1909—The Evening Post, for official advertising account Board of Supervisors during May, 1909.	\$4,408.68
June 1, 1909—The Evening Post, for official advertising account Board of Public Works during May, 1909	885.60
June 1, 1909—Gray Bros. Crushed Rock Co., for rock	744.00
June 10, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., for asphalt grouting on basalt blocks on Union Square avenue, between Kearny and Stockton streets; on Washington street and on Second street.	2,431.03
June 10, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., for asphalt grouting on basalt blocks on Twenty-fourth street from Potrero avenue to Howard street .....	4,185.60
June 1, 1909—Western Lime and Cement Co., for cement furnished Asphalt Plant..	2,128.00
June 1, 1909—M. C. Seagrave, for lime stone dust furnished Asphalt Plant.....	721.82
Total .....	\$15,503.53

#### Authorizing First Installment, Payment, Construction of South End School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$14,690.25 out of the "School Construction Account," Public Building Fund of July 1, 1903, in payment to McSheehy Bros., said sum being the first installment on contract for erecting the South End School, on Bacon street, between Berlin and Girard streets, as per agreement and bill rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Fire Department.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General

Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished during the month of May, 1909, to the San Francisco Fire Department as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

Kern County Land Company, for twenty-six head of horses at \$250.00 each.....	\$6,500.00
Coffin, Redington Co., for sponges, soap, etc. ....	568.46
M. J. O'Rourke, for horse-shoeing .....	534.60
Scott & Magner, for straw...	559.81
Thos. Morton & Son, for fuel.	893.55
W. A. Miller & Co., for forage	1,412.10

Total .....\$10,468.52

**Authorizing Payment, Heating and Ventilating System, Washington Grammar School.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to Abrahamson & De Gear for installing heating and ventilating system in the Washington Grammar School as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies and services rendered, to wit:

May 31, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for groceries furnished the City and County Hospital .....	\$1,064.23
May 29, 1909—Geo. J. Remington, for fuel oil furnished Relief Home .....	913.48
May 24, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons, for groceries furnished Relief Home .....	1,609.33
June 1, 1909—Cartwright Draying Co., for teaming account Board of Public Works.....	625.60
June 1, 1909—C. S. Harnoy, for teaming account Board of Public Works .....	579.00
June 1, 1909—John Tuttle, for teaming account Board of Public Works .....	787.50
June 4, 1909—J. B. Cook, for contingent expenses of the Police Department .....	666.66
June 7, 1909—Madison & Burke, for rent of No. 64 Eddy street for the month commencing June 1, 1909.....	2,060.00

Total .....\$8,245.20

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure

of \$4428.60 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the Keystone Construction Company as the second installment on contract to construct fire cisterns, as per contracts and bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$3861.56 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, as the second installment payment to Williams & Belser on contract to construct reinforced concrete sewer in Amazon street, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Plumbing, Almshouse Infirmary.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2100.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, as first installment payment to William S. Snook & Son on contract for plumbing on Almshouse Infirmary, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Clay, Park.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1297.80 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to John Greeley for 927 loads of clay, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Block Books, Auditor.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1125.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to California Block Book & Map Co., for one set of Block Books of San Francisco furnished the Auditor's office.

**Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District Attorney.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$757.37 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to W. H. Langdon for expenses incurred as District Attorney during the month of May, 1909, in the detection and prosecution of crime.

**Authorizing Payment, Music, Park.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$640.00 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to Chas. H. Cassasa for four concerts given in Golden Gate Park during month of April, 1909.

**Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$530.28 to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to the Em-

porium for books furnished the San Francisco Public Library, as per agreement and bill rendered.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Clerk to Advertise for Sale Certain Bonds, Issue of 1904, and Declaring Intention of Cancelling Same if Unsaleable.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4011 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, At various times during the years 1906 and 1907 the three and one-half per cent sewer and street bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, of issue of July 1, 1904, were offered for sale without bids being received therefor, and

Whereas, The Charter of the City and County of San Francisco was amended in the year 1907 so as to permit the cancellation of unsaleable bonds, after the same had been thrice offered for sale at intervals of not less than thirty days apart, and whereas, it is expedient to cancel certain unsold bonds of this issue if the same cannot be sold at par or better; now therefore

Resolved, that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise the following described bonds of the City and County of San Francisco for sale at three different periods in the manner and as prescribed by Section 10 of Article 12 of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, and in the event of failure to receive bids on any of said sales for city bonds, this Board hereby declares its intention to order the same cancelled with the concurrence of his Honor the Mayor, to wit:

Sewer Bonds, to the amount of ..... \$5,254,800  
Comprising the last 29 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

Kate H. Maher, 11 Fair Oaks.....	4	..	152	10	44
The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco .....	4	..	152	15	1476
Pietro Castagnetto .....	4	..	152	14	1475
A. Ratto .....	4	4	152	7	41
Ida Marie M. Glimochio .....	4	4	152	9	43
P. Castagnetto .....	4	4	152	11	45
D. Foppiano .....	4	4	152	8	42
Carrie M. Chambers .....	4	4	152	12	46
Jno. E. Upphoff et al.....	18	..	108	5	778
Jno. O. and Annie S. Swanson.....	18	..	108	3	776
Ida C. Chess .....	47	59	F	24	745

Hospital Bonds, to the amount of .....	750,000
Comprising the last 30 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.	
School Bonds, to the amount of .....	1,975,600
Comprising the last 22 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.	
County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Bonds, to the amount of .....	417,600
Comprising the last 24 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.	
Street Bonds, to the amount of .....	648,000
Comprising the last 16 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.	

Total .....\$9,046,000

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Tax Collector to Draw His Warrant for the Purpose of Crediting Outstanding Balances Due for Taxes on Property Recently Acquired by City.**

Also, Resolution No. 4012 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrants upon the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco for the purpose of crediting the proceeds thereof to outstanding balances due for taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9 on properties recently acquired by the City and County of San Francisco and hereinafter described, said warrants to be drawn upon the funds out of which the lands were originally purchased, or out of the Urgent Necessities appropriation for the fiscal year 1908-9, if such funds are not available, to wit:

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**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Boiler Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Resolution No. — (New Series),** Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to You Yuen Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of ten horsepower in premises situate Fourth avenue, between "M" and "N" streets South, the same to be used for cooking fat.

#### **Oil Permit.**

Also, **Resolution No. — (New Series),** Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Youths' Directory to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at Nineteenth and Church streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### **Laundry Permit.**

Also, **Resolution No. — (New Series),** Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Domestic Laundry Co. to conduct a steam laundry in premises situate at Nos. 2066-78 Howard street, in strict accordance with the sanitary and fire regulations of the Board of Health and Fire Department.

#### **Denying Certain Permits.**

Supervisor Broderick presented the following:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable judgment of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and is hereby denied the following persons, to wit:

W. H. Reagan, to install a boiler in premises at No. 110 First street.

Fred C. Sefton, to blast in premises at Castro and Collingwood streets.

Gee Chong, to conduct a laundry at No. 607 Ellis street.

#### **Amendment.**

Supervisor Broderick moved to amend by striking out the item, Gee Chong, to conduct a laundry at No. 607 Ellis street.

*So ordered.*

#### **Adopted.**

Whereupon, the above Resolution as amended was *adopted* as Resolution No. 4013 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### **Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Extension of Time, Fire Cistern Contract.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: **Resolution No. — (New Series),** Granting Keystone Construction Company an extension of ninety days' time from and after April 28, 1909, within

which to complete the contract for the construction of fire cisterns in the crossings of Fifth avenue and "I" street, Ninth avenue and "J" street and Forty-seventh avenue and "J" street. This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been delayed because of the Spring Valley water mains interfering with the progress of the work, and therefore unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

#### **Amending Ordinance for Abatement of Nuisance Caused by Insanitary Buildings.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Bill No. 933, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Amending Ordinance No. 501 (New Series), entitled 'Declaring insanitary buildings, structures or parts thereof nuisances and providing for the abatement thereof,' approved July 14, 1908, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 12, relating to penalties."

#### **Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Denying Stable Permit, Goldberg, Bowen & Co.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

**Resolution No. 4014 (New Series),** as follows:

Resolved, That in the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and is hereby denied Goldberg, Bowen & Co. to maintain a stable on the south side of Sutter street, between Hyde and Leavenworth streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Clerk to Return Checks of Unsuccessful Bidders.**

Also, **Resolution No. 4015 (New Series),** as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to return to the unsuccessful bidders the certified checks or certificates of deposit filed with their bids for supplies submitted June 7, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Tax Collector to Withdraw from Sale Certain Property Erroneously Assessed.**

On motion of Supervisor Comte: **Resolution No. 4016 (New Series),** as follows:

Resolved, That the Tax Collector be and is hereby directed to withdraw from tax sale for the year 1908 the following described property, in accord-

ance with Section No. 3806 of the Political Code, said property having been erroneously assessed for said year, to wit:

Vol. 54, page 149, Block South San Francisco Homestead and Railroad Association 1020, Sub. 1.

Further Resolved, That the Assessor be and is hereby directed to re-assess the above described property for the year 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### **Masquerade Ball Permits**

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 4017 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following be and are hereby granted permission to conduct masquerade balls at the times and places hereinafter mentioned, provided the usual license fee is paid, to wit:

Pavilion Dancing Co. on June 15, 1909, at the Pavilion, corner Sutter and Pierce streets.

Coliseum Amusement Co. on June 15, 1909, at the Coliseum, corner of Baker and Oak streets.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### **Amateur Boxing Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Resolution No. 4018 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Portola Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition during the month of June, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Also, Resolution No. 4019 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the United Railroads Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on July 2, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

**Accepting Offer of Herman D. Junck in Sum of \$17,000 for Certain Land Required for Mission High School Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4020 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Herman D. Junck (filed by City Attorney March 6, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon, in Mission Block No. 85, the land being required as an addition to the Mission High School site; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Herman D. Junck to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9 and a McEnerney title thereto for the sum of \$17,000 be and is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Dorland street, distant thereon 138 feet, more or less, southeasterly from the easterly line of Church street, running thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Dorland street 25 feet  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch; more or less, to a point, thence southerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 100 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly line of Dorland street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed to said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### **Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and on motion *laid over one week*:

**Accepting Offer of Chas. Worth to Sell for \$12,000 Certain Land Required for School Purposes.**

Whereas, An offer has been received from Charles Worth to con-



vey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Western Addition Block No. 3, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the Commercial High School building, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Charles Worth to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$12,000.00, be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing on the northerly line of Grove street, distant thereon 82 feet 6 inches from the easterly line of Polk street, running thence easterly on said northerly line of Grove street 30 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 120 feet to the southerly line of Birch avenue; thence westerly along said southerly line of Birch avenue 30 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 120 feet to the northerly line of Grove street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 3.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Accepting Offer of Ellen A. Jones to Sell for \$4750 Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4021 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Ellen A. Jones, by communication from City Attorney filed June 11, 1909, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, said land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the San Francisco Hospital Building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Ellen A. Jones to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land and improvements, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto for the sum of \$4750 be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street, running thence north-

erly on said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$17,000 to Herman D. Junck for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$17,000.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Herman D. Junck, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the southwesterly line of Dorland street, distant 138 feet, more or less, from the easterly line of Church street, of dimensions 25 feet, more or less, by 100 feet, in Mission Block No. 85, required as additional land to the Mission High School site.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Resolution, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and on motion laid over one week:

**Authorizing Payment of \$12,000 to Chas. Worth for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.**

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$12,000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Chas. Worth as purchase price of a lot of land on the northerly line of Grove street, distant thereon 82 feet 6 inches easterly from Polk street, of dimensions 30 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 120 feet to Birch avenue. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 3, which land is required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the Commercial High School Building.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$4750 to Ellen A. Worth for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4750 to be made out of the "Hospital Con-

struction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Ellen A. Jones as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street, of dimensions 25 feet by a uniform depth of 100 feet. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital Building.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Certain Lands Required for School Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4022 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lands, offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco, the said land being required as additions to the sites of the Adams and John Swett Grammar Schools, to wit:

*For the Adams Grammar School.*

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Eddy street, distant thereon 85 feet westerly from the westerly line of Polk street, running thence westerly along said northerly line of Eddy street 52 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 120 feet to the southerly line of Willow avenue; thence easterly along said southerly line of Willow avenue 52 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 120 feet to the northerly line of Eddy street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 62.

*For the John Swett Grammar School.*

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of McAllister street, distant thereon 110 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gough street, running thence easterly along said northerly line of McAllister street 27 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 120 feet to the southerly line of Locust avenue; thence westerly along said southerly line of Locust avenue 27 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 120 feet to the northerly line of McAllister street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 136.

When the said offers are received the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Conte, Con-

nolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Providing \$2000, Expenses, Investigation of Water Supply.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 for "Expenses of Investigating Water Supply," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works, through the City Engineer, to meet the necessary transportation, incidental and other expenses, incurred and to be incurred in the development of a municipal water supply, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 751 (New Series), approved April 21, 1909.

The Board of Public Works, through the City Engineer, shall account monthly to the Board of Supervisors and to the Auditor for the expenses incurred under said Ordinance No. 751 (New Series), by filing with the Board of Supervisors an itemized statement of expenses and by filing with the Auditor a duplicate of said itemized statement and the original vouchers upon which the statement is based.

Further Resolved, That the sum of \$2000.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be expended out of the aforesaid item of the Budget by Marsden Manson, as City Engineer of the City and County of San Francisco, to meet the aforesaid expenses incurred and to be incurred under said Ordinance.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Ordering Street Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Center: Bill No. 934, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same, the provisions of which order the construction of a bituminous rock pavement at the crossing of Filbert and Laguna streets; and redwood curbs and a broken rock pavement on Forty-seventh avenue, between "K" and "L" streets, also that the crossing of Seventh avenue and "I" street be improved by constructing granite curbs

and artificial stone sidewalks on the four angular corners."

**Full Acceptance, Point Lobos Avenue.**

Also, Bill No. 935, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Point Lobos avenue, between the westerly line of First avenue and the easterly line of Fifth avenue, and including the crossings of Second avenue, Third avenue and Fourth avenue."

**Establishing Grades, Bosworth and Hancock Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 936, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Establishing grades on Bosworth street."

Also, Bill No. 937, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Establishing grades on Hancock street, between Church and Sanchez streets."

**Recommended.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Center and on motion ordered *recommended to the Streets Committee*:

**Board of Public Works to Provide for Notification in Matter of Removal of Wires, Pipes, Tracks and Conduits.**

Bill No. 938, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, Authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works, to notify persons, firms or corporations owning or having under their control pipes, wires, tracks, conduits or property in, under, over or upon the public streets of the City and County of San Francisco, to remove or adjust the same in certain cases; prescribing the essentials of the notification, and exacting a compliance with the requirements therein contained.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

**Blasting Permit, Ocean Shore Railway Co.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Ocean Shore Railway Company permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of grading at Holladay avenue and Army street to San Bruno avenue for a period of ninety days, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolu-

tion be violated by said Ocean Shore Railway Company, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Intention to Change Grades.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 4023 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Army and on Dolores streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed May 9, 1909, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damages will result from said changes of grade inasmuch as the proposed grade will conform with improvements; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along streets upon which such change of grade is contemplated a notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Also, Resolution No. 4024 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth avenues, in accordance with recommendations of the Board of Public Works, filed May 28, 1909, and further, declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grades inasmuch as there are no existing improvements; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the streets upon which such change of grade is contemplated a notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Also, Resolution No. 4025 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Sixteenth, Sixth, Tennessee, Minnesota and Indiana streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed May 28, 1909, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grades, inasmuch as the proposed grades conform to the im-

provements; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along streets upon which such improvements are contemplated a notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Also, Resolution No. 4026 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Turk street, between Parker avenue and Fulton street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed May 28, 1909, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grades inasmuch as streets effected are ungraded; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along streets upon which such changes of grade are contemplated a notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Also, Resolution No. 4027 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on York street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and on Sixteenth street, between the easterly and westerly lines of York street produced, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed May 28, 1909; and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grades as improvements conform to proposed grades; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along streets upon which such changes of grade are contemplated a notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Mayor Lease Quarters in the David Hewes Building for Municipal Departments.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Bancroft and on his motion *adopted*:

Resolution No. 4028 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, he and he is

hereby authorized and requested to enter into an agreement and lease with the owners of the David Hewes Building, situate at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Market street with the northeasterly line of Sixth street, pursuant to which the City and County of San Francisco will lease the tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth floors and rooms 910, 912, 914, 916, 918 and 920 on the ninth floor of said David Hewes Building, on the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

The term of said lease shall be two years, commencing with the 15th day of October, 1909, with the privilege to the lessee of an extension of said term for one, two or three years. The rental of said premises shall be sixteen hundred and seventy-one dollars per month, payable monthly during said term of two years, or for such extension or extensions thereof as may be mutually agreed upon. The aforesaid rental of sixteen hundred and seventy-one dollars per month, shall include the use of such space on the roof as may be required by the City and County, and should additional rooms or floor space be required on any of the other floors of said building, the rate to be paid for said floor space shall be an average of ten cents per square foot. The lessor shall, at his own cost and expense, remove all partitions and plumbing on said premises wherever necessary for the purposes of the City and County.

The lessor shall without any charge or expense to the lessee employ the requisite number of janitors to keep all rooms, corridors, passageways, toilet rooms, lavatories and windows in said demised premises in good and clean condition at all times during said term and any extension thereof.

The lessor shall provide all gas and electricity required for lighting said demised premises and all corridors and passageways therein and approaches thereto; and said lessor shall provide adequate elevator service from 8 o'clock a. m. of each day to 10:30 o'clock p. m. of each day for the use of all persons occupying, going to or leaving said demised premises. Said service shall be without any charge or expense to said lessee.

The lessor shall provide all water service required by the City and County Departments without expense to the lessee, and said lessor shall, at his own cost and expense, heat and keep heated at all proper times said demised premises and every room therein.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Appointment of Committee to Represent Supervisors on Commission to Change Names of Streets and Districts.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 4029 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 3890 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved May 19, 1909, Supervisors Murdock, Payot and Sanderson be and are hereby named to represent the Board of Supervisors on a commission, consisting of two citizens, a representative of the Board of Public Works and a delegated post office official, whose duties shall be to report to the Board of Supervisors in the matter of changing the names of streets and districts in the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and passed *for printing*:

**Authorizing Fourth Payment, Construction of Infirmary, Relief Home Tract.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$10,815.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, as fourth payment to Condon-McGlynn Co. on contract for construction of Hospital for the Infirm Poor, on the Relief Home Tract.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of rules and *adopted*:

**Board of Public Works to Remove Offices of Auditor and Treasurer to Premises in East Wing of City Hall.**

On motion of Supervisor McLeran:

Resolution No. 4030 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to move the offices of the Auditor and the Treasurer from their present location at the California Safe Deposit Building, California and Montgomery streets, to their former quarters in the City Hall, said removal to be made on or before July 1, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:00 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors June 21, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

**JOHN E. BEHAN,**

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.



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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, June 21, 1909, 2.00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Baleom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of June 14, 1909, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of B. F. Hurlbert and others, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Twenty-third avenue and Clement street.

Of Mrs. J. E. McGovern, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Turk and North Willard streets.

*Communication*—From the Stockton Street Merchants' Association, offering to install thirty lamps on said street, provided City will light and keep them in repair.

#### To the Building Laws Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, for amendment to Ordinance No. 489 (New Series), relative to rat-proofing of basements.

Of the California Women's Public Health Association, for amendment to Tenement House Law so that flats may be included under its provisions.

#### To the Electricity Committee.

*Petition*—Of Merchants' Association, for speedy installation of fire alarm boxes.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Hulda A. Bruns, for a refund of \$15.58, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Maggie A. Shields, for a refund

of \$17.99, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of the French Savings Bank, for a refund of \$36.77, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Mary Makinson, for a refund of \$15.20, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*—Of C. E. Dunshee, for the payment of rental of premises at Railroad avenue and Fourteenth avenue, South, used as a police station during the month of June, 1900.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of A. and H. Preserve Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of twenty horsepower in premises No. 215 Natoma street.

Of the Keystone Real Estate Company, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises on the southwest corner of Washington and Hyde streets.

Of R. Hacken, for removal of all temporary frame shacks.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of M. Klang, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises situate on the south side of Golden Gate avenue, 127 feet west of Willard street.

Of Squires Construction Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of fifteen horses in premises on the south side of Sixteenth street, 200 feet west of Harrison street.

#### To the Licenses Committee.

*Petitions*—Of E. R. Strand, that license tax on so-called chewing gum machines be collected quarterly instead of yearly.

Of the Owl Drug Company, for a refund of \$450.00, amount paid for "Sealed Package Liquor License".

Of Felix Santallier, for permission to conduct a ball at the Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets, on July 14, 1909, the 120th anniversary of the fall of the Bastille.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of W. H. Meyer, for a refund of \$7.50, amount paid for release of impounded horses.

Of Herman Sons, that Van Ness avenue, from Golden Gate avenue to Mar-

ket street and Market street to the ferry, be kept clear of travel from 10 to 12 a. m. on August 8, 1909, the day of the parade in celebration of the 1900th anniversary of the Battle of Teutoburger Forest.

**To the Printing Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Yawman-Erbe Manufacturing Company, requesting release from contract to furnish certain supplies.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communication*—From the California Brush and Supply Company, requesting that their product be considered in awarding contracts for scrubbing powders.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of C. M. Proll, for the construction of a sewer in De Haro street, between Fifteenth and Alameda streets.

Of the Oceanside Improvement Club, for the sprinkling of streets in the Oceanside District.

Of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, for the forestation of islands in San Francisco Bay.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Southern Heights Improvement Club, for water main and hydrants in Arkansas street, from Mariposa to Twenty-third streets, and for fire alarm box at Eighteenth and Mariposa streets.

Of Hugo Scheunart and others, for an adequate supply of water for fire protection, for sanitation and for domestic use in district between Hayes and McAllister streets from Parker avenue and Shrader street to Parkside avenue.

*Communication*—From Spring Valley Water Company, acknowledging receipt of various complaints of inadequate water service and excessive charges therefor.

*Protests*—Of John Deveney, against excessive rates charged for water.

Of E. S. Ryder, against excessive rates charged for water.

**File.**

The following communications were received, read and ordered filed:

*Communications*—From the Postmaster of San Francisco, naming Robert W. Madden on committee appointed to change names of streets and districts.

From San Francisco Chapter American Institute of Architects, indorsing acquisition of Civic Center under bond issue.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communications*—From Superintendent of Relief Home, requesting an appropriation of \$2800 for equipment and completion of refrigerator plant at Relief Home.

From the City Attorney, relative to property owned by City and listed in the delinquent tax list.

*Reports*—Of William Dolge, on earnings of the Parkside Transit Company for the month of May, 1909.

Of William Dolge, on earnings and expenditures of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company from January to May, 1909.

Of William Dolge, on receipts of Geary street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company for the month of May, 1909.

**To the Printing Committee.**

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, with requisition for binding certain books.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, transmitting offer of Ralph T. Duncan to sell for \$3000 certain land in Joost Addition to Glen Park, required for sewer right of way.

From City Engineer, with requisition for ten canvas sleeping bags.

From the Board of Public Works recommending the construction of the Jean Parker School building at an estimated cost of \$160,000.

Also, transmitting report for week ending June 5, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

From the Emergency Hospitals, with requisition for certain repairs.

From the City Attorney, stating that Eva Tapper has accepted offer of \$11,085 for her property on the east line of Church street, required as an additional site for the Mission High School.

Also, enclosing duplicate of lease between Joseph T. Cavanaugh and the City and County of San Francisco.

From the Auditor, with requisition for filing case.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for card index system.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Health, requesting that pipe line be installed from proposed Twin Peaks reservoir to Relief Home for auxiliary water supply.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communications*—From Mayor, advising that analyses of water of "El Poln Spring," at Green and Lyon streets, show it to be unfit for drinking purposes.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending purchase of strip of land forty feet wide running from Thrift to Montana streets and parallel with Capitol avenue, for a sewer outlet and public roadway.

Also, requesting that bids be called for iron castings and limestone dust.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Naples street and Persia avenue.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing 8 and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances in the crossing of Edinburgh street and Brazil avenue; also that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed on the northerly, easterly and southerly corners of the crossing of Brazil avenue.

Also, recommending that grades be established at certain points and elevations on Henry street, west of Castro street.

From the Chief of Police, stating that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company has laid a spur track on Ninth avenue, South, from "P" to "Q" streets, and is unable to show any permit to do so.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communication*—From the Board of Education, denying that certain petitioners have been induced to carry their requests for specific consideration to the Board of Supervisors.

*Report*—Of Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors for the month ending April 30, 1909.

*Invitation Accepted.*

A communication from the Mayor of Seattle, inviting Board to attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, was received, read and on motion *accepted*.

*Resignation Accepted.*

A communication from H. N. Hall, with resignation as stenographer of Finance Committee, was received, read and on motion of Supervisor Jennings *accepted*.

*Appointment of Committee on Changing Names of Streets and Districts.*

The following Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, was presented, read and ordered *filed*:

San Francisco, June 18, 1909.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

I beg to report that pursuant to Resolution of your Honorable Body in that regard I have appointed in addition to those already appointed by me and by your Honorable Body, John D. McGilvray and R. W. Madden, on the Commission whose duty it shall be to report to your Honorable Body in the matter of changing the names of streets and districts in the City and County of San Francisco, those appointees now standing as follows:

Supervisors Murdock, Payot and Sanderson, and Messrs. Zoeth Eldredge,

Charles S. Aiken, John D. McGilvray and R. W. Madden.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor.

**VETO.**

**Fly Screening Ordinance.**

The following message from his Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval and with his objections thereto Bill No. 911, Ordinance No. 794, was received and read, being as follows:

San Francisco, June 14, 1909.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

I deem it well to return to you without my approval Bill No. 911, relating to and regulating the manner of maintaining, conducting, carrying on or managing restaurant places, kitchens, meat markets, fruit stores, vegetable stores, poultry stores, delicatessen stores, bakery stores, street vender's stores within the City and County of San Francisco, for the reason that there seems to be some provisos in the Bill which would probably be taken advantage of by those resisting its enforcement to the end of defeating the excellent purpose of the Bill.

I am thoroughly at one with your Honorable body in what is sought to be secured by the Bill in question; and it is because the Bill ought to be as good as possible that I am now returning it to you for further consideration:

1. The second proviso in Section 3 is to the effect that this section "shall not apply to the doors of those stores, restaurants, markets or kitchens which are of glass and swing both ways and protected in such a manner that flies cannot gain entrance into the premises through said door when not in use."

Surely a wooden door is as impenetrable to flies as one made of glass, nor is it easy to see wherein a door that swings but one way would not be quite as effective in keeping out flies as a door that swings both ways. At all events, there is an apparent discrimination here which in all probability would be taken advantage of for the purpose of defeating the enforcement of the law. Then, again, what is a "glass door"? Is it one wholly of glass, or a wooden door with a glass panel; and if the latter, how large a panel must there be which shall authorize its classification as a glass door?

2. Section 4 prohibits street stands, whether stationary or movable, from exposing for sale any food or other edible for human consumption unless the stand is furnished with tight glass cases so as to protect the food or other edible from exposure from dirt, dust, flies or other insects; and Section 5 prohibits the maintenance, conducting,

carrying on or managing of a street stand, whether stationary or movable, where is exposed for sale any fruit or vegetable, whether consumed at the stand or elsewhere, unless the stand is furnished so as to protect the fruit and vegetables with tight glass cases or finely woven wire mesh screen. Then comes a proviso in words as follows:

"Provided, That this section shall not apply to those selling or offering for sale, bananas, pineapples, oranges, limes, lemons, or other citrus fruits or fruits or vegetables whose rind of skin must be removed before eating, when such fruits or vegetables are vended on movable street stands or wagons."

Here again we have a discrimination without any apparent sufficient reason and one which greatly limits the subjects brought under the operations of the Bill by Sections 4 and 5. Furthermore, what fruit or vegetables demand the rind or skin to be removed before eating is not altogether certain. Does this proviso protect apples, which are quite as frequently eaten with the skin on as off; or potatoes, which are sometimes eaten, as we know, skin and all when they are roasted; or tomatoes, which, even when cooked sometimes, have their skin on, but when eaten raw never have their skins removed? It would seem to be rather curious legislation to bring all fruits and vegetables under the operation of the law and then add provisos which take them out of its operation. At all events I think you will agree with me that it would be well for the Committee to go over the Bill again and with still greater care than they have evidently given to it, make it so that those who wish to defeat the Bill can have no legal ground upon which to stand.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR,

Mayor.

Ordered published, entered at large in the Journal and referred to the Hospital and Health and Judiciary Committees.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Pollok, Acting Chairman.

#### PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

Postponement of Date and Extending Time for Filing Bids for Water Supply Bonds.

##### Motion.

Supervisor Johnston moved that the time for receiving and opening bids for the sale of 240 water supply bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, be postponed until the hour of 3 p. m., on Monday, June 28, 1909, and that the Clerk be directed to advertise in the official newspaper, a notice of postponement of sale to this effect.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### STOCKTON STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE.

Supervisor Pollok moved that E. P. E. Troy be granted the privilege of the floor before opening the bid submitted for a franchise for a street railway over and along Stockton and other streets.

*So ordered.*

##### Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, E. P. E. Troy was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board opposing the granting of the franchise in its present form. He stated that the franchise as drawn tended to limit and restrict the powers of future Boards of Supervisors where the tendency should be to broaden and enlarge them. He opposed Section 4 of the franchise, which provides for the taking over of the line by the City on the payment of 75 per cent of the cost of construction, etc., including damages, alleging that no street railroad system of accounting in the world considers damages as a part of capital cost. All authorities on the matter, he stated, make damages a part of operating expenses. He also opposed various other provisions of the proposed franchise and requested that the Bill be recommitted to the Committee for further consideration.

##### Bid of Frank D. Stringham.

Whereupon, the following bid and bond were presented, opened and read, to wit:

San Francisco, Cal., June 21, 1909.

In the Matter of the Sale of a Franchise to Operate a Street Railway Upon and Under Stockton Street and Upon Other Streets in the City and County of San Francisco.

To the Honorable Board of Super-

visors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

I, Frank D. Stringham, hereby submit the following bid for a franchise for the term of twenty-five (25) years, to construct, maintain and operate a double track railway with all the necessary branches, side tracks, turn-outs, switches, crossings, curves and facilities upon and along and across the following described route, to wit:

"Commencing at the southerly terminus of Stockton street where said street intersects the northerly line of Ellis street; thence over and upon said Stockton street to Bay street, curving into and connecting with double tracks on Bay street in both an easterly and westerly direction, including the right to operate said railway through a tunnel or subway twenty-two (22) feet in width and sixteen (16) feet high in the clear, with suitable approaches to be constructed under said Stockton street, from the northerly line of Sutter street to the southerly line of Sacramento street; also commencing at the intersection of Bay street with the westerly line of East street; thence upon and over said Bay street to Montgomery avenue; thence curving into Montgomery avenue and upon and over Montgomery avenue to North Point street; thence curving into North Point street and upon and over North Point street to Polk street; thence curving into Polk street and upon and over said Polk street to Bay street; thence curving into Bay street and upon and over Bay street to Laguna street; thence curving into Laguna street and upon and over Laguna street to Chestnut street; thence curving into Chestnut street, and upon and over Chestnut street to the Presidio Reservation.

Subject to the conditions and restrictions provided in Resolution No. 3797 N. S. of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

For said franchise I offer to pay to the City and County of San Francisco, in lawful money of the United States, the following percentages of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation, enjoyment and possession of said franchise, to wit:

Three (3) per centum of gross receipts during first five (5) years for which franchise is granted.

Four (4) per centum of gross receipts during the next succeeding ten (10) years, and

Five (5) per centum of gross receipts during the next succeeding ten (10) years.

I submit herewith a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), with two sureties, duly ap-

proved by the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) FRANK D. STRINGHAM.

In the Matter of the Sale of a Franchise to operate a street Railway Upon and Under Stockton Street and Upon Other Streets in the City and County of San Francisco.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco—ss.

Frank D. Stringham, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the person who submitted and subscribed the above bid for a franchise for the term of twenty-five (25) years, to construct, maintain and operate a double track street railway upon Stockton and other streets; that such bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that he has not colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other bidder or person, to put in a sham bid, or that such other person shall refrain from bidding; that he has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure any advantage against the City and County of San Francisco, or any person interested in said street railroad, for himself, or any other person.

FRANK D. STRINGHAM.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1909.

SID. S. PALMER,

Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Bond of Frank D. Stringham.

In the Matter of the Sale by the City and County of San Francisco of a Franchise of Twenty-five Years for a Street Railroad on Stockton, Bay and Other Streets.

Whereas, Application has been made to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco by Frank D. Stringham through a petition filed March 25, 1909, for a franchise for the term of twenty-five years for a street railroad on Stockton, Bay and other streets;

And, Whereas, By a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors on the 26th day of April, 1909, the said Board has authorized and directed the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to advertise for sealed bids for the sale of said franchise, to be filed with the Clerk not later than June 21, 1909;

And, Whereas, It is provided in said resolution that any bidder for said franchise, shall file with his bid a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); and

Whereas, Said Frank D. Stringham has signified his intention of submitting a bid for said franchise;

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, residents of the State of California, Frank D. Stringham, as principal, and

C. J. Borgfeldt and Sauder Peiser, as sureties, in consideration of the premises and of the awarding of said franchise, are held and firmly bound unto the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), gold coin of the United States, and do promise and agree with the City and County of San Francisco that said Frank D. Stringham will well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and all of the conditions, terms and obligations of the franchise for which said application was made, in case the same shall be awarded to him, and that in case of the breach of any of the conditions of this bond, the whole amount of the penal sum hereinbefore named shall be taken to be liquidated damages and as such shall be recoverable from the said principal and sureties for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves firmly by these presents.

Now, the condition of this obligation is such that if the said franchise is awarded to said Frank D. Stringham, and if he shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and all of the conditions, terms and obligations of said franchise, then this obligation shall be null and void; or, if said franchise be not awarded to said Frank D. Stringham, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 1st day of June, A. D. 1909.

FRANK D. STRINGHAM (Seal).  
C. J. BORGFELDT (Seal).  
S. PEISER (Seal).  
State of California, City and County of San Francisco—ss.

C. J. Borgfeldt and S. Peiser, personal sureties on the within bond, being duly sworn, each for himself and not one for the other, depose and says:

That he is a resident and householder in the State of California; that he is worth in property situate in said State of California, exclusive of incumbrances thereon, double the amount of his undertaking hereon, over and above all sums for which he is already liable, or in any manner bound, whether as principal, endorser or surety, and whether such prior obligation or liability be conditioned or absolute, liquidated or unliquidated, due or to become due, and exclusive of property exempt from execution.

C. J. BORGFELDT.  
S. PEISER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1909.

SID S. PALMER.

Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

(Endorsement: The within bond is hereby approved, this 19th day of June, 1909.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR,  
Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.)

#### Referred.

Whereupon, on motion, the above bid and bond were ordered referred to the *Public Utilities Committee*.

(Subsequently during the proceedings Curtis Hillyer, representing the bidder, obtained the privilege of the floor and replied to some of the criticisms made by E. P. E. Troy, and declared that unless the award was made on the same day that bids were opened that the charter procedure would be interrupted.)

#### AUCTION SALE OF LEASES OF CITY LANDS.

In compliance with public notice heretofore given, his Honor the Mayor proceeded with the auction sale of the leases of the Broadway Jail lot and the Brenham place lot, with result that said leases were finally struck off and sold as follows:

##### Broadway Jail Lot.

To E. Rolandi at a rental of \$151 per month for a period of twenty years. Bond filed in sum of \$500 to ensure the execution of the lease.

##### Brenham Place Lot.

To A. O. Steward, at a rental of \$28 per month for a period of twenty years. Bond filed in sum of \$500 to ensure the execution of the lease.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

##### MUNICIPAL TAX LEVY, 1909-10.

Bill No. 931, Ordinance No. 814 (New Series), as follows:

Providing revenue for municipal purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. Under and in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco and in conformity thereto, there is hereby levied a tax for City and County purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, on all property, both real and personal, in the City and County of San Francisco, excepting such property as is by law exempt from taxation, the sum of one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of said taxable property upon the assessment books of said fiscal year, which sum of one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) on each one hundred dollars

(\$100) valuation as aforesaid is hereby apportioned to the funds and accounts known and designated as follows:

General Fund .....	\$ .7920
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund .....	.0092
Common School Fund .....	.1838
Library Fund .....	.0150
Park Fund .....	.0700
Hospital Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1904 .....	.0061
Sewer Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1904 .....	.0376
School Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1904 .....	.0234
Street Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1904 .....	.0125
County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1904 .....	.0050
Library Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1904 .....	.0125
Children's Playgrounds Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1904 .....	.0086
Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1904 .....	.0039
Mission Park Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1904 .....	.0034
Fire Protection Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1908 .....	.0310
Sewer Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1908 .....	.0220
School Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1908 .....	.0240
Hospital Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1908 .....	.0060
Hall of Justice Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1908 .....	.0040
Garbage System Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1908 .....	.0080
Water Supply Bond Redemption and Interest Fund, 1909 .....	.0220

**Section 2. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 806 (New Series):**

**General Fund**—For paying and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 21 cents on each one hundred dollars' assessed valuation .. .2100

**Section 3. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 806 (New Series):**

**General Fund**—For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 3½ cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation .. .0350

**Section 4. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 806 (New Series):**

**General Fund**—For reconstruction of, repairs to and equipment of School Department buildings, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 2½ cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation .. .0250

**Section 5. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 806 (New Series):**

**General Fund**—For construction and equipment of Police Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Police Department purposes, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 2 cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation .. .0200

**Section 6. Additional tax levy authorized by Ordinance No. 806 (New Series):**

**General Fund**—For the continuance of sanitary measures under direction of the Board of Health and of the United States Marine Hospital Service, to be paid for out of the proceeds of an additional and special tax levy of 1 cent on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation .. .0100

\$1.60

**Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.**

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Appointment of Clerks and Assistants of Board of Supervisors.**

**Bill No. 932, Ordinance No. 815 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment by the Board of Supervisors of one chief assistant clerk, seven assistant clerks, one assistant clerk assigned to the Stationery Department, one property clerk, one expert to the Board of Supervisors, one stenographer to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, one stenographer and typewriter, two telephone operators and one chauffeur and messenger, and fixing their salaries."**

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Advertising, Materials and Street Work.**

**Resolution No. 4031 (New Sé-**

ries). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

June 1, 1909—The Evening Post, for official advertising account Board of Supervisors during May, 1909.	\$4,408.68
June 1, 1909—The Evening Post, for official advertising account Board of Public Works during May, 1909	885.60
June 1, 1909—Gray Bros. Crushed Rock Co., for rock	744.00
June 10, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., for asphalt grouting on basalt blocks on Union Square avenue, between Kearny and Stockton streets; on Washington street and on Second street.	2,431.93
June 10, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., for asphalt grouting on basalt blocks on Twenty-fourth street from Potrero avenue to Howard street	4,185.60
June 1, 1909—Western Lime and Cement Co., for cement furnished Asphalt Plant..	2,128.00
June 1, 1909—M. C. Seagrave, for lime stone dust furnished Asphalt Plant.....	721.82
Total .....	\$15,593.53

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Authorizing First Installment Payment, Construction of South End School.

Resolution No. 4032 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$14,690.25 out of the "School Construction Account," Public Building Fund of July 1, 1908, in payment to McSheehy Bros., said sum being the first installment on contract for erecting the South End School, on Bacon street, between Berlin and Girard streets, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Fire Department.

Resolution No. 4033 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished during the month of May, 1909, to the San Francisco Fire Department as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

Kern County Land Company,

for twenty-six head of horses at \$250.00 each.....	\$6,500.00
Coffin, Redington Co., for sponges, soap, etc. ....	568.46
M. J. O'Rourke, for horse-shoeing .....	534.60
Scott & Magner, for straw...	559.81
Thos. Morton & Son, for fuel.	893.55
W. A. Miller & Co., for forage	1,412.10

Total .....	\$10,468.52
Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.	

#### Authorizing Payment, Heating and Ventilating System, Washington Grammar School.

Resolution No. 4034 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to Abrahamson & De Gear for installing heating and ventilating system in the Washington Grammar School as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 4035 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies and services rendered, to wit:

May 31, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for groceries furnished the City and County Hospital .....	\$1,064.23
May 29, 1909—Geo. J. Remington, for fuel oil furnished Relief Home .....	913.48
May 24, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons, for groceries furnished Relief Home .....	1,609.33
June 1, 1909—Cartwright Draying Co., for teaming account Board of Public Works.....	625.00
June 1, 1909—C. S. Harney, for teaming account Board of Public Works .....	579.00
June 1, 1909—John Tuttle, for teaming account Board of Public Works .....	787.50
June 4, 1909—J. B. Cook, for contingent expenses of the Police Department .....	666.66
June 7, 1909—Madison & Burke, for rent of No. 64 Eddy street for the month commencing June 1, 1909.....	2,000.00

Total .....	\$8,245.20
Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,	



Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Resolution No. 4036 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4428.60 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the Keystone Construction Company as the second installment on contract to construct fire cisterns, as per contracts and bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Resolution No. 4037 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3861.56 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, as the second installment payment to Williams & Belser on contract to construct reinforced concrete sewer in Amazon street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Plumbing, Almshouse Infirmary.**

Resolution No. 4038 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2100.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, as first installment payment to William S. Snook & Son on contract for plumbing on Almshouse Infirmary, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Clay, Park.**

Resolution No. 4039 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1297.80 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to John Greeley for 927 loads of clay, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Block Books, Auditor.**

Resolution No. 4040 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1125.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year

1908-9 in payment to California Block Book & Map Co., for one set of Block Books of San Francisco furnished the Auditor's office.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District Attorney.**

Resolution No. 4041 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$757.37 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to W. H. Langdon for expenses incurred as District Attorney during the month of May, 1909, in the detection and prosecution of crime.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Music, Park.**

Resolution No. 4042 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$640.00 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to Chas. H. Cassasa for four concerts given in Golden Gate Park during month of April, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.**

Resolution No. 4043 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$530.28 to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to the Emporium for books furnished the San Francisco Public Library, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Fourth Payment, Construction of Infirmary, Relief Home Tract.**

Resolution No. 4044 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$10,815.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, as fourth payment to Condon-McGlynn Co. on contract for construction of Hospital for the Infirm Poor, on the Relief Home Tract.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Boiler Permit.**

Resolution No. 4045 (New Series),

Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to You Yuen Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of ten horsepower in premises situate Fourth avenue, between "M" and "N" streets South, the same to be used for cooking fat.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 4046 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Youths' Directory to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at Nineteenth and Church streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Laundry Permit.

Resolution No. 4047 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Domestic Laundry Co. to conduct a steam laundry in premises situate at Nos. 2066-78 Howard street, in strict accordance with the sanitary and fire regulations of the Board of Health and Fire Department.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Extension of Time, Fire Cistern Contract.

Resolution No. 4048 (New Series), Granting Keystone Construction Company an extension of ninety days' time from and after April 28, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the construction of fire cisterns in the crossings of Fifth avenue and "I" street, Ninth avenue and "J" street and Forty-seventh avenue and "J" street. This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been delayed because of the Spring Valley water mains interfering with the progress of the work, and therefore was unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Amending Ordinance for Abatement of Nuisance Caused by Insanitary Buildings.

Bill No. 933, Ordinance No. 816

(New Series), entitled "Amending Ordinance No. 501 (New Series), entitled "Declaring insanitary buildings, structures or parts thereof nuisances and providing for the abatement thereof," approved July 14, 1908, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Section 12, relating to penalties."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Authorizing Payment of \$17,000 to Herman D. Junck for Certain Land Required for School Purposes.

Resolution No. 4049 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$17,000.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Herman D. Junck, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the southwesterly line of Dorland street, distant 138 feet, more or less, from the easterly line of Church street, of dimensions 25 feet, more or less, by 100 feet, in Mission Block No. 85, required as additional land to the Mission High School site.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Authorizing Payment of \$4750 to Ellen A. Jones for Certain Land Required for Hospital Purposes.

Resolution No. 4050 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4750 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Ellen A. Jones as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street, of dimensions 25 feet by a uniform depth of 100 feet. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital Building.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Providing \$2000, Expenses, Investigation of Water Supply.

Resolution No. 4051 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 for "Expenses of Investigating Water Supply," for

the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works, through the City Engineer, to meet the necessary transportation, incidental and other expenses, incurred and to be incurred in the development of a municipal water supply, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 751 (New Series), approved April 21, 1909.

The Board of Public Works, through the City Engineer, shall account monthly to the Board of Supervisors and to the Auditor for the expenses incurred under said Ordinance No. 751 (New Series), by filing with the Board of Supervisors an itemized statement of expenses and by filing with the Auditor a duplicate of said itemized statement and the original vouchers upon which the statement is based.

Further Resolved, That the sum of \$2000.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be expended out of the aforesaid item of the Budget by Marsden Manson, as City Engineer of the City and County of San Francisco, to meet the aforesaid expenses incurred and to be incurred under said Ordinance.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Arcana, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 934, Ordinance No. 817 (New Series), entitled "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same, the provisions of which order the construction of a bituminous rock pavement at the crossing of Filbert and Laguna streets; and redwood curbs and a broken rock pavement on Forty-seventh avenue, between "K" and "L" streets, also that the crossing of Seventh avenue and "I" street be improved by constructing granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on the four angular corners."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Arcana, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Full Acceptance, Point Lobos Avenue.

Bill No. 935, Ordinance No. 818 (New Series), entitled "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Point Lobos avenue, between the westerly line of First avenue and the easterly line of Fifth avenue, and in-

cluding the crossings of Second avenue, Third avenue and Fourth avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Arcana, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Establishing Grades, Bosworth and Hancock Streets.

Bill No. 936, Ordinance No. 819 (New Series), entitled "Establishing grades on Bosworth street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Arcana, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 937, Ordinance No. 820, (New Series), entitled "Establishing grades on Hancock street, between Church and Sanchez streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Arcana, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Blasting Permit, Ocean Shore Railway Co.

Resolution No. 4052 (New Series), Granting the Ocean Shore Railway Company permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of grading at Holladay avenue and Army street to San Bruno avenue for a period of ninety days, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by said Ocean Shore Railway Company, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Arcana, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### PRESSENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$122,503.62, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 16848 to 17291, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Super-

visor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Appointment of Additional Deputies for Tax Collector's Office.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Bill No. 939, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Tax Collector to appoint 15 additional deputies in his office at a monthly salary of \$125.00 each."

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished or services rendered, to wit:

May 31, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for eggs, butter, tobacco, etc., supplied the Relief Home for the month of May, 1909 ..... \$ 931.74

June 1, 1909—Miller & Lux, Inc., for meats supplied the Relief Home for the month of May, 1909 ..... \$1,547.78

June 1, 1909—Miller & Lux, Inc., for meats supplied the City and County Hospital for the month of May, 1909 ..... 592.06

June 1, 1909—G. H. Umbesen & Co., for rental of sixth, seventh and eighth floors of Grant Building for month of June, 1909 ..... 1,450.00

June 1, 1909—Holland Sandstone Brick Co. for 22 carloads of Antioch sand furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant ..... 903.98

June 1, 1909—Monarch Oil Refining Co., for 2 carloads asphalt furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant ..... 918.05

June 1, 1909—Gray Bros. Crushed Rock Co., for 478 yards of rock furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant .. 788.70

June 10, 1909—Neal Publishing Co., for printing Municipal Reports of San Francisco for fiscal year 1907-8, 4,158.71

The last above specified item shall be paid out of

the following appropriations, to wit: \$3,000 out of the appropriation for Municipal Reports and \$1,158.71 out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities.

June 17, 1909—J. Spargo, final payment on contract to grade and construct concrete retaining walls, steps, etc., at North Beach Children's Playground ..... 3,689.00

June 17, 1909—E. W. Elliott, first payment on contract for constructing dressing rooms and toilets at North Beach Children's Playground ..... 2,200.00

May 29, 1909—The A. Lietz Co., for transits and levels furnished the City Engineer's Department ..... 576.00

June 7, 1909—John G. Sutton Co., installing heating and ventilating apparatus in the Yerba Buena School, as per contract ..... 3,225.00

Total ..... \$20,981.02

Authorizing Payment of \$10,010.25 to Lucien Raverat and Jules H. Emden, Being Judgment for Damages in Action for Acquisition of St. Mary's Square Lands.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,010.25 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Lucien Raverat and Jules H. Emden in full satisfaction of judgment for damages in condemnation in action entitled City and County of San Francisco vs. Victor Albouze et als., and numbered 9054, Superior Court records, said action involving the acquisition by the City and County of San Francisco of a parcel of land on the northwesterly corner of Pine and St. Mary's streets and forming a part of St. Mary's square.

Authorizing Payment of \$7500 to William Mooser in Full Payment for Services as Architect on Certain Public Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7500.00 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to William Mooser in compensation for architect's services rendered in matter of preparation of plans and specifications for the City and County Hospital buildings intended to be constructed on the Alms-house Tract and on the Potrero Avenue Tract, said services being rendered under resolutions of appointment numbered 782 (New Series) by the Board of Supervisors and 2294 by the Board of Public Works.

The aforesaid sum of \$7500.00 is hereby authorized for payment in consideration of the reduction and modification of the original claim of said

William Mooser from \$16,000.00 to this sum, and with the further understanding that said William Mooser shall release the City and County of San Francisco from any obligation to pay any claim for architect's services in matter of preparation of plans and specifications for the South End School; the purport of this authorization being that the aforesaid sum of \$7500.00 shall be in full compensation for all claims, past and present, of said William Mooser, of any kind, against the City and County of San Francisco for architect's services rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund for the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

May 31, 1909—St. Vincent de Paul Society .....	\$ 777.23
June 1, 1909—The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society .....	611.97
June 1, 1909—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum .....	737.20
June 1, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, superintendent of St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum ....	1,493.71
June 1, 1909—State of California, account of Preston School of Industry .....	1,104.63
Total .....	\$4,693.76

**Authorizing Payment, Care of Hospital Patients.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereafter named institutions for care and maintenance during the month of May, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

May 31, 1909—Hahnemann Hospital .....	\$ 853.00
June 4, 1909—Lane Hospital ..	1,031.33
June 8, 1909—University of California Hospital .....	924.21

Total .....

**Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District Attorney.**

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2650.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to William H. Langdon, District Attorney, for services rendered in the detection and prosecution of crime in and for the City and County of San Francisco, between the 30th day of April, 1909, and the 1st day of June, 1909, as per bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$541.80 to be made out of the Tearing Up Streets Fund in payment to Land & Nugent for repaving of side sewer trenches during the month of May, 1909, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Providing \$2800 for Completion and Equipment of Refrigerator Plant at Relief Home.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,800.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Department of Public Health to complete and equip the refrigerator plant at the Relief Home.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$2000 for Purchase of Four Turntables for Use in Pipe Yard.**

Also, Resolution No. .... (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to purchase four turntables, each capable of handling a thirty-ton standard-gauge locomotive crane, and six standard-gauge push cars of six tons' capacity each, for use at the pipe yard.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$1000 for Fitting Up and Equipping Quarters for Auditor and Treasurer in East Wing of City Hall.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works, out of the appropriation for "Rents, repairs to and equipment of buildings" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of fitting up the Auditor's and Treasurer's offices in the east wing of the City Hall.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$550 for Repair of Fire Department Stables.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$550.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, ap-

propriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to repair the Fire Department stables at Eleventh and Division streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Providing \$300 to Defray Expenses of Juvenile Detention Home for Current Fiscal Year.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4053 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$300.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of meeting expenses of the Juvenile Detention Home for the current fiscal year.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Providing \$100 for Repairing Fire Cistern at Third and Mission Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. 4054 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$100.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the repairing of fire cistern at Third and Mission streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Merging Salaries and Expense Accounts of the Board of Health.**

Also, Resolution No. 4055 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the salaries and expense accounts of the general office of the Health Department, as detailed in Budget of 1908-9, totaling a sum of

\$87,180.00, be and the same are hereby merged and said accounts shall hereafter be known and designated as "Health Department Salaries and Expenses."

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Accepting Statement in Sum of \$884.48 of Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company on Percentage Due City on Gross Receipts of Said Road for May, 1909.**

Also, Resolution No. 4056 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company has filed a statement showing the sum of \$17,689.55 to be the total receipts derived by said company for passenger fares for the month of May, 1909, five per cent of which receipts amounts to \$884.48; and

Whereas, Said statement has been examined by William Dolge, expert to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, who certifies to said Committee that said sum of \$884.48 is now due and payable to the City and County under the terms of Resolutions No. 1285 (New Series) and No. 3092 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the said statement be and is hereby accepted and approved, said sum of \$884.48 having heretofore been deposited with the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco and placed to the credit of the General Fund.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Recommitted.**

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Broderick and on motion ordered recommitted to the Finance Committee:

**Authorizing Appointment of Three Horseshoers for Fire Department.**

Bill No. 940, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to appoint three horseshoers for the Fire Department, and fixing their compensation."

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Setting Aside and Dedicating Certain Land at Northwest Corner of Ocean and San Jose Avenue for Fire Department Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick Bill No. 941, Ordinance No. — (New

Series), entitled, "Setting aside and dedicating for Fire Department purposes a parcel of land on the northwest corner of Ocean avenue and San Jose avenue, in the House of Refuge lot."

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Holbrook, Merrill and Stetson to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate southeast corner of Sixth and Bluxome streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to San Francisco Gas and Electric Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1200 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 445 Sutter street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Chas. O. Bocks to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate northeast corner of Pine and Powell streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Hospital Permit. A. A. Adler.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to A. A. Adler to maintain a hospital in building located upon the northeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Broadway, providing that said building is of Class A or Class B construction, as required by Section 49 of Ordinance 31 (New Series), approved July 5, 1906.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Derying Stable Permit, Joe D. Silva.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 4057 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors in the exercise of its sound and reasonable discretion hereby denies the petition of Joe D. Silva, for permission to construct or maintain a stable for 50 horses on the south side of Ellis street, 160½ feet west from Hyde street.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Award of Contract—Supplies.

##### Report of Committees.

San Francisco, Calif., June 19, 1909.  
To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen: Your Committees on Hospital and Health, Police, Public Buildings, Streets and Electricity, to whom were referred the bids filed with your Honorable Board June 7, 1909, for supplies for the various institutions and departments of the City and County for the fiscal year 1909-10, beg leave to report that they have duly considered said bids, and to recommend the passage of the resolution of award of contracts herewith submitted.

The major portion of the items specified in the Schedule of Supplies are recommended for award, but certain items concerning which questions have arisen, and to which additional consideration must be given, will be recommended for awarding at a subsequent date.

Other items, the principal ones among which are hereinafter enumerated, are recommended for rejection by your Honorable Board, with the idea that new bids will be called for later; said principal items being as follows:

The item of *Flour*, on the ground that the bids are too high, and it is safe to assume that the market price will be lower within a few months.

The item of *Iron Castings*, for the Department of Public Works, and the Department of Electricity, on the ground that the specification is faulty and obscure, and that better prices for a superior article will be obtained under new bidding.

The item of *Lime Stone Dust*, for the Department of Public Works, on the ground that the specification is faulty, and that better bids will be obtained under a new call.

HENRY PAYOT  
CHAS. A. MURDOCK,  
W. E. BALCOM,  
R. McLERAN,  
PAUL BANCROFT,  
M. HALL McALLISTER,  
ALLAN POLLOK,  
WM. BRODERICK,  
J. P. BOOTH.

Read and ordered filed:

##### Resolution of Award.

Whereupon, Supervisor Payot presented the following Resolution, which was on his motion adopted by the following vote:

Resolution No. 4058 (New Series), Awarding contracts to the following named persons, companies, or corporations, for furnishing supplies to various departments and institu-

tions of the City and County for the fiscal year 1909-10:

John Hayden, California Meat Co., Western Meat Co., Roth, Blum & Co., Miller & Lux, O'Brien, Mitchell & Spotorno, H. Paladini, California Baking Co., Peter Cauby, Gale Bros., Wetmore Bros., G. Barsocchini & Co., H. Lehrke Sons, Inc., Sherry-Freitas Co., Alaska Codfish Co., Frank B. Peterson & Co., A. J. Rankin, J. H. Newbauer & Co., Goldberg, Bowen & Co., Del Monte Milling Co., M. J. Brandenstein, Hills Bros., Herbert F. Dugan, Pacific Cereal Association, Golden State Compressed Yeast Co., Joseph Hirscher & Co., El Monte Distilling Co., Santa Rosa Woolen Mills, W. & J. Sloane & Co., Murphy, Grant & Co., Neustadter Bros., L. Dinkelspiel & Co., D. Samuels, Levi Strauss & Co., Samuels & Co., Hale Bros., Morris Rosenthal, Langley & Michaels, Greenbaum, Weil & Michaels, Son Bros. & Co., Bennett Bros., Joost Bros., Goodyear Rubber Co., Crescent Feather Co., Charles Brown & Sons, Hoffman, Rothschild & Co., Bernhard Mattress Co., Triest & Co., Klopstock Bros., Geo. W. Caswell Co., Leege & Haskins, Crown Distilleries Co., Ottenheimer Bros., The F. Martin Institution Bed Works, Buckingham & Hecht, Ryan & Ryan, Anglo-American Crockery & Glassware Co., Walters Surgical Co., W. W. Montague & Co., Scott & Magner, James H. Snook & Co., L. Brizzolara & Sons, Thomas J. Morton, Standard Oil Co., National Paint & Oil Co., Weeks, Howe, Emerson Co., Thomas E. Dunne, W. P. Fuller & Co., Yates & Co., Globe Sanitary Supply Co., The California Brush Supply Co., City Commercial Supply Co., Union Oil Co., Valvoline Oil Co., Garrett M. Goldberg, Worden, Meeker Co., Inc., Blac Lac Mineral Paint Co., Steamboat Metal Polish Co., Schwabacher-Frey Co., Doliver & Brother, J. W. Schouten & Co., J. H. Kruse, Van Arsdale Lumber Co., Pacific Tank Co., Duffey Bros. Co., Dalziel-Moller Co., Barton Packing & Rubber Co., Brittain & Co., Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, P. A. Smith, Justinian Caire, Frank D. Morrell, Bowers Rubber Works, Western Electric Co., Electric Appliance Co., Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Co., Sterling Electrical Co., Halabird Reynolds Co., Levy Electrical Co., H. K. Mulford Co., Braun Necht Heyman Co., Boericke & Runyon Co., C. M. Easterday, Paul Reiger Co., Wakelee & Co., Illinois-Pacific Glass Co., H. H. Shotts, West Disinfectant Co., Midland Chemical Co., Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Western Lime & Cement Co., San Francisco Quarries Co., San Francisco Brick Co., Golden Gate Brick Co., N. Baegalupi, Bay Development Co., Gray Bros., Steiger

Terra Cotta Co., Conlon & Roberts, L. Boyle & Co., Monarch Oil Co., Eugene Dietgen, Frederick Post Co., J. C. Sala, A. Lietz Co., Keuffel-Esser Co., Sanborn, Vail & Co., Pacific Coast Blue Print Co., Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co., Hirsch & Kaiser, Henry Kahn.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Award of Contracts, Meats.

Supervisor Payot presented the following:

Resolution No. — (New Series):

Resolved, That the contract to furnish beef to the various institutions and departments of the City and County of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1909-10, be and the same is hereby awarded to Schrader Bros., in accordance with the terms of their bid upon the following items, to-wit:

Item No. 1. Beef as per Specification A, as follows, at the rate of \$.0658 per pound.

#### Specification A.

"Beef for Public Institutions must be fresh, first quality American steer, to be delivered as ordered. Straight steers, 3 or 4 years old. Weight not less than 600 lbs. or more than 800 lbs. Prime in quality and in the best condition, and from fore and hind quarters proportionately. No beef from bulls, stags or diseased cattle will be accepted. Neck, shanks and kidney tallow must be excluded from delivery."

Provided further, that the Health Department of the City and County of San Francisco shall detail a Meat Inspector to examine the carcasses coming under the terms of Specification A, and hanging either in the abattoirs of the Western Meat Company or Miller & Lux, Inc., as the contractor may indicate, and after the examination by said inspector, the carcasses so selected by said inspector under said specification, shall be stamped by him with a stamp bearing the inscription "Property of the Board of Health", and shall be delivered to the institution as directed, and shall then, as provided by the Charter, be subject to inspection and rejection by the Supervisors or by the person in charge of the institution for which same is required.

Item No. 2. Beef as per Specification B, as follows, rate of \$.0418 per pound:

#### Specification B.

Beef ordered for Public Institutions must be fresh, of first quality American steer, chuck and rounds in equal proportions. Rounds to be cut full and square off from the loin; shanks to be cut off eight inches above the hock joint. Chucks to have five ribs and must be cut square and full; six inches



of the neck to be excluded from delivery.

Provided further, That such beef shall be subject to inspection and rejection by the Supervisors or by the person in charge of the institution for which the same is required.

Further Resolved, That the bond of said Schrader Bros., for the faithful performance of their contract, be and is hereby fixed in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, with sureties thereon satisfactory to his Honor the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into said contract in accordance with the terms of the specifications calling for proposals and with the conditions hereinabove expressed. All other bids received by the above are hereby rejected.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

Whereupon, Edward I. Wolfe, attorney representing Schrader Bros., obtained the privilege of the floor, and stated that his client was the lowest bidder, was ready and willing to fulfill his contract, and to file a suitable bond to protect the city in the matter. He requested that contract be awarded to his client.

C. M. Wollenberg, Superintendent of the Almshouse, also addressed the Board, stating that heretofore he has had a great deal of trouble with Schrader Bros. He declared that he was often obliged to return bills for correction and to reject meats delivered as not being up to the specifications.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Jennings moved that the bid of Schrader Bros. be rejected and that the contract be awarded to the next lowest bidder.

Motion *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Jennings, Pollok—3.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—12.

Absent—Supervisors Center, Comte, McLeran—3.

#### Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken on the above Resolution the same was *adopted* as Resolution No. 4059 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—14.

No.—Supervisor Jennings—1.

Absent—Supervisors Center, Comte, McLeran—3.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Accepting Offer of Chas. Worth to Sell for \$12,000 Certain Land Required for School Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Resolution No. 4060 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Charles Worth to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Western Addition Block No. 3, the land being required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the Commercial High School building, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Charles Worth to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$12,000.00, be and is hereby accepted, the land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing on the northerly line of Grove street, distant thereon 82 feet 6 inches from the easterly line of Polk street, running thence easterly on said northerly line of Grove street 30 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 120 feet to the southerly line of Birch avenue; thence westerly along said southerly line of Birch avenue 30 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 120 feet to the northerly line of Grove street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 3.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Accepting Offer of Samuel Polack to Sell for \$6975 Certain Land Required for Spring Valley School.

Also, Resolution No. 4061 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Samuel Polack (Communication from City Attorney, filed June 12, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in 50 Vara Block No. 302, the said land being required as a site whereon to construct the Spring Valley School Building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Samuel Polack to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$6975.00, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Jackson street, distant thereon 137 feet 6 inches westerly from the westerly line of Hyde street; running thence westerly along said southerly line of Jackson street 34 feet 4½ inches; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 34 feet 4½ inches; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Jackson street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 302.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Chairman.

At the hour of 5:10 his Honor the Mayor called Supervisor Murdock to the Chair.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$12,000 to Chas. Worth for Certain Land Required as Site for Commercial High School Building.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$12,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Charles Worth as purchase price of a lot of land on the northerly line of Grove street, distant thereon 82 feet 6 inches easterly from Polk street, of dimensions 20 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 120 feet to Birch avenue. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 3, which land is required as

an addition to the site whereon to construct the Commercial High School Building.

Authorizing Payment of \$6975 to Samuel Polack for Certain Land and Improvements on Spring Valley School Site.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6975 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Samuel Polack, being the purchase price of a parcel of land and improvements situate at the southerly line of Jackson street, distant 137 feet 6 inches westerly from Hyde street, of dimensions 34 feet 4½ inches frontage by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches, in 50 Vara Block No. 302, required as a site whereon to construct the Spring Valley School Building.

Extension of Time, Construction of Infirmary, Relief Home Tract.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Condon-McGlynn Company an extension of 180 days from and after June 1, 1909, within which to complete contract for the construction of the Infirmary on the Relief Home Tract.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that no work could have been performed on this contract until the general work of constructing the building was nearly completed.

Extension of Time, Plumbing in Infirmary Building, Relief Home Tract.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting an extension of ninety (90) days' time from and after June 16, 1909, to William S. Snook & Son, within which time to complete the plumbing in the Infirmary at the Relief Home Tract.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the said contractor has been unable to complete the work because of the delay in the general construction of the building; and be it further

Resolved, That the charge for printing this resolution be and is hereby remitted. (Communication from Board of Public Works, filed June 16, 1909.)

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Certain Improvements on Hospital and Laguna Honda School Site.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4062 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising the necessary five days in accordance with Charter provision, the certain buildings on the recently acquired site of the San Francisco Hospital, from time to time as said buildings become vacated, and also to sell

at public auction the certain temporary buildings on the Laguna Honda School site at Seventh avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**City Attorney to Solicit Offers to Sell Reversionary Title to Parcel of Land Required as Site for Pumping Station for Yerba Buena District.**

Also, Resolution No. 4063 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Public Works recommends the construction of a pumping station for the sewer system of the Yerba Buena District upon a parcel of land, hereinafter described, in Block C of the 50 Vara Survey of the City and County of San Francisco, and

Whereas, The City and County of San Francisco is in possession of the aforesaid land under the so-called 99-year leasehold of the City Slip lots, and

Whereas, The reversionary title to said land is apparently vested in Augusta C. Osmont, Adelia O. Sperry and Vance C. Osmont, distributees under the estate of Thos. M. Osmont, deceased; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and requested to solicit offers from the aforesaid persons to sell to the City and County of San Francisco the reversionary title to the following described parcel of land, to wit:—

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Sacramento street, distant thereon 75 feet easterly from the easterly line of Drumm street; thence easterly along said northern line of Sacramento street 50 feet; thence at right angles northerly 119 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Commercial street; thence at right angles westerly along said southerly line of Commercial street 50 feet; thence at right angles southerly 119 feet 6 inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of Block C, 50 Vara Survey of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Mayor to Lease Premises of Old North End Police Station to Commissioner of Immigration.**

Also, Resolution No. 4064 (New Series), as follows:—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, to enter into and execute a lease with the Commissioner of Immigration, representing the United States of America,

of all that two-story frame building situate, lying and being at Melggs Wharf on the Sea Wall, Section B, on the north end of Taylor street, in the City and County of San Francisco, and known as "Old North Beach Police Station", at the monthly rental of \$10 for a term of one year, from June 30, 1909, to July 1, 1910, with the option of granting the lessee therein the privilege of renewing the same for a period of one year.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Engaging Rooms in Mills Building for Use of Mayor's Office.**

Also, Resolution No. 4065 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Rooms Nos. 561, 562, 563, 564 and 565 in the Mills building, be and are hereby engaged for office purposes of the Mayor, at a monthly rental of Two Hundred and Thirty-four (\$234.00) Dollars, the rent to commence from July 1st, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Chief of Police to Enforce Strictly Provisions of Fire Ordinances.**

Also, Resolution No. 4066 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved That the Chief of Police be and is hereby requested to strictly enforce, during the 3rd, 4th and 5th of July of this year, the provisions of Ordinance No. 258 (New Series), approved September 24, 1907, relative to the sale and use of fireworks in the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Indefinite Postponement.**

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Bancroft *indefinitely postponed*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$37,675 to Paul J. Stuparich for Certain Land Required for Denman School Purposes.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$37,675.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Paul J. Stuparich and H. Adams, as purchase price of a lot of land at the intersection of the easterly line of Pierce street with the southerly line of Hayes street, of dimensions 137 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches in Western Addition Block No. 379, re-

quired as a site whereon to construct the Denman Grammar School Building.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for the Acquisition of Certain Land Required for Denman School Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4067 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney, by Resolution No. 3482 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, approved March 8, 1909, was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco, of the certain parcel of land in Western Addition Block No. 379, hereinafter described, belonging to Paul J. Stuparich and H. Adams, which land is required by the City and County of San Francisco as a site whereon to erect the Denman School building, and

Whereas, The offer received from the above named owners to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco, is deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said land and property in this vicinity; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against the said Paul J. Stuparich and H. Adams for the acquisition of the following described land by the City and County of San Francisco to wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the easterly line of Pierce street with the southerly line of Hayes street; running thence southerly along said easterly line of Pierce street 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Hayes street; thence at a right angle westerly along said southerly line of Hayes street 137 feet 6 inches to the easterly line of Pierce street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 379.

And be it Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 3893 (New Series), approved May 19, 1909, be and is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Aucons, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Fixing Sidewalk Widths, Cortland Avenue.**

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Bill No. 942, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Section Forty (40) thereof", the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Cortland avenue, between San Bruno avenue and Mission street at ten feet.

**Ordering Street Work.**

Also, Bill No. 943, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same", the provisions of which order the doing of the following street work, to wit:

1. That Army street, from Mission street to Shotwell street, be improved by constructing granite curbs where not already constructed, and by paving the roadway thereof with a bituminous rock pavement, consisting of a 6-inch concrete foundation and a 2-inch bituminous rock wearing surface on the roadway thereof where not already done.

2. That Army street, from Shotwell street to Folsom street, be improved by constructing granite curbs where not already done, and by paving the roadway thereof with a bituminous rock pavement, consisting of a 6-inch concrete foundation and a 2-inch bituminous rock wearing surface, on the roadway thereof where not already done.

3. That "J" street, from Fifteenth avenue to Sixteenth avenue, be improved by constructing redwood curbs and rock gutterways on both sides of the roadway thereof and by paving the roadway and sidewalks thereof with a broken rock pavement.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Intention to Change Grades.**

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. 4068 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on "A" street, "B" street, "C" street, Fulton street, on Thirteenth avenue, on Fourteenth avenue, on Fifteenth avenue, and on Sixteenth avenue, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed June 8, 1909, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damages will result from said change of grades inasmuch as the streets are ungraded; also directing the Board of Public Works to

cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which such change of grade is contemplated a notice of the passage of this Resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Also, Resolution No. 4069 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on "B" street, between Eighth and Ninth avenue, and at the intersection of "B" street and Eighth avenue, in accordance with recommendation filed by the Board of Public Works, June 8, 1909, and further, declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grades. Inasmuch as the proposed work includes all necessary reconstruction there will be no damages and no need of a district being formed for the assessment of damages and benefits; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which such change of grades are contemplated a notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

#### Extension of Time, Fire Cistern Contracts.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company an extension of sixty days' time from and after April 16, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the construction of fire cisterns in the crossings of Sutter and Octavia streets, Washington street and Van Ness avenue, Fulton and Laguna streets and Golden Gate and Van Ness avenue.

This extension of time is granted on

Approved by the Board of Supervisors June 28, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

account of the Board of Public Works, through its engineer, insisting on the forms remaining until the concrete has set, which has caused the contractor to become unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

#### Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3375.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co. for constructing granite curbs, asphalt pavement, catch-basins, etc., on Polk street, between Post and Sacramento streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Coal, Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$584.15 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to L. Brizzolara & Son for coal furnished to the City and County Hospital for the month of May, 1909.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

#### Clerk to Advertise for Bids for Iron Casting and Limestone Dust.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok: Resolution No. 4070 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be and he is hereby authorized and directed to call for bids for furnishing iron castings for the Departments of Public Works and Electricity, for furnishing stone lime dust for the Department of Public Works, and for furnishing such other items that have been rejected by reason of defective specifications or otherwise by the Committees of the Board of Supervisors in matter of awarding supply contracts.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:40 o'clock adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN,  
Clerk.

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.



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MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, June 28, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, \*Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—14.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of June 21, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Referred.

Supervisor Bancroft presented the following:

City Architect Requests Installation of Telephones in Fire Department Houses.

*Communication*—From City Architect requesting installation of telephones in various Fire Department houses.

Ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Building Laws Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Retail Butchers' Association, for the repeal of Section 268B of Ordinance No. 31, known as the "Building Law," in the matter of concrete floors in markets.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Bank of Italy, for a refund of \$28.50, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of M. Van Vliet and others, for a refund of \$8.56, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Mary A. Archer, for a refund of \$53.02, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Dan O'Callaghan, for a refund of \$25.84, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of the Sterling Furniture Company, for a refund of \$43.90, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of the French Savings Bank, for a refund of \$16.86, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Harry Peterson, for a refund of \$9.50, alleged duplicate payment of taxes.

To the Finance Committee.

*Communication*—From Thos. E. Hayden, Chairman of California Committee, National Education Association, requesting the passage of a resolution inviting said association to hold its next convention in this city.

From the United Railroads, advising that statement of its gross receipts on percentage lines for the year 1908 will be filed next week.

To the Joint Finance and Streets Committee.

*Communication*—From the United Railroads, stating that it will pay its share of cost of constructing viaduct on Mission street in the sum of \$50,000 only on completion of the work.

To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of H. Liebes & Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the south side of Post street, 60 feet east of Grant avenue.

Of the Pope Estate, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the west side of Powell street, 80 feet south of Ellis street.

Of the Marquis Hotel, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the northeast corner of Geary and Mason streets.

Of the City and County of San Francisco, for permission to store and use crude oil in premises on the north side of Grove street, between Polk and Larkin streets, in Commercial High School building.

Of S. J. Hi, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 1618 Pine street.

Of Wing Lee, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 1763 Waller street.

Of R. Hollnagel, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 1334 Castro street.

Of the Eagle Laundry Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower in premises Nos. 53-57 Colton street.

Of John Lema, for permission to conduct a laundry to be operated by hand power at No. 702 Devisadero street.

Of H. Fourcade, for permission to maintain engine and boiler and laundry at east side of Guerrero street, near Duncan street.

*Protests*—Of O. B. Martin, against grant of laundry permit in premises on the south side of Union street, 70 feet west of Powell street.

Of Herman Albert and others, against granting permit for Chinese laundry at premises No. 1763 Waller street.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of R. A. Beeching, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises in rear of No. 434 Lyon street.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Association, for removal of cattle corrals.

Of Rosenberg Bros. Co., for cancellation of its bid on item No. 209, schedule of supplies.

*Communication*—From John Cabosel, stating that stables at 123 and 129 Wilkey avenue were enlarged without permits having been granted for the same.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petition*—Of J. Sachau, for a refund of \$25.00, bail money inadvertently forfeited.

*Communication*—From the Spring Valley Water Company, requesting that City abandon rights of way across Laguna Honda Tract heretofore granted by said company for Dewey Boulevard purposes.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Protest*—Of Taxicab Company of California, against proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 1611, permitting four hackney carriages to stand on one block.

*Petition*—Of the Board of Censorship on Nickelodeons, for ordinance permitting members thereof to enter such places of amusement.

*Communication*—From the State Forester, with copy of Act providing for preservation of trees.

#### To the Printing Committee.

*Petition*—Of Civic League, that report of Bureau of Streets be published in the Municipal Record.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Mission Promotion Association, for the purchase of additional area for the James Lick School.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Communication*—From C. H. Meyers, calling attention to the fact that the United Railroads is laying a curve at

Folsom and Second streets that is only seven feet away from the curb, whereas the minimum distance fixed by ordinance is eleven feet.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of A. C. Cuneo and others, that Flinn and Treacy be required to put roadway of Twelfth avenue, between California and Clement streets, in good condition.

Of the Western Pacific Railway Company, for the closing of a portion of Twenty-second and Texas streets.

Of Margaret Bowman and others, for the extension of Stanyan street.

Of the West Shore Land Company, for grant of spur track permits from premises on corners of Ninth avenue and "Q" street and Tenth avenue and "Q" street South, to the tracks of the Santa Fe Railroad Company.

Of the Charter Avenue Improvement Club, for the establishment of grades and monument lines in Hudson Garden Tract, etc.

Of the Pavers' Union, for the fixing of gradient points for paving of streets.

Of Guggenheim & Company, for permission to lay and maintain a spur track in front of premises on the corner of Filbert and Sansome streets.

Of M. G. Buckley, for the repair of Nineteenth avenue.

Of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, for permission to lay down and maintain a spur track along Bluxome street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

#### To the Water Rates Committee.

*Communications*—From the Spring Valley Water Company, thanking Board for permission to run separate inlet pipe from service in Ocean avenue to supply persons independently of County Hospital service.

From the Spring Valley Water Company relative to complaints of inadequate water service.

#### Referred to Board of Police Commissioners.

*Petition*—Of John Campbell, for closing saloons near Golden Gate Park.

On motion of Supervisor Murdock, ordered referred to Board of Police Commissioners.

#### Invitation Accepted.

*Communication*—From the National Irrigation Congress, with invitation to attend seventeenth annual session at Spokane, Washington, August 9-14, 1909, was received, read and on motion, accepted.

#### Referred to State Board of Harbor Commissioners.

*Communication*—From the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, requesting that State Board of Harbor Commissioners be petitioned to change location of exhibits in Ferry Building so as to make them more conspicuous, was received,

read and on motion, ordered *referred to State Board of Harbor Commissioners.*

#### File.

The following communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communication*—From the Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, stating that launch will be at disposal of Board to witness the regatta on July 5, 1909.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

##### To the Finance Committee.

*Communication*—From Mayor, stating that City Attorney has advised that subordinates in city government required to file bonds must pay premium thereon.

From the City Attorney, with opinion that only elective officers, officers appointed by the Mayor and officers whose bonds are fixed by the Charter are entitled to have the premium on such bonds paid by the City.

From the Board of Health, requesting that County Clerk of Siskiyou county be called upon to reimburse city for care of patient in City and County Hospital shipped from said county to this city.

From the Department of Electricity, relative to outstanding claims of Western Electric Company.

From the Board of Public Works, with map of city property to be transferred to said Board for use as a corporation yard.

Also, recommending additional appropriation of \$15,000 for completing construction of the Clement School building.

##### To the Fire Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that bond in the sum of \$10,000 be required of the Ocean Shore Railway Company for grant of blasting privilege along its right of way.

Also, recommending extension of 60 days from June 22, 1909, to C. Coghill on his contract for construction of fire cisterns at Plymouth and Sadowa streets.

##### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, with opinion that ordinance prohibiting carpet-beating establishments in certain prescribed districts does not apply to an established business in a building destroyed by fire.

From the Board of Health, requesting that premises at No. 1152 Kentucky street be leased for Potrero

Emergency Hospital, which is now occupying said premises.

From the Mission Emergency Hospital, with requisition for certain repairs.

From Superintendent of Relief Home, relative to purchase of boiler compound in open market.

##### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communication*—From the Assessor, relative to assessment of property purchased by the city.

From the City Attorney, requesting that condemnation proceedings be instituted for lot of land in Park and Presidio Extension.

##### To the Police Committee.

*Communication*—From Chief of Police, requesting passage of ordinance to prevent distribution of cards advertising abortionists.

##### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the Chief of Police, with requisition for filing case.

From Fire Department, with requisition for Pacific Telephone service.

From the City Attorney, stating that he has received offer from A. B. Ruggles to sell certain parcels of land for \$14,000 required for Holly Park School purposes.

From the Assessor, with requisition for blue print maps.

From the Board of Education, recommending purchase of additional area for James Lick School.

From Board of Education, recommending purchase of additional area for Garfield School.

From City Attorney, transmitting offer of Mary E. and Thomas Barney to sell certain land required for sewer right of way for \$1400.

From Board of Public Works, transmitting report on progress of work on public buildings for week ending June 10, 1909.

Also, with requisition for desk for use in secretary's office.

Also, with requisition for Pacific telephone service.

Also, with requisition for Home telephone service.

##### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of doing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That "I" street, between the easterly line of Twenty-first avenue and the westerly line of Twenty-third avenue, be graded to official line and grade.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in

"K" street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, and in Twelfth avenue to a point 10 feet southerly from the northerly line of "K" street.

Also, recommending grant of permit for laying down a spur track at Sansome and Filbert streets to Guggen-  
hime & Co.

Also, transmitting map showing lots to be assessed for the improvement of the intersection of Ashbury, Carmel and Clarendon streets.

Also, stating that notices of certain grade changes have been duly posted.

Also, recommending construction of a sewer in the University Mound District at a cost of \$90,000.

Also, recommending expediency of constructing a sewer in Greenwich street, from Pringle court produced to Montgomery and Sansome streets.

**File.**

The following matters were received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, advising that Board of Education must award contract to lowest bidder.

From Chief Surgeon, Isolation Hospital, expressing thanks for Morris chairs furnished patients in said institution.

*Report on Operating Earnings and Expenditures of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company January to May, 1909.*

San Francisco, California.

June 16, 1909.

J. A. Johnston, Esq., Chairman Public Utilities Committee, Board of Su-

perisors, 70 Eddy street, San Francisco.

Dear Sir:

Responsive to your letter of June 10, 1909, I beg to submit the following report on the earnings and expenditures of the Geary Street, Park & Ocean R. R. Co., for the current year, insofar as the information is available from the books of the Company at this time.

As will be noted by comparison of the monthly totals, no estimate for the months of May and June as to expenditures or for the month of June as earnings can be made with any degree of accuracy. An accident to the cable would decrease the earnings and increase the expenditures, thus vitiating the value of any computations I might make, based upon averages.

The Company has included in the Operating Expenses the monthly percentage paid to the municipality, but has not included a charge for taxes, estimated at approximately \$320.00 per month. Reference is here made to the schedule of Operating Expenses for further analysis.

There is no income from operating, other than passenger fares and advertising, although the Company is in receipt of earnings from other sources in no way connected with the operation of the road. Upon the other hand, the charge for interest on bonds is of course not included in the operating expenses.

In conclusion I beg to note especially the courtesies extended to me by the Officials of the Company.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM DOLGE,

Certified Public Accountant.

GEARY STREET, PARK & OCEAN R. R. CO.  
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATING EARNINGS, EXPENDITURES  
AND FIXED CHARGES.

1909.	Passenger Earnings.	Adver- tising.	Total.	Per Car Mile.	Operating Expenses & Taxes.	Per Mile.	Bond Interest.	Trips.	Car Miles.
January .....	\$16,463.75	\$67.50	\$16,531.25	281	\$14,140.05	.240	\$2,795.83	7714	58,780.68
February .....	15,994.45	67.50	16,061.95	.300	12,523.34	.234	2,795.83	7024	53,522.88
March .....	18,523.85	67.50	18,591.35	.313	13,308.74	.224	2,795.84	7778	59,268.36
April .....	18,329.25	67.50	18,396.75	.320	12,457.15	.217	2,795.83	7534	57,419.08
Four Months .....	69,311.30	270.00	69,581.30		52,429.28		11,183.33	30050	228,991.00
May .....	17,689.55	67.50	17,757.05	.301				7726	58,872.12
Totals .....	\$87,000.85	\$337.50	\$87,338.35		\$52,429.28		\$11,183.33	31776	287,863.12
Average per month .....	\$17,400.17	\$67.50	\$17,467.67	.303	\$13,107.32	.227	\$2,795.83	7555	57,572.624

ANALYSIS OF OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	Average.	Per Car Mile.	Per Pass- enger.
Conducting Transportation .....	\$9,130.15	\$8,553.31	\$8,582.49	\$8,451.25	\$8,679.30	.151	.0249
Maintenance Way and Structures....	137.05	128.70	125.00	125.00	128.94	.002	.0004
Maintenance Rolling Stock, Power Plant and Road Machinery .....	1,587.32	1,302.65	1,824.76	1,313.77	1,507.12	.026	.0043
General Expense .....	2,321.82	2,123.68	2,251.49	2,242.13	2,234.78	.039	.0064
Legal Expense (Damages) .....	688.70	140.00	250.00	50.00	282.18	.005	.0008
Insurance .....	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	275.00	.004	.0008
Totals .....	\$14,140.65	\$12,523.34	\$13,308.74	\$12,457.15	\$13,107.32	.227	.0376

Ordered referred to Finance Committee.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed, on file:

Artificial Lights Committee, on Resolution awarding contract for lighting streets and public buildings—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Electricity Committee, on Resolution awarding contract for fire alarm boxes—By Supervisor McLeran, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Majority Report of Public Utilities Committee on Bill granting street railway franchise on Stockton and other streets to Frank D. Stringham, provided successful bidder waives certain conditions and agrees to file a stipulation to that effect—By Supervisor Johnston and Murphy.

Minority Report of Public Utilities Committee on Bill granting street railway franchise on Stockton and other streets to Frank D. Stringham, unconditionally, in accordance with Notice of Sale of said franchise—By Supervisor McLeran, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee—By Supervisor Johnston, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

Water Rates Committee, on Resolution requesting City Attorney for opinion as to power of Board to compel Spring Valley Water Company to furnish adequate water service—By Supervisor Johnston, Chairman.

### PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

Sale of San Francisco Water Supply Bonds.

City Attorney Percy V. Long appeared before the Board and presented a certified copy of the Order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, discharging the order to show cause and the temporary restraining Order issued in the case of Henry Root vs. the City and County of San Francisco et al., which Order is as follows, to wit:

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

Henry Root, Plaintiff, vs. The City and County of San Francisco (a Municipal Corporation), et al., Defendants.—No. 23030. Dept. No. 1.

### ORDER.

It appearing to this Court upon hearing and argument that the order to show cause why an injunction pendente lite should not issue herein should be discharged and the temporary restraining order heretofore issued herein should be dissolved;

It is hereby ordered that the order to show cause heretofore issued herein be and the same is hereby discharged and the temporary restraining order heretofore issued herein be and it hereby is dissolved.

(Signed) J. M. SEAWELL,  
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated, this 28th day of June, 1909.

Endorsed: Filed June 28, 1909, 2:40 p. m. H. I. Mulcrevy, Clerk. By (Signed) Milton M. Davis, Deputy Clerk.

County Clerk Judgment Dept. Blank F, No. 21.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco—ss.

I, H. I. Mulcrevy, County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court, in and for said City and County,

Hereby certify, the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct Copy of the Original Order in the above entitled cause, filed in my office on the 28th day of June A. D., 1909.

Attest my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of June, 1909.

H. I. MULCREVY, Clerk.  
By (Signed) MILTON M. DAVIS,  
Deputy Clerk.

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NO FEES.

### Opinion of Judge Seawell.

The opinion of Hon. J. M. Seawell, Judge of the Superior Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco, in making the foregoing Order is as follows:

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco.—Department No. 1. Hon. James M. Seawell, Judge.

HENRY ROOT vs. CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Monday, June 28, 1909.

### ORAL OPINION.

The Court: It is not necessary for me to state the facts alleged in the complaint in this case, or the particulars of the present motion for an injunction. It is unnecessary to state them, and I will proceed immediately to consider the objections raised by the plaintiff to the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, and also objections based upon the absence of power in the Secretary of the Interior to grant the rights which are the subject of controversy here.

The first objection, and one urged with a great deal of force to the propositions submitted to a popular vote at the election, is that there is an entire omission to state the amount of bonded indebtedness necessary to be incurred in order to carry out Proposition 1.

Proposition 1: "The acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to-wit, a water supply and works, to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco, to furnish to said City and County, and to the inhabitants thereof, a sufficient supply of good pure water for all purposes, the source of such supply to be Lake Eleanor, Hetch Hetchy Valley, and the waters of Tuolumne River, in Tuolumne County, California.

Now, the Charter, Article XII, section 5, in reference to these propositions to be submitted for the acquisition of public utilities, reads: "If, however, the cost of such public utilities, or any of them, shall so far exceed the annual revenues of the City and County in addition to the other necessary expenses thereof, as to render it necessary to incur a municipal indebtedness therefor, the Board of Supervisors shall, at any regular meeting held within eight weeks after the filing of the plans and estimates of cost thereof, by ordinance, as hereinafter in section 6 of this Article provided, call a special election, at which shall be submitted to the electors a proposition or propositions for the acquisition of such public utility or utilities."

There was here submitted the proposition for the acquisition of a public utility, to-wit: a water supply and works to be owned and controlled by the City and County, etc., the source of such supply to be Lake Eleanor and the Hetch Hetchy, and so on.

"Such proposition shall specify the amount of the bonded indebtedness necessary to the acquisition of the utility or utilities therein named," etc.

Now, this proposition 1 does not specify in the language of this section of the charter, the amount of bonded indebtedness necessary for the acquisition of the whole of the utility, that is, the acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to-wit, a water supply and works to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco.

And in that connection I may say, that, conceding that proposition 1 is insufficient by itself as a proposition for the acquisition of the public utility mentioned therein, that there is another aspect of the case in which it was proper enough that that proposition should be submitted to the voters, to the people of San Francisco.

In the conditions imposed by the Secretary of the Interior in his de-

cision of May 11, 1908, granting certain privileges or rights to the City and County of San Francisco, one of the conditions was that the City and County will, within two years, submit the question of said water supply to the vote of its citizens, and so on, and within three years thereafter, if such vote be affirmative, will commence the actual construction of the Lake Eleanor dam, etc. So that, even if it be conceded that this is an insufficient submission of proposition 1, it is clearly, in my opinion at least, sufficient to comply with condition 9, which I have just referred to, imposed by the Secretary of the Interior, whether it has been prescribed by the charter, or not. What the Secretary wanted was an expression of public opinion by the voters of San Francisco as to whether they wanted this source of water supply or not. But, irrespective of the question whether this submission was sufficient as of a proposition for the acquisition of a public utility, I think that it is sufficient, in connection with proposition 2—under section 15 of the same Article XII, which provides: "The Supervisors shall have power, in the name and for the benefit of the City and County, to acquire by purchase or condemnation, subject to the conditions and limitations in this charter and the general laws of the State prescribed, any lands situated within the State or California necessary for constructing or maintaining canals, aqueducts, reservoirs, tunnels, flumes, ditches, or pipes for conducting or storing water for the use of the City and County, or the inhabitants thereof."

I think that that language is broad enough to include the rights, if such they were, granted by the Secretary of the Interior on May 11, 1908. "The Supervisors shall have power, subject to the conditions and limitations in this Charter and the general laws of the State prescribed." What were those conditions and limitations? They are, first, that if the current revenue of this city shall not be sufficient, in addition to its other necessary expenses, to pay for the cost of acquisition, it shall be acquired by means of a bonded issue, which must be submitted to the popular vote. The limitations are that the total amount of bonded indebtedness shall not exceed a certain limit—fifteen per cent on the assessed value of property. Those are the only conditions and limitations imposed by the charter, and, as far as I am aware, by any general law of the State.

Reference was made in the argument to section 21, Chapter 1 of Article II, which provides for the purchase of land of more than \$50,000 in value, that in such a case there must be an ordinance submitted to the popular vote; but that section only refers to purchases which

are made out of the current annual revenue of the city, and it was so construed in the Law case. The only conditions and limitations in the charter are those I have mentioned, that is, that if the cost exceeds the annual revenue, it shall be paid by a bonded issue, and the limit is as to the total amount of bonded indebtedness which can be incurred by the city.

Objection is made that proposition 2, which provides for the purchase of certain lands and the cost of certain work, is for certain reasons not a compliance with the provisions of the charter, and is without the powers of the Board of Supervisors. But it must be remembered that proposition 2 is simply in reference to the performance of conditions imposed by the Secretary of the Interior as a condition of the grant. The Government requires no money here. It is not a proposition put to the voters here that the Government wants \$150,000 to be paid for granting the right to use this water, but the Government says: "We do not ask you for any money, but you must do certain other things. You claim to have certain options here on certain patented lands, partly on the floor of the Hetch Hetchy Valley and partly outside of it." It appears to be the policy of the Government to eliminate private ownership from the Yosemite National Park and other adjacent reservations. At any rate, these lands are not to be held as lands, but they are simply to be used in transit as it were, after purchase, to be transferred to the Federal Government when it is ready to accept them. I do not think that the provisions in reference to acquiring lands in the charter apply to a case of this sort. I think that the provision in section 16, Article II of the Charter relates simply to lands within the City and County of San Francisco, and I think that section 15 of Article XII is controlling in this case. I think that is the only section that applies here, and it is evident to me, in view of the history of these transactions, that those who framed that section had in mind this precise contingency, and that what the city seeks to acquire here is not land, except as a means of purchase of rights of way and a source of water supply.

The Secretary of the Interior requires of the city and county that it should be in a position to tender the Government these lands, and therefore, instead of paying the money, we acquire these lands and give them to the Government. Some of these lands could not be obtained by condemnation. They are, in fact, not absolutely necessary for the particular purpose of the city. The city could dispense with them, but they are simply necessary in order to comply

with the conditions imposed by the Secretary of the Interior. As to the Til Til Valley land—I do not know whether it appears by affidavit, or whether it was simply a statement of counsel—it was acquired simply because the owners would not sell a part only. That was thrown in. It can be considered as having no cost at all. The price paid, or to be paid, is really for these other lands, which are actually necessary in order to comply with the conditions, and the other was purchased evidently, because the parties would not sell a part without selling the whole, the other being practically of no importance.

Now, if that be so, if this be regarded simply as a performance of conditions in order to acquire rights, which under the charter the Supervisors had a right to acquire by complying with the conditions and limitations that I have referred to, I think that the submission was a valid one, irrespective of the objections raised as to the validity of the proceedings under the other provisions of Article XII in reference to public utilities.

Now, it is true that propositions one and two were submitted separately; but in my opinion, they are practically one proposition, that is, if you treat it simply now as an attempt to purchase, to acquire rights under section 15 of Article XII. We have here a declaration as to the acquisition of a source of supply from Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley and the waters of the Tuolumne River, and in connection with that a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of purchasing certain lands, and so on, in Hetch Hetchy Valley, and elsewhere, in order to comply with the conditions and stipulations agreed to by the city and county.

It is claimed that this proposition 2 is defective in not stating what lands and rights, or what stipulations and conditions were agreed to, etc.

I have often thought that these propositions in reference to acquiring public utilities, particularly existing ones, must necessarily be stated in a very general character. Suppose, for instance, a proposition was made to acquire all of the property of the Spring Valley Water Company. I apprehend that it would not be necessary to make an inventory of all the property, real or personal, of the Spring Valley Water Company, and put that on the ballot. It would be a very long catalogue. And so with the telephone company and the United Railroads. How long an inventory would a proposition to acquire them require? The conditions imposed by the Secretary and agreed to by the city, as well as the particular lands to be acquired are matters of public record. The decision of the Secretary of the



Interior, the conditions imposed by him, the action of the Board in agreeing to them, and the ordinances providing for the calling of this election, all those things became a matter of public record, and whatever obscurity may exist in reference to them would certainly militate against their adoption. That is, a man might very well hesitate to vote for these propositions if he was uninformed as to what they were, and would probably vote against them if he did not understand what they meant. If a man voted for them, he evidently must have known what was meant by these stipulations and conditions, and what lands were referred to as lands in the Hetch Hetchy Valley, and the large majority given for these propositions would indicate that there was no want of information on the part of the voters in reference to what was the subject referred to in proposition 2.

Now, it seems to me that, if I am correct in saying that the proceeding may be sustained under section 15 of Article XII without reference to the others, it would seem to follow that the action of the Board has been regular, provided that the amount of bonded indebtedness authorized does not exceed the limitation imposed by the charter. I am of the opinion that on considering what amount of bonded indebtedness exists, bonds which have merely been authorized, but have not been issued, should not be considered.

It appears by the affidavit on behalf of defendants that, if you exclude bonds which have not been issued, there will be no excess of bonded indebtedness even if the entire \$42,000,000 of bonds should be issued. At present we are only concerned with bonds to the amount of \$600,000.

Article XVI, section 29, provides that the propositions to incur a bonded indebtedness for a certain purpose shall be submitted to the electors of the city and county at a special election to be held for that purpose only.

In my opinion, propositions 1 and 2, although separately stated, really involve but one proposition, to-wit: the acquisition of a source of water supply, and performance of certain conditions necessary to such acquisition. In the Law case it was held that separate and distinct propositions did not violate this condition imposed by the section that I have just cited merely because they were separate and distinct. There it was held that propositions for the building of sewers, buying of lands for parks and playgrounds, and the construction of a hall of justice, were for one purpose only within the meaning of that section.

Now, so far as proposition 3 is concerned, in my opinion that was simply about the same in effect as if the Super-

visors had submitted at this election the proposition whether the United States Senators should be elected by the people. It was really simply asking for their sentiments. It was not necessary or proper to be submitted. The cost was only to be \$40,000, and it did not come within the \$50,000 provision of Article II. The Board of Supervisors had no authority to submit that, as it did not require a bonded indebtedness. Proposition 3: "To acquire by purchase the property of the County Line Water Company used in supplying a portion of the City and County with water." Clearly, that is not a distinct proposition. One is for the whole of the city, the other for a part. It is all one proposition. At any rate, in my opinion, that was simply an academic question. As far as I can see, there was no authority on the part of the Board to submit that part. There was in legal contemplation no submission at all, and I do not consider that its being there would affect the question, even if it was for a separate and independent purpose.

The other question relates to the rights acquired by the city under this grant of the Secretary of the Interior. My opinion in this matter is of very little moment. The Secretary of the Interior has considered that he did have the power to grant such permits as he did give, and his opinion having been endorsed by the Attorney-General of the United States, and by the law department of this city, I see no reason why I should dissent from it. The only objection made is as to the tenure of the city's rights, it being a revocable permit. But we know very well that, in these matters, the Government can well be trusted. Nothing but a malicious motive could prompt any future Secretary of the Interior to revoke the rights granted by this permit after the expenditure of money by the city on the faith thereof. We know, as a matter of fact, that investments were made on this coast in amounts involving millions of dollars upon mining claims upon public lands before there was any act of Congress giving miners any rights whatever to the property that they were working. I do not think that it is for this court to say, where the title is satisfactory to the proper authorities, that the permit given by the Secretary of the Interior is not a sufficient basis for the action of the Board of Supervisors.

For the reasons that I have just stated I think I will discharge the order to show cause, and dissolve the restraining order.

So far as the demurrer to the complaint is concerned, I have not examined the complaint separately for the purpose of determining whether I

shall overrule the demurrer. The matter has been argued with reference to the motion for injunction.

**Request for Postponement of Consideration of Bids.**

A. E. Brock, representing N. W. Halsey & Co., was granted the privilege of the floor, and requested that the time for receiving bids for the purchase of the Water Supply Bonds be postponed until he had time to formulate the bid of said N. W. Halsey & Co. His Honor the Mayor and several members of the Board objected to any postponement, for the reason that such action would be unjust to other bidders who were ready to present bids at this time.

**Motion.**

The hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having arrived, Supervisor Murphy moved that the Board proceed to open and consider the Proposals on file with the Clerk of the Board, for the purchase of the Water Supply Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, advertised for sale at this hour.

*So ordered.*

**Bid Ordered Returned.**

A communication from the Citizens' Savings Bank of San Diego was read requesting that its bid and certified check, heretofore filed for the purchase of said Bonds, be returned.

**Motion.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston, the Clerk was authorized to return said bid and certified check to said Citizens' Savings Bank of San Diego unopened.

**Bids Are Opened.**

The following bids, heretofore filed with the Clerk, were thereupon opened and read:

**Bid of E. H. Rollins & Sons.**

**BID FOR THE WHOLE AMOUNT.**

For all of the bonds offered for sale the sum of \$242,010.00 and accrued interest thereon at date of delivery, provided no other bid is accepted.

A certified check (or deposit) in the sum of \$10,000, payable to the order of John E. Behan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, accompanies this proposal, which money or check will be forfeited by the undersigned in case he fails to accept and pay for the bonds bid for by him if his bid is accepted, otherwise to be returned to him.

Dated June 28, 1909.

(Signed) E. H. ROLLINS & SONS.

By A. W. BULLARD.

Bid of James H. Adams & Company.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: In compliance with the accompanying notice inviting bids for the purchase of Water Supply bonds of said City and County, issue of 1909,

which notice is made a part of this proposal, and according to the conditions and stipulations contained therein, the undersigned hereby agrees to purchase the following bonds of said City and County and pay therefor the price set opposite the bonds designated, to wit:

**BID FOR THE WHOLE AMOUNT.**

For all of the bonds offered for sale the sum of \$243,050, and accrued interest thereon at date of delivery,

A certified check (or deposit) in the sum of \$10,000, payable to the order of John E. Behan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, accompanies this proposal, which money or check will be forfeited by the undersigned in case he fails to accept and pay for the bonds bid for by him if his bid is accepted; otherwise to be returned to him.

Dated June 28th, 1909.

(Signed)

JAMES H. ADAMS & COMPANY,

300 Sansome street, San Francisco.

F. M. BROWN, Sec'y.

**Bid of G. G. Blymyer & Co.**

**BID FOR THE WHOLE AMOUNT.**

For all of the bonds offered for sale the sum of \$240,840.00, and accrued interest thereon at date of delivery.

A certified check (or deposit) in the sum of \$10,000, payable to the order of John E. Behan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, accompanies this proposal, which money or check will be forfeited by the undersigned in case he fails to accept and pay for the bonds bid for by him if his bid is accepted; otherwise to be returned to him.

Dated, June 28, 1909.

(Signed) G. G. BLYMYER & CO.,

San Francisco, Cal.

**Bid of Portuguese Union of California.**

**BID FOR A PORTION OF THE AMOUNT.**

For 5 Water Supply bonds offered.

Maturing 1915 the sum of \$5132.00 and accrued interest thereon at date of delivery.

A certified check (or deposit) in the sum of \$260, payable to the order of John E. Behan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, accompanies this proposal, which money or check will be forfeited by the undersigned in case he fails to accept and pay for the bonds bid for by him if his bid is accepted; otherwise to be returned to him.

Dated, May 15, 1909.

(Signed)

PORTUGUESE UNION OF CALIFORNIA.

By JOHN G. MATTOS JR., Treas.,

Centerville, Cal.

*Referred.*

The foregoing bids were ordered referred to the Public Utilities Com-

*mittee*. with instructions to report thereon before adjournment.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

##### Authorizing Appointment of Additional Deputies for Tax Collector's Office.

Bill No. 939, Ordinance No. 821 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Tax Collector to appoint 15 additional deputies in his office at a monthly salary of \$125.00 each."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—14.

##### Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 4071 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished or services rendered, to wit:

May 31, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for eggs, butter, tobacco, etc., supplied the Relief Home for the month of May, 1909 ..... \$ 931.74

June 1, 1909—Miller & Lux, Inc., for meats supplied the Relief Home for the month of May, 1909 ..... \$1,547.78

June 1, 1909—Miller & Lux, Inc., for meats supplied the City and County Hospital for the month of May, 1909 ..... 592.06

June 1, 1909—G. H. Umben & Co., for rental of sixth, seventh and eighth floors of Grant Building for month of June, 1909 ..... 1,450.00

June 1, 1909—Holland Sandstone Brick Co. for 22 carloads of Antioch sand furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant ..... 903.98

June 1, 1909—Monarch Oil Refining Co., for 2 carloads asphalt furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant ..... 918.05

June 1, 1909—Gray Bros. Crushed Rock Co., for 478 yards of rock furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant .. 788.70

June 10, 1909—Neal Publishing Co., for printing Municipal Reports of San Francisco for fiscal year 1907-8. 4,158.71

The last above specified item shall be paid out of the following appropriations, to wit: \$3,000 out of the appropriation for Municipal Reports and \$1,158.71

out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities.

June 17, 1909—J. Spargo, final payment on contract to grade and construct concrete retaining walls, steps, etc., at North Beach Children's Playground ..... 3,689.00

June 17, 1909—E. W. Elliott, first payment on contract for constructing dressing rooms and toilets at North Beach Children's Playground ..... 2,200.00

May 29, 1909—The A. Lietz Co., for transits and levels furnished the City Engineer's Department ..... 576.00

June 7, 1909—John G. Sutton Co., installing heating and ventilating apparatus in the Yerba Buena School, as per contract ..... 3,225.00

Total ..... \$20,981.02

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

##### Authorizing Payment of \$10,010.25 to Lucien Raverat and Jules H. Emden, Being Judgment for Damages in Action for Acquisition of St. Mary's Square Lands.

Resolution No. 4072 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,010.25 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Lucien Raverat and Jules H. Emden in full satisfaction of judgment for damages in condemnation in action entitled City and County of San Francisco vs. Victor Albouze et als., and numbered 9054, Superior Court records, said action involving the acquisition by the City and County of San Francisco of a parcel of land on the northwesterly corner of Pine and St. Mary's streets and forming a part of St. Mary's square.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

##### Authorizing Payment of \$7500 to William Mooser in Full Payment for Services as Architect on Certain Public Buildings.

Resolution No. 4073 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7500.00 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to William Mooser in compensation for architect's services rendered in matter of preparation of plans and specifications for the City and County Hospital buildings intended to be constructed on the Alms-house Tract and on the Potrero Avenue Tract, said services being rendered under resolutions of appointment numbered 782 (New Series) by the Board

of Supervisors and 2294 by the Board of Public Works.

The aforesaid sum of \$7500.00 is hereby authorized for payment in consideration of the reduction and modification of the original claim of said William Mooser from \$16,000.00 to this sum, and with the further understanding that said William Mooser shall release the City and County of San Francisco from any obligation to pay any claim for architect's services in matter of preparation of plans and specifications for the South End School; the purport of this authorization being that the aforesaid sum of \$7500.00 shall be in full compensation for all claims, past and present, of said William Mooser, of any kind, against the City and County of San Francisco for architect's services rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 4674 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund for the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

May 31, 1909—St. Vincent de Paul Society .....	\$ 777.25
June 1, 1909—The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society .....	611.97
June 1, 1909—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum .....	706.20
June 1, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, superintendent of St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum ....	1,493.71
June 1, 1909—State of California, account of Preston School of Industry .....	1,104.63

Total .....\$4,693.76

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

Authorizing Payment, Care of Hospital Patients.

Resolution No. 4075 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereafter named institutions for care and maintenance during the month of May, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

May 31, 1909—Hahnemann Hospital .....	\$ 853.00
June 4, 1909—Lane Hospital..	1,031.33

June 8, 1909—University of California Hospital ..... 924.21

Total .....\$2,808.54

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District Attorney.

Resolution No. 4076 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2650.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to William H. Langdon, District Attorney, for services rendered in the detection and prosecution of crime in and for the City and County of San Francisco, between the 30th day of April, 1909, and the 1st day of June, 1909, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 4077 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$541.80 to be made out of the Tearing Up Streets Fund in payment to Land & Nugent for repaving of side sewer trenches during the month of May, 1909, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

Providing \$2800 for Completion and Equipment of Refrigerator Plant at Relief Home.

Resolution No. 4078 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,800.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Department of Public Health to complete and equip the refrigerator plant at the Relief Home.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

Providing \$2000 for Purchase of Four Turntables for Use in Pipe Yard.

Resolution No. 4079 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,000.00

be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to purchase four turntables, each capable of handling a thirty-ton standard-gauge locomotive crane, and six standard-gauge push cars of six tons' capacity each, for use at the pipe yard.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

**Providing \$1000 for Fitting Up and Equipping Quarters for Auditor and Treasurer in East Wing of City Hall.**

Resolution No. 4080 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works, out of the appropriation for "Rents, repairs to and equipment of buildings" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of fitting up the Auditor's and Treasurer's offices in the east wing of the City Hall.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

**Providing \$550 for Repair of Fire Department Stables.**

Resolution No 4081 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$550.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paying, repaying and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to repair the Fire Department stables at Eleventh and Division streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Street Work.**

Resolution No. 4082 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3375.00 to be made out of the General Fund

of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co. for constructing granite curbs, asphalt pavement, catch-basins, etc., on Polk street, between Post and Sacramento streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Coal, Hospital.**

Resolution No. 4083 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$584.15 to be made out of the General Fund in payment to L. Brizzolara & Son for coal furnished to the City and County Hospital for the month of May, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

**Setting Aside and Dedicating Certain Land at Northwest Corner of Ocean and San Jose Avenue for Fire Department Purposes.**

Bill No. 941, Ordinance No. 822 (New Series), entitled, "Setting aside and dedicating for Fire Department purposes a parcel of land on the northwest corner of Ocean avenue and San Jose avenue, in the House of Refuge lot."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 4084 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Holbrook, Merrill and Stetson to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity on premises situate southeast corner of Sixth and Bluxome streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

Resolution No. 4085 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to San Francisco Gas and Electric Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1200 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 445 Sutter street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston.

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

Resolution No. 4086 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Chas. O. Bocks to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate northeast corner of Pine and Powell streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

Extension of Time, Fire Cistern Contracts.

Resolution No. 4087 (New Series). Granting the Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company an extension of sixty days' time from and after April 16, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the construction of fire cisterns in the crossings of Sutter and Octavia streets, Washington street and Van Ness avenue, Fulton and Laguna streets and Golden Gate and Van Ness avenues.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

Hospital Permit, A. A. Adler.

Resolution No. 4088 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to A. A. Adler to maintain a hospital in building located upon the northeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Broadway, providing that said building is of Class A or Class B construction, as required by Section 49 of Ordinance 31 (New Series), approved July 5, 1906.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

Authorizing Payment of \$12,000 to Chas. Worth for Certain Land Required as Site for Commercial High School Building.

Resolution No. 4089 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$12,000 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Charles Worth as purchase price of a lot of land on the northerly line of Grove street, distant thereon 82 feet 6 inches easterly from Polk street, of dimensions 30 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 120 feet to Birch avenue. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 3, which land is required as an addition to the site whereon to construct the Commercial High School Building.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

Authorizing Payment of \$6975 to Samuel Polack for Certain Land and Improvements on Spring Valley School Site.

Resolution No. 4090 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$6975 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Samuel Polack, being the purchase price of a parcel of land and improvements situate at the southerly line of Jackson street, distant 137 feet 6 inches westerly from Hyde street, of dimensions 34 feet 4½ inches frontage by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches, in 50 Vara Block No. 302, required as a site whereon to construct the Spring Valley School Building.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

Extension of Time, Construction of Infirmary, Relief Home Tract.

Resolution No. 4091 (New Series). Granting Condon-McGlynn Company an extension of 180 days from and after June 1, 1909, within which to complete contract for the construction of the Infirmary on the Relief Home Tract.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that no work could have been performed on this contract until the general work of constructing the building was nearly completed.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

Extension of Time, Plumbing in Infirmary Building, Relief Home Tract.

Resolution No. 4092 (New Series). Granting an extension of ninety (90) days' time from and after June 10, 1909, to William S. Snook & Son, within which time to complete the plumbing in the Infirmary at the Relief Home Tract.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the said contractor has been unable to complete the work because of the delay in the general construction of the building; and be it further

Resolved, That the charge for printing this resolution be and is hereby remitted. (Communication from Board of Public Works, filed June 10, 1909.)

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

# Fixing Sidewalk Widths, Cortland Avenue.

Bill No. 942, Ordinance No. 823 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Section Forty (40) thereof," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Cortland avenue, between San Bruno avenue and Mission street, at ten feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

## Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 943, Ordinance No. 824 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the doing of the following street work, to wit:

1. That Army street, from Mission street to Shotwell street, be improved by constructing granite curbs where not already constructed, and by paving the roadway thereof with a bituminous rock pavement, consisting of a 6-inch concrete foundation and a 2-inch bituminous rock wearing surface on the roadway thereof where not already done.

2. That Army street, from Shotwell street to Folsom street, be improved by constructing granite curbs, where not already done, and by paving the roadway thereof with a bituminous rock pavement, consisting of a 6-inch concrete foundation and a 2-inch bituminous rock wearing surface, on the roadway thereof where not already done.

3. That "J" street, from Fifteenth avenue to Sixteenth avenue, be improved by constructing redwood curbs and rock gutterways on both sides of the roadway thereof and by paving the roadway and sidewalks thereof with a broken rock pavement.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

## PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$87,312.75, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 17298 to 17714, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

## NEW BUSINESS.

### Sale of San Francisco Water Supply Bonds.

#### Report of Public Utilities Committee.

The Public Utilities Committee, to whom were referred the bids heretofore presented for the purchase of Water Supply Bonds, reported through Supervisor Johnston that they had duly considered the same and recommended that the bid of James H. Adams & Co. be accepted.

#### Adopted.

Thereupon Supervisor Johnston introduced the following Resolution, which was adopted by the following vote:

### Awarding Water Supply Bonds to James H. Adams & Co.

Resolved, That the bid of James H. Adams & Co. for the purchase of \$240,000 water supply bonds of the City and County of San Francisco for the sum of \$243,050, made as required by the resolutions and notice of sale of such bonds, be and the same is hereby accepted and said bonds are hereby struck off and sold to said James H. Adams & Co., and that all other bids be rejected.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

#### Motion.

### Clerk to Return Checks to Unsuccessful Bidders.

Supervisor Johnston moved that the Clerk be authorized to return to unsuccessful bidders the certified checks filed with their bids.

#### So ordered.

## NEW BUSINESS (Out of Order).

### Stockton Street Franchise.

#### Motion.

Supervisor McLeran moved that the matter of the award of street railway franchise on Stockton and other streets be taken up and considered.

#### So ordered.

### Report of Minority of Public Utilities Committee.

San Francisco, June 28, 1909.  
To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco.  
Gentlemen:

The minority of your Public Utilities Committee begs leave to recommend the passage of bill granting street railway franchise on Stockton and other streets to Frank D. Stringham, unconditionally in conformity with the notice of sale of said franchise.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. McLERAN.

*Ordered filed.*

**Report of Majority of Public Utilities Committee.**

San Francisco, June 28, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

The majority of your Public Utilities Committee begs leave to recommend the passage of bill granting street railway franchise on Stockton and other streets to Frank D. Stringham, provided stipulation is filed waiving certain conditions as to method of computing valuation of road, in event of City taking over the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. JOHNSTON.  
D. C. MURPHY.

*Ordered filed.*

**Motion**

Supervisor McLeran moved that the franchise be awarded to Frank D. Stringham in accordance with the terms of the notice of sale.

**Privilege of Floor.**

*Curtis Hillyer*, attorney representing Frank D. Stringham, was granted the privilege of the floor, and stated that his client had no objection to filing a stipulation waiving the right to operate an overhead road and waiving any claim for personal damages that may be paid by the grantee in damage suits or otherwise when considering the taking over of the road by the municipality.

*T. Bacigalupi, D. N. Walter* and *Andrew M. Davis* were heard favoring the granting of the franchise in accordance with the terms of the notice of sale.

*E. P. E. Troy* opposed the grant of the franchise in its present form and requested that it be advertised anew with provisions defining unconditionally the right of the City to acquire the road at its arbitrated value, eliminating the franchise element, at any time during the life of the grant, and also by amending the language with respect to the ten block provision.

**Adopted.**

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor McLeran's motion, the following Resolution was *adopted* by the following vote:

**Awarding Stockton Street Franchise to Frank D. Stringham.**

Resolution No. 4094 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the bid of Frank D.

Stringham, accompanied by an appropriate bond heretofore filed, for the purchase of the street railway franchise heretofore advertised for sale by the Clerk of this Board, in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 3797 (New Series), wherein said Frank D. Stringham bids three (3) per centum of the gross receipts of such railroad for the first five (5) years of the period for which said franchise is to be granted, four (4) per centum of the gross receipts during the next succeeding ten years of said period, and five (5) per centum of the gross receipts during the next succeeding ten years of said period, and agrees to take the same in accordance with the conditions in said Resolution No. 3797 (New Series), set forth and imposed, be and the same is hereby accepted, and said franchise so described in Resolution No. 3797 (New Series), be and the same is hereby struck off, sold and awarded to said Frank D. Stringham, the highest bidder therefor.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Hooks, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Pollok, Sanderson—12.

Noes—Supervisors Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, Murphy—4.

Absent—Supervisors Center, Payot—2.

**Chairman.**

At the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., his Honor, the Mayor, left his seat and called Supervisor Connolly to the Chair.

**Passed for Printing.**

Thereupon, pursuant to award of franchise, the following Bill was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Bill No. 944, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Granting to Frank D. Stringham a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a double-track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side-tracks, turn-outs, switches, curves, crossings and facilities upon, over and under certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The right-of-way is hereby granted to Frank D. Stringham, his successors or assigns, for the term of twenty-five (25) years, to use portions of the streets and avenues hereinafter named and described, for street railroad purposes, as hereinafter set forth, and to that end the said Frank D. Stringham, his successors or assigns, is hereby granted the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate by means of electricity, or such other improved power as science has now or may hereafter discover and the laws sanction, a double-track railroad upon,



over and under the portions of the following streets and avenues:

Commencing at the southerly terminus of Stockton street where said street intersects the northerly line of Ellis street; thence over and upon said Stockton street to Bay street, curving into and connecting with double tracks on Bay street in both an easterly and westerly direction, including the right to operate said railway through a tunnel or subway twenty-two (22) feet in width and sixteen (16) feet high in the clear, with suitable approaches to be constructed under said Stockton street from the northerly line of Sutter street to the southerly line of Sacramento street; also commencing at the intersection of Bay street with the westerly line of East street; thence upon and over said Bay street to Montgomery avenue; thence curving into Montgomery avenue and upon and over Montgomery avenue to North Point street; thence curving into North Point street and upon and over North Point street to Polk street; thence curving into Polk street and upon and over said Polk street to Bay street; thence curving into Bay street and upon and over Bay street to Laguna street; thence curving into Laguna street and upon and over Laguna street to Chestnut street; thence curving into Chestnut street and upon and over Chestnut street to the Presidio Reservation.

Section 2. It shall be lawful, and said Frank D. Stringham, his successors or assigns shall have the right to build, construct, erect and maintain all necessary poles, feed, trolley, guv, stay and sustaining wires, overhead construction, connecting tracks, Y tracks, side-tracks, turn-outs, curves, switches, crossings, and to connect any or all of said tracks with the main line of the railroad, as hereinbefore set forth. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to permit the grantee to connect his tracks with those of any other person, firm or corporation, without the consent of the Board of Supervisors, provided that the grantee, his successors or assigns may connect with existing tracks on Stockton street, at Clay street, at Jackson street, at Broadway and at Union street. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as the right to maintain any elevated road without the permission of the Board of Supervisors.

Section 3. The foregoing grants are made upon the following express conditions, to be strictly complied with by the said grantee, his successors or assigns, viz.:

First—The grantee, his successors or assigns, shall pay to the City and County of San Francisco, in lawful money of the United States, a percent-

age upon the gross annual receipts of said grantee, his successors or assigns, arising from the use, operation, possession or enjoyment of such franchise, as follows: Three per centum thereof during the first five years of the period for which said franchise is granted; four per centum thereof during the next succeeding ten years of said period, and five per centum thereof during the next succeeding ten years of such period.

All such per centum of said gross receipts shall be paid monthly into the treasury of the City and County of San Francisco, on or before the tenth day of the next ensuing month after such gross receipts shall have been earned.

“Second—The grantee, his successors or assigns shall continuously operate the whole of the railway hereby authorized, and at the end of the term or this franchise the road, track and bed of said railway, and all its stationary fixtures upon the public streets, shall become the property of the City and County.

“The grantee, his successors or assigns, shall within one hundred days after the date of the grant hereby made commence the construction of the railway hereby authorized, and continuously thereafter in each and every month, until the completion thereof, expend in such construction at least the sum of three thousand dollars.

A failure to comply with any of the conditions in the foregoing paragraphs shall work an immediate forfeiture of such franchise, and the road or track constructed thereunder, and there shall be no power in the Board of Supervisors to relieve from such forfeiture or from any of said conditions.

On or before the tenth of each month, after said receipts shall have been earned, the grantee, his successors or assigns, and if a railway company, the president and secretary of said railway company, shall make and file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, a sworn statement of the gross receipts of such railway for the preceding month.

Third—The franchise hereby granted shall not, upon the expiration of the term thereof, be renewed or regranted, and the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco shall at all times have the power to regulate the rates of fare to be charged by those using, operating, possessing or enjoying this franchise, and the finance committee of said Board shall at all times be permitted to examine and inspect their books as to their gross receipts.

Fourth—The grantee, his successors or assigns, shall grade and pave the space between the rails, and for two

feet each side thereof, and between the tracks, upon the streets whereon said tracks are to be laid, and keep the same in good condition and repair, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the City and County.

If the grantee, his successors or assigns shall fail to comply with this provision upon reasonable notice from the Board of Supervisors, the Board of Public Works may forthwith proceed to do the work, and the cost thereof shall be paid by the said grantee, his successors or assigns.

Fifth—Such street railroad operating under different management, as the Board of Supervisors may permit, or the City and County itself, in the operation of a Municipal Railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks for a distance not exceeding five (5) consecutive blocks, upon the sole condition that the expense of construction, maintenance and repair of the tracks and appurtenances and subway, if used by said railroads jointly, shall be equally divided between the respective operating railroads.

Sixth—If permission shall be granted by the Board of Supervisors to a line or lines of street railroads operated under different managements, other than that operated by the grantee hereunder, to operate over the tracks of the grantee, for a distance greater than five (5) and not exceeding ten (10) blocks, then and in such case each of said lines shall pay an equal portion for the construction and repair of said tracks and appurtenances, including the subway, used by said railroads jointly, for such number of blocks, and each of such lines of railroads shall likewise pay to the grantee one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the regular fare for each passenger carried over such portions of the grantee's road; provided that the City and County, in the operation of a Municipal Railroad shall have the privilege of using said tracks for a distance not exceeding ten (10) blocks on the sole condition that it pay an equal proportion of the expense of construction, maintenance and repair of the tracks, subway and appurtenances used by the City and County and the grantee, his successors or assigns, jointly.

The grantee, his successors or assigns shall have the right to reciprocal transfer privileges with the lines operated by the City and County, and the City and County and the grantee agree to secure to each other the benefit of any transfer arrangements which may be made by either of them with other lines and affecting passengers traveling over the portion of said railroad used by the City and County and the grantee in common.

The foregoing conditions are agreed

to by the City and County because of the unusual character of the construction of said road, and because of the number of intersecting competing lines under one management.

Seventh—The grantee, his successors or assigns shall pay to the City and County, as a license upon each car, such sum as the Board of Supervisors may fix by general ordinance, provided, however, that such sum shall not be less than fifteen dollars (\$15.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) per annum.

Eighth—The grantee, his successors or assigns, operating under said franchise, shall, so far as lies within his power, and wherever required by the Board of Supervisors, maintain reciprocal transfer privileges with intersecting lines of street railroads, provided, however, that the grantee, his successors or assigns, shall not be required to accept or grant transfer privileges except upon terms which will net him or it one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the regular fare per trip for each passenger carried, and provided further that the grantee, his successors or assigns shall not be required to issue transfers to passengers traveling upon his line upon a transfer from other lines.

Ninth—The grantee operating under this franchise shall install and maintain upon Stockton street, from Ellis to Sutter streets, first-class ornamental iron poles, of a design to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, and upon each alternate pole along said street, from Pacific street to Filbert street, shall install and maintain, at his own expense, and without expense to the City and County, electric arc lights for the lighting of said streets, and shall likewise install and maintain, at his own expense, and without expense to the City and County, twenty (20) additional electric arc lights, to be placed at such points along the line of said railroad as may be designated by the Board of Supervisors.

Tenth—The grantee, his successors or assigns, shall keep the subway herein referred to adequately lighted at all times during the existence of this franchise, at his own expense.

Eleventh—As a condition precedent to the sale and granting of this franchise, the grantee hereunder shall permit and allow all policemen and firemen of the City and County of San Francisco at all times, when in uniform, and all mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, when in uniform, to ride on the cars of such company without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise.

Twelfth—The grantee further agrees that in the event that he shall make default in the observance or performance of any of the agreements or con-

ditions hereinbefore required to be kept and performed by him, and if any such default shall continue for a period of three (3) months (exclusive of all times during which the grantee, his successors or assigns may be delayed or interfered with, without his connivance, by unavoidable accidents, labor strikes or the orders or judgments of any court entered in any suit brought without his connivance, after written notice thereof to him from the said City and County), then and in each and every such case the said City and County, by its Board of Supervisors shall be entitled to declare this franchise and all the rights and privileges of the grantee to maintain and operate street railways in any of the hereinbefore mentioned streets of the said City and County, to be forfeited and at an end; provided, however, that should the grantee, his successors or assigns pledge or mortgage his street railway property or any of the rights secured to the grantee, his successors or assigns by this franchise, or any security representing the said property or rights, for the security of the payment of his or their notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, the amount thereof not being in excess of the value of all the property and rights of the grantee, such right of forfeiture of this franchise by reason of any violation by the grantee, his successors or assigns, of the provisions hereof shall not be asserted or exist against such pledgee or pledgees, mortgagee or mortgagees, or any of them, and shall not impair or affect the right of such pledgee or pledgees, mortgagee or mortgagees, to recover by foreclosure or other legal process against all the property of the grantee, including the rights and privileges hereby granted, the face value of said notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, or any security representing the said property or rights to an amount, however, not in excess of the sum for which the City and County would, at the time of declaring such forfeiture, have the right under the terms hereof to purchase the said street railway property; and it is hereby stipulated that any notice of default by the grantee, his successors or assigns, upon which a forfeiture shall be claimed, shall also be given by the said City and County to the trustee or mortgagee of record in any trust deed or mortgage securing such indebtedness. The purchaser at any foreclosure or other sale shall acquire no other or greater rights or privileges than are hereby conferred, and such purchaser shall hold said property, so purchased at such foreclosure or other sale, subject to the right of purchase at any time thereafter as herein provided by the said City and County; and also subject to the continuing terms, conditions and limitations of this or-

dinance, including the forfeiture provision, to the same extent as if the said purchaser had been the original grantee hereunder.

Section 4. First—At any time during the last ten (10) years of the life of this franchise the City and County of San Francisco shall have the right to acquire the same for municipal purposes, together with the power plant, poles, wires, road-bed, rails, rolling stock, and all real and personal property of said railway, at such fair and reasonable valuation as may be agreed upon by the grantee, his successors or assigns, and the City and County of San Francisco; or, failing such agreement, at such valuation as may be fixed by a court of competent jurisdiction, such sum, however, not to be less than seventy-five per cent (75 per cent) of the cost of construction, equipment, betterment and improvements, including brokerage and legal expenses, the said brokerage and legal expenses to be limited to fifteen (15) per cent of the total construction, equipment, betterment and improvements of said railway, and at not less than full market value at the time of acquisition by the City and County of the real property acquired by the grantee, his successors or assigns, for use in connection with the operation of said street railway, but the value of the franchise element shall be excluded.

Second—The grantee, his successors or assigns, shall quarterly make and file with the Board of Public Works sworn statements showing the exact amount bona fide expended by the grantee, his successors or assigns, in the actual construction, equipment, betterment and improvement of said railroad and subway; and the said Board of Public Works shall, for the purpose of verifying the same, have free access to the books and vouchers of the grantee, his successors or assigns, and if the Board of Public Works shall be satisfied of the truth of such statements, and that such amounts have been necessarily and actually expended by the grantee, his successors or assigns, in the construction, equipment, betterment and improvement of said railroad, including damages, said Board shall, by resolution, approve the same and record the said statements, together with a certified copy of the resolution approving the same, in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco, and the amounts contained in such approved statements, together with fifteen (15) per cent additional for legal expenses and brokerage, shall be conclusive upon the City and County of San Francisco and the grantee, his successors or assigns, as the cost of such portion of the construction, equipment, betterment and improvement of said railway and subway, for the purpose of arriving at

the seventy-five (75) per cent referred to in the preceding paragraph of this section.

Third—If any claim or claims shall be made against the grantee, his successors or assigns for damages arising from the construction of the tunnel aforesaid, and said claim or claims shall be settled before or after suit, or if a judgment shall be recovered against the grantee, his successors or assigns, then the amount of such settlement, judgment and payment shall be certified as hereinbefore provided for, and deemed a part of the costs of construction of said railway within the meaning of this section.

Section 5. The grantee, his successors or assigns shall, in the operation of said railroad, construe not more than eight hours as one day's work performed, and not less than twenty-five cents per hour as a minimum wage; but the grantee, his successors or assigns shall have the right to agree with his employees or any association of his employees, or any of them, upon any more favorable schedule of wages and hours mutually satisfactory to employer and employee.

The grantee, his successors or assigns agree that whenever a majority of the other street railroads operating in the City and County shall operate under a schedule of three dollars (\$3.00) per eight-hour day for platform men, the grantee, his successors or assigns shall operate under a similar schedule.

Section 6. The grantee, his successors or assigns shall, before commencing work upon the tunnel, file a bond with the City in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned upon the construction and completion of said tunnel.

Section 7. Said street railroad franchise is hereby granted subject to the conditions and restrictions provided in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, with particular reference to the following subdivisions and sections of Chapter 2, Article II, of said Charter, relating to the powers of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Subdivision 2 and Subdivision 27, as amended February 5, 1903, of Section 1 thereof and Section 6 thereof.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Hocks, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Pollok, Sanderson—12.

Noes—Supervisors Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, Murphy—4.

Absent—Supervisors Center, Payot—2.

## NEW BUSINESS (Resumed).

### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

#### Award of Contract, Lighting Streets and Public Buildings.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 4095 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract to light the streets and the outlying districts of, and all public buildings (except school buildings) of the City and County of San Francisco with gas and electricity, and for supplying power for all purposes for the term of one year commencing July 1st, 1909, and ending June 30th, 1910, in strict accordance with the specifications and advertisements inviting proposals thereon be and the same is hereby awarded to the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company, a corporation, at the hereinafter designated prices, said Company being the lowest responsible bidder, to wit:

For each single burner gas lamp, lighted all night, 6 548-1000 cents per lamp per night.

For each gas triple lamp cluster, lighted until 12 o'clock, or all night, five (5) cents for each lamp of the cluster per lamp per night.

For a single lamp of a triple lamp cluster used all night where two lamps of the cluster are extinguished at midnight, 6 548-1000 cents.

For each electric arc lamp, lighted all night, 20 712-1000 cents per lamp per night.

For each electric arc lamp, lighted until midnight, 13 81-100 cents per lamp per night.

For each electrolier of the type now in use in the downtown retail shopping district, lighted all night, 20 712-1000 cents per electrolier per night.

For furnishing gas to public buildings, offices, yards and public places, the sum of sixty cents (60c) per 1000 cubic feet.

For electric current for lighting purposes, the sum of three and one-half cents (3½c) per kilowatt hour.

For electric current for power purposes, the sum of three and one-half cents (3½c) per kilowatt hour.

For each arc lamp inside public buildings or grounds adjacent thereto, when not connected with a metered service, the sum of two and one-half cents (2½c) per lamp hour.

Provided, that the sureties on the bond of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, which bond is hereby fixed at \$45,000.00, shall be satisfactory to his Honor, the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into said contract, subject to the following conditions, to wit:

That said San Francisco Gas & Electric Company shall, during said term of one year, from July 1st, 1909, to June 30, 1910, light the public streets and outlying districts of the City and County with not less than 4400 gas lamps and not less than 2250 electric arc lamps during the said term.

Of the above 2250 electric arc lamps 2210 shall be lighted all night and the remaining 40 may be extinguished at midnight, as is the practice at the present time, it being distinctly understood, however, that the City and County may during the period of said term order any and all said last mentioned lights to be lighted all night, subject, however, to the increased scale for all night lighting as hereinabove provided.

The term of lighting and extinguishing shall be as follows:

Arc lights shall be lighted three-quarters of an hour after sunset and shall be extinguished not earlier than three-quarters of an hour before sunrise, excepting however, the aforesaid 40 lights extinguished at midnight. In the case of gas lamps the last lamp shall be lighted not later than one hour after sunset and the first gas lamp shall be extinguished not earlier than an hour and a quarter before sunrise, provided that the last lamp shall not be extinguished earlier than fifteen minutes before sunrise.

Deductions for lights not burning shall be computed at the rate of 6.548 cents per night for single burner gas lamps; 5 cents per night for each lamp of an all-night or 12 o'clock triple lamp cluster, except where one of the lamps of a triple-lamp cluster should continue to burn all night, then the deduction charge for that lamp shall be 6.548 cents per night. 20.712 cents per night for each all-night electric arc lamp and 13.81 cents per night for each 12 o'clock arc lamp.

It is understood that in order to facilitate extinguishing all 12 o'clock triple lamp clusters shall be grouped and contiguous.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sander-son—14.

#### Awarding Contract, Fire Alarm Boxes.

On motion of Supervisor McLeran: Resolution No. 4096 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract to furnish 50 positive, non-interfering and successive fire alarm boxes for the Department of Electricity be and the same is hereby awarded to the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, in strict accordance with the specifica-

tions inviting proposals for said boxes, provided the sureties on its bond, which is hereby fixed in the sum of \$2500, are satisfactory to his Honor the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to enter into said contract in accordance with price specified in the bid of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, to wit:

Fifty positive, non-interfering and successive fire alarm boxes, for the sum of \$6250.

All other bids received for said fire alarm boxes are hereby rejected.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sander-son—14

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$28,375 to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co. for Excavation and Foundation Work, Hall of Justice.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$28,375.00 to be made out of the "County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co. for first and second installments on contract for excavation and foundation work of the Hall of Justice, as per contract and bills rendered on the respective dates of June 19th and June 22nd, 1909.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished or services rendered, to wit:

May 31, 1909—Brother Xenophon, Superintendent St. Vincent's Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of May, 1909, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court .....	\$ 1,420.91
June 1, 1909—Peter Caubu, for milk furnished during month of May, 1909, to City and County Hospital....	753.30
June 1, 1909—Lyon & Hoag, for rent of seventh floor and one-half of sixth floor, Mechanics' Bank Building, for month of May, 1909....	515.00
May 31, 1909—W. Jessup, for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during period ending May 31, 1909	510.25
June 18, 1909—W. W. Wy-more, for 155,000 large basalt blocks furnished the Board of Public Works....	6,050.00
June 18, 1909—W. W. Wy-	

more, for 35,000 large ba-	
salt blocks furnished the	
Board of Public Works....	1,925.00
May 28, 1909—U. S. Dustless	
Roads Co., for sprinkling	
52 blocks during the month	
of May, 1909.....	1,100.00
May 29, 1909—Scott & Mag-	
ner, for hay supplied to	
San Francisco Police De-	
partment during month of	
May, 1909 .....	551.17
June 25, 1909—John Kitchen	
Jr. Co., for books furnished	
the Stationery Department,	
Board of Supervisors.....	981.30

Total .....\$13,806.93

#### Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue July 1, 1904, in payment to the following named claimants for services rendered as follows, to wit:

May 14, 1909—The Condon-	
McGlynn Co., fifth payment	
on account of contract for	
construction of Hospital for	
the Infirm Poor, Relief	
Home Tract .....	\$ 4,820.00
June 3, 1909—The Condon-	
McGlynn Co., sixth pay-	
ment on account of contract	
for construction of Hos-	
pital for the Infirm Poor,	
Relief Home Tract.....	4,635.00
June 22, 1909—H. W. Moffatt	
& Co., first payment on	
heating and ventilating con-	
tract, Infirmary Hospital,	
Relief Home Tract.....	4,000.00

Total .....\$13,455.00

Authorizing Payment of \$11,281.93 to City Street Improvement Company on Contract for Fulton and Devisadero Streets Sewers.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,281.93 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the City Street Improvement Company for construction of sewers in Fulton and Devisadero streets, from Masonic avenue to Grove street, as per contract and bill rendered June 11th, 1909.

Authorizing Payment of \$4010 to Emilie Hugues for Land in St. Mary's Square.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4010.00 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Emilie Hugues in satisfaction of judgment for damages in condemnation for acquisition of parcel of land on east line of Quincy place, north of Pine street, of dimensions 27 feet by 65 6-12 feet, and form-

ing a part of said so-called St. Mary's Square.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services, Park Fund.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows, to wit:

May 31, 1909—Spring Valley	
Water Co., for water fur-	
nished for use of public	
parks and squares during	
months of April and May,	
1909 .....	\$1,749.90
May 31, 1909—James E. Britt,	
for plumbing work in toilet	
rooms at Columbia Square	
and Lobos Square.....	570.20
May 31, 1909—Chas. H. Cas-	
sasa, for furnishing band	
for concerts in Golden Gate	
Park during month of May,	
1909 .....	960.00

Total .....\$3,280.10

Providing \$15,000 for Erecting Structures in Corporation Yard and for Improvement of San Bruno Road.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

To erect certain sheds and	
structures in the corporation	
yard of the Board of Public	
Works, at Eleventh and Divi-	
sion streets .....	\$ 5,000
For the improvement of San	
Bruno road .....	10,000

Total .....\$15,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Providing \$65,000, Repairing Streets and Sewers During July, 1909.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to

public buildings, excepting school buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during the month of July, 1909, to wit:

For repairing:

Crossing Bush and Stockton (concrete) .....	\$ 750
Bush street, Mason to Powell (concrete) .....	2,000
Russ street, Howard to Folsom (old blocks) .....	1,500
Almshouse road .....	1,000
Repairs to bridges .....	1,000
Sidewalk and street in front of school property, Fourteenth and Henry .....	600
Ver Mehr place (concrete) ...	300
Stockton and O'Farrell (concrete) .....	400
Streets around Palace Hotel (concrete) .....	1,000
Merchant-Drumm to East (old blocks) .....	2,100
San Bruno road .....	2,000
Folsom, Third to Fourth (new blocks) .....	6,000
Clary street, Fifth to Sixth streets .....	2,000
For expenses of Roving Gang..	4,350
For asphalt work:	
Bush and Stockton crossing; Bush, Powell to Mason; Ver-Mehr place; Leidesdorff, Pine to California; vicinity of Union Square; Stockton, Ellis to Post; vicinity of Palace Hotel; Lombard street west of Van Ness and general repairs .....	25,000

\$50,000

For repairs to and reconstruction of sewers .....

15,000

Total .....\$65,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Authorizing Payment, Construction Fire Cisterns.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3836.10 out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, as the second progress payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co. on contract for construction of five fire cisterns at intersection of Webster and Vallejo streets, Laguna and Union streets, Buchanan and California streets, Greenwich and Webster streets, and Scott and Broadway streets.

Providing \$723 for Platting Volumes of Homesteads, Assessor's Office.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$723 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the platting of thirty-four volumes of homesteads for the Assessor's office, in accordance with bids submitted to the Printing Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$586.50 for Purchase of Steel Filing Cabinets, Tax Collector's Office.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$586.50 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," for the purpose of providing steel filing cabinets for the Tax Collector's office, in accordance with bids received therefor by the Public Buildings Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

Amending Ordinance No. 525 (New Series), Authorizing Employment of Additional Assistants in District Attorney's Office.

Also, Bill No. 945, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 525 (New Series), entitled 'Authorizing the appointment by the District Attorney of one additional assistant, to be called Special Agent, and fixing a compensation, and of twenty-five additional assistants, to be called Assistant Special Agents, and fixing their compensation,' approved August 6, 1908, the effect of which amendment is to provide that the ordinance shall be without force and effect from and after December 31st, 1909.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Awarding Lease, "Broadway Jail Lot", to F. Rolandi at Monthly Rental of \$151.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4097 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Pursuant to the directions of Resolution No. 3634 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, notice was given, as required by the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, that a lease of the property known as the "Broadway Jail Lot" would be sold at public auction at the Chambers of the Board

of Supervisors on Monday, June 21, 1909, and

Whereas, Said auction sale was had at the time and in the manner stated in said notice and in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City and County, and

Whereas, F. Rolandi was the highest and best bidder at said sale, and the lease of said property was at sale struck off and awarded to him, now therefore,

Resolved, That a lease for the term of twenty (20) years from the first day of July, 1909, of the property described as

That certain lot of land known as "The Broadway County Jail site", situate on the northerly line of Broadway, 137 feet 6 inches westerly from Kearny street, of dimensions 57 feet 6 inches by 137 feet 6 inches, in 50 Vara Block No. 86, is hereby awarded to F. Rolandi for the monthly rental of one hundred and fifty-one (\$151.00) dollars, that being the highest and best bid therefor.

The Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby authorized to enter into a contract of lease with said F. Rolandi, in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in said notice of sale, and pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sander-son—14.

**Rejecting Bid of A. O. Stewart for Lease of "Brenham Place Lot".**

Also, Resolution No. 4098 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the bid of A. O. Stewart for the lease of the "Brenham Place Lot" at the auction sale thereof held on June 21st, 1909, whereby the monthly rent of \$28.00 was offered to be paid therefor, for a term of twenty years, be and the same is hereby rejected, for the reason that in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors said bid is too low, and that the public interest will be best served by its rejection.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sander-son—14.

**Fixing Annual Salaries Clerks and Assistants, Board of Supervisors.**

Also, Resolution No. 4099 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That John E. Behan be and he is hereby appointed Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and that Martin Welch be and he is hereby ap-

pointed Sergeant-at-Arms of said Board.

Resolved, That the annual salaries of the clerks and employees of the Board of Supervisors be fixed in accordance with the provisions of the Budget of 1909-10 with respect to the positions to which they are hereby appointed, as follows, to wit:

John E. Behan, Clerk.....	\$3,600
John H. Ryan, Chief Assistant Clerk .....	2,700
James J. Lynch, Assistant Clerk .....	2,100
Thomas B. McGinniss, Assistant Clerk .....	2,100
John F. Finn, Assistant Clerk, assigned to Stationery Department .....	2,100
Eugene A. Beauce, Assistant Clerk .....	1,800
David A. Barry, Assistant Clerk .....	1,800
David Cronin, Assistant Clerk .....	1,500
James Hilton, Assistant Clerk .....	1,500
Thomas R. Manning, Assistant Clerk .....	1,500
Martin Welch, Sergeant-at-Arms .....	1,440
James P. Slevin, Property Clerk .....	1,680
Cyril Williams, Expert to Board of Supervisors.....	3,000
Arthur S. Tuffin, Stenographer to Finance Committee.....	1,800
Kathryn G. Sullivan, Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200
Mary A. Commerford, Telephone Operator and Filing Clerk .....	900
Sarah J. McKenna, Telephone Operator .....	840
William Handy, Chauffeur and Messenger .....	1,500

These Resolutions shall take effect on and after July 1, 1909.

All Resolutions and parts of Resolutions in conflict with these Resolutions are hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer be and is hereby called to the provisions of these Resolutions.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sander-son—14.

**Extending Invitation to National Education Association to Hold Its Convention of Year 1909 in This City.**

Also, Resolution No. 4100 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The National Education Association, now about to hold its convention for the year 1909 at Denver, Colorado, embraces in its membership those who are engaged in educational work in the State of California, and

Whereas, It is the earnest desire of school officials, teachers, and others engaged in school work throughout



California, and likewise the wish of this City, to receive and entertain the Association when it shall next meet in convention; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, in meeting assembled, does hereby extend to the National Education Association a most cordial and earnest invitation to hold its next regular convention, that shall occur in the year 1910, in San Francisco, and does pledge to the Association and its members, should such invitation be accepted, a befitting welcome and entertainment in the Golden Gate City.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sander-son—14.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Riverdale Creamery to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of twenty-five horsepower in premises situate No. 1418 Divisadero street, the same to be used for heating water for cleaning purposes.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Geo. L. Fish to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate southwest corner of Pine and Taylor streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to E. Perrot to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400 gallons capacity in premises situate No. 421 O'Farrell street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Murdock: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), revocable at will of Board of Supervisors, to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Paul Boissiere & Co., No. 3142 Mission street, thirty horses.

The Rowley Investment Co., southeast corner Stanford Heights avenue and Twenty-eighth street, two horses.

H. L. Marks & Son, No. 416-418

Fulton street, one hundred and twenty-five horses.

Amending Ordinance No. 761 (New Series), Relating to Censorship of Moving Picture Exhibitions.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Bill No. 946, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 761 (New Series), entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating moving picture exhibitions and entertainments at which moving pictures are exhibited,' approved May 13, 1909," the provisions of which give the advisory committee, appointed under its provisions, and the members thereof, the right to freely enter any place or building wherein moving pictures are displayed or entertainments given, at any or all times, for the purpose of inspecting any pictures that may be exhibited, or in the performance of any duty required to be performed by said Ordinance.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

#### Amateur Boxing Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 4101 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition to which an admission fee is to be charged, at the Dreamland Rink, on July 9, 1909, provided said exhibition is conducted in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sander-son—14.

Requesting Chief of Police to Keep Line of March Clear on Sunday, August 8, 1909, the Occasion of Parade of Hermann Sons.

Also, Resolution No. 4102 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby requested to cause Van Ness avenue, from Golden Gate avenue to Market street, and Market street, from Van Ness avenue to the Ferry, to be kept clear of travel on Sunday, August 8, 1909, from 10:00 a. m. until 12:00 m., on the occasion of the parade of Hermann Sons in celebration of the 1900th anniversary of the Battle of Teutoburger Forest.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sander-son—14.

Propositions for Construction of City Hall.

Supervisor Bancroft presented the following:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The proposition to acquire lands for a Civic Center and for the construction of a City Hall in said Civic Center was defeated by the people at the election held June 22nd, 1909,

And Whereas, It is essential for the well-being and prestige of San Francisco that immediate action be taken in the matter of the construction of a City Hall to house the Departments of the Municipality; now therefore

Resolved, That the Public Buildings Committee of this Board be and is hereby authorized and requested to call a general public meeting, to be held in this office on Thursday, July 1, 1909, at the hour of 2 p. m., for the purpose of considering propositions for the construction of a City Hall.

Further Resolved, That all persons interested in the construction of said City Hall be and they are hereby invited to be present at said meeting.

#### Substitute Adopted.

Supervisor Murdock thereupon introduced the following substitute for the foregoing Resolution, which substitute Resolution was *adopted* by the following vote:

Resolution No. 4103 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The members of the Board of Supervisors offered the voters of San Francisco the opportunity to issue bonds for the acquisition of land and the erection of a City Hall from a firm conviction that the future interests of the city demanded the adoption of a comprehensive plan for its development and improvement, and

Whereas, From various causes, the necessary two-thirds of the votes cast were not favorable to the measure of progress, whereby the Board is now called upon either to surrender its purpose and submit a proposition to erect the City Hall on the old site, thereby disregarding and blocking the admirable and far-sighted plan formally adopted by the city through its Board of Supervisors, or to postpone action until it may seem wise to again submit the measure, and

Whereas, The negative votes of a small minority of the electors have not changed our conviction, and we are firm in the belief that to rebuild on the old site would be against the interests of the city, and be justly considered a lack of faith in the future, and

Whereas, We feel reasonably certain that fuller consideration, with the correction of misrepresentation, the removal of misconception, and a realization of the import of this forward step will induce a reversal of the verdict on June 22nd; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on

Public Buildings be asked to consider the advisability of again submitting to the voters of the city the acquisition of land for a Civic Center, and the erection of a City Hall, with such modifications (should they be deemed desirable) as they may approve, and report to this Board with their recommendations as to time of submission.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Sander-son—10.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Brod-erick, McAllister—3.

Absent—Supervisors Center, Comte, McLeran, Payot, Pollok—5.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Ordering Construction of Jean Parker Grammar School.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Bill No. 947, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Ordering the construction of the Jean Parker Grammar School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$160,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Accepting Offer of Eva Tapper in Sum of \$11,085 for Lands Required for Mission High School.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4104 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, an offer has been received from Eva Tapper (filed by City Attorney June 18, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Mission Block No. 85, said land being required as an addition to the Mission High School site; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Eva Tapper to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1908-9, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$11,085.00, be and is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Church street, distant thereon 141 feet northerly from the northerly line of Eighteenth street,

running thence northerly along said easterly line of Church street 27 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 88 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 27 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 88 feet to the easterly line of Church street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—13.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matter was *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$11,085 to Eva Tapper for Certain Land Required for Mission High School Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,085.00 out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Eva Tapper, as purchase price of a lot and improvements on the easterly line of Church street, 141 feet northerly from the northerly line of Eighteenth street, of dimensions 27 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 88 feet, in Mission Block No. 85, required as additional land to the Mission High School site.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for the Acquisition of Certain Land Required for Mission High School and Sheridan School.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4105 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, the City Attorney by Resolutions Nos. 3271 and 3521 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the certain parcels of land hereinafter described, which lands are required by the City and County of San Francisco as additional and new sites for the Mission High and Sheridan Schools, and

Whereas, The offer received from the owners to sell said lands to the City

and County of San Francisco are deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said lands and property in this vicinity; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against certain owners for the acquisition of the following described lands by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

*For Mission High School—Owner, David Dorward.*

Commencing on the easterly line of Church street, distant thereon 114 feet northerly from the northerly line of Eighteenth street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Church street 27 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 88 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 27 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 88 feet to the easterly line of Church street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85. Also,

*Owner, Ida G. Schade.*

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Eighteenth street, distant thereon 137 feet easterly from the easterly line of Church street; running thence easterly along said northerly line of Eighteenth street 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 114 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 114 feet to the northerly line of Eighteenth street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

*For Sheridan School.*

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Lobos street with the westerly line of Capitol avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Lobos street 180 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 125 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 180 feet to the westerly line of Capitol avenue; thence at a right angle northerly along said westerly line of Capitol avenue 125 feet to the southerly line of Lobos street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Block L, Railroad Homestead Association.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—13.

**Authorizing Board of Public Works to Remove Switch of United Railroads at Post and Market Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. 4106 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney, under date of January 14, 1909, advised the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to re-

quest made by Resolution No. 2924 (New Series) of said Board, that the United Railroads of San Francisco has no legal right under franchises granted to their predecessors in interest, to construct a switch over the intervening space between the terminal of the Post street line and the tracks on the central line of Market street, and

Whereas, The said United Railroads of San Francisco continues to maintain said switch over said intervening streets, now therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the aforesaid switch connecting the terminal of the said Post street line with the tracks of the central line on Market street to be removed on or before July 6, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—13.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Permit Spur Tracks, Southern Pacific Company.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Bill No. 948, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Granting to the Southern Pacific Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate four spur tracks from company's tracks, in South Beach Block No. 27, thence across King, Berry, Channel and Hooper streets."

#### Establishing Grades, Henry Street.

Also, Bill No. 949, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Establishing grades on Henry street."

#### Extension of Time, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That W. C. Raisch be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after July 17, 1909, within which to complete the contract for grading and sewerage Fourth avenue, between Parnassus avenue and "K" street, and on the crossing of Fourth avenue and "K" street.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that grades at the crossing of "K" street will have to be changed to conform with Serpentine road.

#### Ordering Sewer Work.

Also, Bill No. 950, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Greenwich street, between Octavia and Gough streets, and in Gough street, between Greenwich and Filbert streets, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public

Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$8,000, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds of the year 1908.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

#### Intention to Charge Grades.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 4107 (New Series). Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades on Naples street, between Brazil and Russia avenues, and on Persia avenue, between Edinburgh and Naples streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed June 18, 1909, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said changes of grades; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which such change or modification of grade or grades is contemplated notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—13.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Resolution was taken up and on motion laid over one week:

**Requesting City Attorney to Advise as to Steps to Compel Spring Valley Water Company to Furnish Adequate Water Service.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors is in constant receipt of complaints from citizens and taxpayers of the City and County, to the effect that the Spring Valley Water Company refuses to furnish water service to said persons in certain cases, and to furnish adequate water service sufficient for both domestic purposes and for fire protection in other cases, and

Whereas, Under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of California the Spring Valley Water Company is granted the use of the public streets for the purpose of supplying water to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco, and it is the opinion of the Board of Supervisors that this function must be performed under such grant, now therefore

Resolved That the City Attorney be and is hereby requested to advise this Board as to the proper steps to be taken to compel the Spring Valley Water Company to furnish water to the citizens of the City and County of San Francisco for domestic service, and also for the steps required to compel said company to furnish water service for fire protection.

The attention of the City Attorney is hereby called in this latter regard, to the fact that the Board of Supervisors appropriate in the Budget of 1909-10 the sum of \$130,500.00 for water for fire hydrants.

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be and hereby is authorized and directed to transmit to the City Attorney the petitions filed with the Board of Supervisors during the past two years for water service, and also complaints filed during said period for more adequate water service.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

*Referred.*

**Report of His Honor, the Mayor, on Sales of City Property.**

Supervisor Bancroft presented the following communication:

San Francisco, June 28, 1909.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

I beg to report the following sales of city property held during the month of June in pursuance with the various Resolutions of the Board:

*Improvements County Hospital Site.*

No. 1041 San Bruno avenue....	\$205.00
1166-1168 Vermont street.....	215.00
1130-1132 Vermont street.....	36.00
1010-1012 Vermont street.....	35.00
1149-1151 San Bruno avenue....	2035.00
1017-1019 San Bruno avenue....	55.00
1124 Vermont street.....	15.00
2430 Humboldt street.....	26.00
1029-1031 San Bruno avenue....	1250.00

*Improvements Yerba Buena School Site*

2100-2100½ Greenwich street..	30.00
2102 to 2108 Greenwich street..	152.50
Shacks on Morton place.....	5.00
Buildings southwest corner Greenwich and Webster sts..	107.50

*Improvements North Beach Children's Playgrounds.*

Six flats, 679, 679a, 679b, 681, 681a, 681b Lombard.....	3075.00
Shack former Greenwich alley..	45.00
2010-2012-2014 Mason street..	770.00
<i>Police Department Horses and Wagons.</i> Five horses and wagons.....	350.00

Total .....\$8407.00

This amount less auctioneer's commission of 5 per cent on improvements and 10 per cent on horses, was deposited by me in the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco to the credit of General Fund.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR,  
Mayor.

*Ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee.*

*Adopted.*

The following Resolution was in-

troduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Install Telephones.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4108 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby directed to install telephones at the following fire houses of the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

At Truck House No. 10, on the south side of Sacramento street, between Maple and Spruce streets.

At Truck House No. 1, on the north side of O'Farrell street, between Grant avenue and Stockton street.

At Engine House No 1, on the south side of Pacific street, between Montgomery and Sansome streets.

At Chemical Engine No. 11, on the north side of Twenty-second street, between Noe and Castro streets.

One main line telephone in the office of the Supervisor of Music at the Golden Gate School, Golden Gate avenue, near Scott street, and also to remove present extension telephone to the top floor of said building.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—13.

*Passed for Printing.*

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$1000 to McLaren, Goode & Co. for Services as Accountants.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1000 out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities, in payment to McLaren, Goode & Co. for services as accountants, as per memorandum and bill rendered.

*Adopted.*

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Employing Professor C. L. Cory to Prepare Report on Operations of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy: Resolution No. 4109 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Professor C. L. Cory be and he is hereby employed to prepare and submit to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, not later than February 1st, 1910, a report showing:

*First:* The true valuation of the entire installation of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in San Francisco on July 1st, 1909, and also

all additional investments which properly belong to extensions and additions, to the system in San Francisco during the period from July 1st, 1909, to January 1st, 1910.

*Second:* The average number of telephones operated by the Company in San Francisco for each month of the year 1909, and the average revenue during the year 1909 for each and every class of telephone service.

*Third:* The total annual revenue and expenses of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in San Francisco for the year 1909, including a segregation of accounts, such as revenue from local and long distance service and expenses of operation, maintenance, repairs, reconstruction, instrument rental, etc.

The report to be based upon a personal inspection and examination of the complete system of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in San Francisco, including its books, records, engineering data, etc., as well as an actual investigation of the component parts of the entire system, such as pile lines, cables, underground conduit, central office buildings and equipments.

Further Resolved, That the com-

pensation to be paid to Professor C. L. Cory shall not exceed \$1200.00.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—13.

*Referred.*

**Providing for Enforcement of Ordinances Regulating Construction of Places Wherein Moving Pictures are Exhibited.**

Supervisor Sanderson introduced:

Bill No. 951, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled bill "Providing for the enforcement of Ordinances regulating the construction, alteration and maintenance of places wherein Moving Picture Exhibitions are given for public entertainment, and to which an admission fee is charged."

*Ordered referred to the Building Laws Committee.*

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:40 o'clock p. m., adjourned to meet on Tuesday, July 6, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, July 5, 1909, being a legal holiday.

JOHN E. BEHAN,  
Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors July 6, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1909.**

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Tuesday, July 6, 1909, 2:00 p. m.  
The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

Quorum present.

His Honor Mayor Taylor presiding.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of June 28, 1909, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Electricity Committee.

*Communication*—From Denio Electric Fire Alarm Box Company, relative to workings of its fire alarm system.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Samuel Crim, for refund of \$15.58, alleged duplicate payment of taxes, fiscal year 1908.

Of A. F. Tassi, for refund of \$4.99, alleged duplicate payment of taxes, fiscal year 1908.

Of Herman Thiele, for refund of \$8.17, alleged duplicate payment of taxes, fiscal year 1908.

Of Mabel Bannister, for refund of \$1.71, alleged duplicate payment of taxes, fiscal year 1908.

Of J. F. Harrington, for refund of \$16.17, alleged duplicate payment of taxes, fiscal year 1908.

Of J. J. Flynn, for refund of \$41.34, alleged duplicate payment of taxes, fiscal year 1908.

Of Edith Chesebrough, for refund of \$107.74, alleged duplicate payment of taxes, fiscal year 1908.

Of John Anglade, for refund of \$2.85, alleged duplicate payment of taxes, year 1908.

*Communication*—From N. W. Halsey and Company, relative to June delivery of municipal bonds purchased by said firm.

#### To the Finance Committee.

From Charles N. Black, general manager of the United Railroads, stating his inability to attend meeting of Finance Committee of July 2, 1909.

#### To the Finance and Streets Committees.

*Communication*—From Ocean Shore Railway Company, relative to payment of \$10,000 toward the construction of Mission-street viaduct.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Yee Gee, for permission to maintain laundry in premises Nos. 218-222 Hyde street.

Of Leyser Green Company, for permission to erect and maintain oil storage tank at premises southwest corner of Potrero avenue and Seventeenth street.

Of Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, for establishment of fire truck company at Twentieth and Kentucky streets.

Of Pacific Hardware and Steel Company, for permission to erect and maintain oil storage tank at premises No. 650 King street.

Of F. Baylacq, for permission to maintain laundry at premises No. 2222 Bush street.

Of the Oyster Loaf Cafe and Grill, Inc., for permission to erect and maintain engine and boiler at premises Nos. 51-61 Eddy street.

Of Mission Investment Company, for permission to erect and maintain oil storage tank at premises in block bounded by Market, Valencia and Hermann streets.

*Protest*—Of P. McGoldrick et al., against operation of laundry at premises on Twenty-second avenue, between Lake and California streets.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Protest*—Of John Hoey et al., against grant of permit for undertaking establishment at premises No. 1316 Devisadero street.

*Petitions*—Of W. Grahm, for permission to maintain stable for accommodation of one horse at premises rear of No. 1911 Twenty-third street.

Of Peter Hagan, for permission to maintain stable for accommodation of two horses at premises No. 3210 Devisadero street.

Of H. P. Peterson, for permission to maintain undertaking establishment at premises No. 1316 Devisadero street.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Protest*—Of Emma L. Merritt, executrix of last will of Adolph Sutto, against abandonment of rights heretofore granted to the City by the Spring Valley Water Company for thoroughfare purposes across Laguna Honda Tract.

**To the Licenses Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Ringling Bros., for permission to conduct circus exhibition for five days beginning September 9, 1909, in block bounded by Eleventh, Twelfth, Market and Mission streets.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Portola Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition during July, 1909.

**To the Printing Committee.**

*Communication*—From Merchants' Association, with certified copy of agreement of various concerns for furnishing certain brands of paper to the City and County.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Civic League, relative to the expenditure of bond issue moneys for purchase of lands for school buildings.

From G. H. Umben & Co., with offer of C. D. Salfeld to sell lot of land on easterly line of Stanyan street, near Fulton street, for \$15,500.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petition*—Of San Francisco Labor Council, for resubmission of proposition for the acquisition of the Geary-street road to the voters.

*Communications*—From Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company, with accident statement for quarter ending March 31, 1909.

From United Railroads, with accident statement for quarter ending March 31, 1909.

From Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, with accident statement for quarter ending March 31, 1909.

From California Street Cable Railway Company, with accident statement for quarter ending March 31, 1909.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Abby M. Parrott, for the expunging of "Parrott alley", so-called, from the official map.

Of the Roman Catholic Archbishop, for the assessment of damages caused by proposed grade changes on Mission street.

Of McRoskey Company, for sprinkling of Harrison street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

*Protests*—Of Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Association, against the turning of refuse of the Potrero Compressed Yeast Company into a basin that has no sewer outlet.

Of Southern Heights Improvement Club et al., against petition for closing of portion of Twenty-second and Texas streets.

Of John McLaughlin, against granting of spur track permit on Bluxome street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, to Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson.

Of John Lydon et al., against alleged reckless manner of blasting by Ocean Shore Railway Company at Holladay avenue and Army street.

*Communications*—From Santa Fe Railway Company, relative to laying down of spur track temporarily in Ninth avenue South.

From Downtown Association, requesting monthly appropriation for placing City's wires underground.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

*Petition*—Of East End District Improvement Club, for better water supply on Rincon Hill, and reply of Spring Valley Water Company there-to.

*Protest*—Of M. Hesse, against raise in his water bill from \$1.85 to \$2.10.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Electricity Committee.**

*Communication*—From Department of Electricity, recommending salary schedule for employes in said department.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, relative to purchase of sewer bonds as agreed upon by Crocker Estate Company for construction of Glen Park sewer.

From Hospital and Health Committee, recommending that deficit in Hospital Fund be made up from Urgent Necessities Fund or other available funds.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Fire Commissioners, requesting appropriation of \$1000 to defray expenses of investigation of high-pressure water systems in Eastern cities by Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

Also, requesting that old tower bell now in ruins of fire engine house on Brenham place be transferred to Park Commissioners for safe keeping as historic relic of City's early days.

**To the Free Market Committee.**

*Communication*—From City Attorney, requesting to be advised if it is the intention of the City to establish a Free Market on Peabody School site.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Health, with request for appropriation of \$2030 for Ingleside Hospital buildings.

Also, requesting allowance of \$225 out of surplus in maintenance fund of Leper Hospital with which to build the Morgue of said institution.

Also, requesting allowance of \$750 for work of special sanitation during July and August, 1909.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communication*—From City Attorney, with requisition for law books.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Communication*—From Chief of Police, relative to peddlers disposing of gas mantles and burners.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From Superintendent of Public Buildings, with report on repairs needed in James Lick School building.

From Playground Commissioners, with requisition for telephone.

From County Clerk, with requisition for office supplies.

Also, with requisition for adding machine.

From Chief of Police, with requisition for typewriting machine.

From Board of Public Works, recommending that \$1450 be made available for preparing plans of various fire engine houses.

Also, transmitting progress report of work done on public buildings during week ending June 26, 1909.

Also, recommending that \$9500 be made available for preparing plans of various school buildings under bond issue of 1908.

Also, transmitting diagram of lot required to be purchased for Franklin Grammar School.

Also, recommending that Foster & Vogt be granted an extension of 43 days' time within which to complete the foundation work of the San Francisco Hospital.

Also, requesting appropriation of \$36,500 for repairs to public buildings from July 1 to December 31, 1909.

From Board of Education, requesting authority to expend \$35,000 for necessary repairs to school buildings during July and August, 1909.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communication*—From Board of Election Commissioners, transmitting official statement of votes polled at special election, June 22, 1909, on propositions to incur bonded debt for public improvements, the following being a recapitulation thereof:

#### PROPOSED BOND ISSUE, 1909.

Recapitulation of Vote Polled on Propositions to Incur a Bonded Debt, Special Election, Tuesday, June 22, 1909.

	For.	Against.
Proposition 1—To incur bonded debt of \$8,480,000 for New City Hall in so-called Civic Center.....	12,807	10,498
Proposition 2—To incur bonded debt of \$600,000 for Polytechnic High School Building.....	17,979	5,210
Proposition 3—To incur bonded debt of \$160,000 for Juvenile Detention Home.....	14,950	8,253
Proposition 4—To incur bonded debt of \$250,000 for Telegraph Hill Park.....	14,334	8,784
Proposition 5—To incur bonded debt of \$400,000 for Potrero District Park.....	14,243	8,941
Proposition 6—To incur bonded debt of \$500,000 for Public Aquatic Park.....	14,466	8,755
Proposition 7—To incur bonded debt of \$25,000 for Bay View District Park.....	14,215	8,805
Proposition 8—To incur bonded debt of \$500,000 for Public Playgrounds.....	14,861	8,258
Proposition 9—To incur bonded debt of \$90,000 for Park in Glen Park District.....	13,451	9,560
Total vote polled, 24,058.		

*Communication*—From Board of Election Commissioners, transmitting official statement of votes polled at special election June 24, 1909, on proposition to incur bonded debt for construction of street railway on Geary and other streets, the recapitulation of which follows:

Recapitulation of Vote Polled on Proposition to Incur Bonded Debt for Municipal Street Railway on Geary Street, Special Election, Thursday, June 24, 1909.

Total Vote Polled.	For.	Against
22,272 .....	14,404	7,805

## To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

**Communications**—From Board of Public Works, recommending ordering of street and sewer work on "K" street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; Douglass street, Fifteenth street from Castro to Tilden street, California street, between Locust and Spruce streets, and Broderick street, between Green and Union streets.

Also, recommending that grades be established at certain points on Yer Mehr place, "C" street and Forty-fifth avenue.

Also, transmitting map of Block No. 1, Academy Tract.

Also, recommending that \$10,000 be made available out of bond issue monies to pave Polk street, between Post and Sacramento streets.

Also, recommending that permission be granted to Santa Fe Railway Company to lay temporary spur track on "Q" street South, between Sixth and Tenth avenues South.

Also, transmitting for approval map of University Mound Tract.

Also, recommending that Flinn & Treacy be granted an extension of 60 days' time from July 16, 1909, within which to complete contract for certain street work on Eighteenth street, between Hampshire street and Potrero avenue.

## To the Board of Equalization.

**Communication** — From Assessor, transmitting arbitrary assessment list for fiscal year 1909-10.

## To the Board of Park Commissioners.

**Communication**—From Coroner, recommending employment of person at public swimming tank in Park Stadium as a life saver in case of possible drownings.

## File.

**Communication**—From Recorder, acknowledging receipt of certain bound volumes of "The Recorder" newspaper.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Building Laws Committee—Supervisor Sanderson, Chairman.

Finance Committee—Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—Supervisor Murdock, Acting Chairman.

Joint Hospital and Health and Judiciary Committee, on recommendation that Mayor's veto of Bill No. 941 be sustained—Supervisor Murdock, Acting Chairman.

Printing Committee—Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—Supervisor McAllister, Acting Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—Supervisor Center, Chairman.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payment of \$28,375 to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co. for Excavation and Foundation Work, Hall of Justice.**

Resolution No. 4110 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$28,375.60 to be made out of the "County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co. for first and second installments on contract for excavation and foundation work of the Hall of Justice, as per contract and bills rendered on the respective dates of June 19th and June 22nd, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Alcona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

## Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies.

Resolution No. 4111 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished or services rendered, to wit:

May 31, 1909—Brother Xenophon, Superintendent St. Vincent's Asylum, for maintenance and tuition during the month of May, 1909, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court .....	\$ 1,420.91
June 1, 1909—Peter Caubn, for milk furnished during month of May, 1909, to City and County Hospital.....	753.30
June 1, 1909—Lyon & Hoag, for rent of seventh floor and one-half of sixth floor, Mechanics' Bank Building, for month of May, 1909...	515.00
May 31, 1909—W. Jessup, for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during period ending May 31, 1909	510.25
June 18, 1909—W. W. Wy-more, for 155,000 large basalt blocks furnished the Board of Public Works...	6,050.00
June 18, 1909—W. W. Wy-more, for 35,000 large basalt blocks furnished the Board of Public Works....	1,925.00
May 28, 1909—U. S. Dustless Roads Co., for sprinkling 52 blocks during the month of May, 1909.....	1,100.00

May 29, 1909—Scott & Magner, for hay supplied to San Francisco Police Department during month of May, 1909 ..... 551.17

June 25, 1909—John Kitchen Jr. Co., for books furnished the Stationery Department, Board of Supervisors..... 981.30

Total .....\$13,806.93

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson —14.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Booth moved that the Clerk be directed to withhold the claim of John Kitchen Jr. Co. pending delivery to the Stationery Department of all books specified in said claim.

*So ordered.*

#### Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following votes and numbered as follows:

#### Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies.

Resolution No. 4112 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue July 1, 1904, in payment to the following named claimants for services rendered as follows, to wit:

May 14, 1909—The Condon-McGlynn Co., fifth payment on account of contract for construction of Hospital for the Infirm Poor, Relief Home Tract .....\$ 4,820.00

June 3, 1909—The Condon-McGlynn Co., sixth payment on account of contract for construction of Hospital for the Infirm Poor, Relief Home Tract..... 4,635.00

June 22, 1909—H. W. Moffatt & Co., first payment on heating and ventilating contract, Infirmary Hospital, Relief Home Tract..... 4,000.00

Total .....\$13,455.00

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson —14.

Authorizing Payment of \$11,281.93 to City Street Improvement Company on Contract for Fulton and Devisadero Streets Sewers.

Resolution No. 4113 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,281.93 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the City Street Improve-

ment Company for construction of sewers in Fulton and Devisadero streets, from Masonic avenue to Grove street, as per contract and bill rendered June 11th, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson —14.

#### PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

##### Announcement.

At the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., the time fixed for consideration of proposals for the purchase of the bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, bearing 3½ per cent interest and dated July 1, 1904, described as follows:

Sewer Bonds, to the amount of .....\$5,254,800  
Comprising the last 29 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

Hospital Bonds, to the amount of ..... 750,000  
Comprising the last 30 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

School Bonds, to the amount of ..... 1,975,600  
Comprising the last 22 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Bonds, to the amount of ..... 417,600  
Comprising the last 24 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

Street Bonds, to the amount of ..... 648,000  
Comprising the last 16 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

Total .....\$9,046,000

the Chair announced that no proposals for said described bonds had been presented up to the hour fixed for presentation thereof.

#### Brass, Bronze and Cast Iron Castings and Limestone Dust.

Proposals to the number of six for delivering brass, bronze and cast iron castings and limestone dust for the use of the Board of Public Works and the Department of Electricity were presented, opened, read and ordered referred to the *Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS—(Resumed).

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment of \$4010 to Emilie Hugues for Land in St. Mary's Square.  
Resolution No. 4114 (New Se-

ries). Authorizing an expenditure of \$4010.00 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Emilie Hugues in satisfaction of judgment for damages in condemnation for acquisition of parcel of land on east line of Quincy place, north of Pine street, of dimensions 27 feet by 65 6-12 feet, and forming a part of said so-called St. Mary's Square.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services, Park Fund.**

Resolution No. 4115 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows, to wit:

May 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for use of public parks and squares during months of April and May, 1909 .....	\$1,749.90
May 31, 1909—James E. Britt, for plumbing work in toilet rooms at Columbia Square and Lobos Square.....	570.20
May 31, 1909—Chas. H. Cassasa, for furnishing band for concerts in Golden Gate Park during month of May, 1909 .....	960.00

Total .....\$3,280.10

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

**Providing \$15,000 for Erecting Structures in Corporation Yard and for Improvement of San Bruno Road.**

Resolution No. 4116 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

To erect certain sheds and structures in the corporation yard of the Board of Public Works, at Eleventh and Division streets .....	\$ 5,000
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For the improvement of San Bruno road .....	10,000
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Total .....\$15,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

**Providing \$65,000, Repairing Streets and Sewers During July, 1909.**

Resolution No. 4117 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during the month of July, 1909, to wit:

For repairing:	
Crossing Bush and Stockton (concrete)	
Bush street, Mason to Powell (concrete)	
Russ street, Howard to Folsom (old blocks)	
Almshouse road	
Repairs to bridges	
Sidewalk and street in front of school property, Fourteenth and Henry	
Ver Mehr place (concrete)	
Stockton and O'Farrell (concrete)	
Streets around Palace Hotel (concrete)	
Merchant-Drumm to East (old blocks)	
San Bruno road	
Folsom, Third to Fourth (new blocks)	
Clary street, Fifth to Sixth streets	
For expenses of Roving Gang	
For asphalt work:	
Bush and Stockton crossing;	
Bush, Powell to Mason; Ver-	
Mehr place; Leidesdorff, Pine	
to California; vicinity of	
Union Square; Stockton, Ellis	
to Post; vicinity of Palace	
Hotel; Lombard street west	
of Van Ness and general	
repairs	

\$50,000

For repairs to and reconstruction of sewers .....	15,000
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Total .....\$65,000

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction Fire Cisterns.**

Resolution No. 4118 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3836.10 out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, as the second progress payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co. on contract for construction of five fire cisterns at intersection of Webster and Vallejo streets, Laguna and Union streets, Buchanan and California streets, Greenwich and Webster streets, and Scott and Broadway streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Resolution, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and on motion laid over one week:

**Providing \$723 for Plating Volumes of Homesteads, Assessor's Office.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$723 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the platting of thirty-four volumes of homesteads for the Assessor's office, in accordance with bids submitted to the Printing Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Providing \$586.50 for Purchase of Steel Filing Cabinets, Tax Collector's Office.**

Resolution No. 4119 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$586.50 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings,"

for the purpose of providing steel filing cabinets for the Tax Collector's office, in accordance with bids received therefor by the Public Buildings Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

**Amending Ordinance No. 525 (New Series), Authorizing Employment of Additional Assistants in District Attorney's Office.**

Bill No. 945, Ordinance No. 825 (New Series), entitled "Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 525 (New Series), entitled 'Authorizing the appointment by the District Attorney of one additional assistant, to be called Special Agent, and fixing a compensation, and of twenty-five additional assistants, to be called Assistant Special Agents, and fixing their compensation,' approved August 6, 1908," the effect of which amendment is to provide that the ordinance shall be without force and effect from and after December 31st, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

#### Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 4120 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Riverdale Creamery to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of twenty-five horsepower in premises situate No. 1418 Devisadero street, the same to be used for heating water for cleaning purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 4121 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Geo. L. Fish to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate southwest corner of Pine and Taylor streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

Resolution No. 4122 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to E. Perrot to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 400

gallons capacity in premises situate No. 421 O'Farrell street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

#### Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 4123 (New Series), Granting permission, in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), revocable at will of Board of Supervisors, to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Paul Boissiere & Co., No. 3142 Mission street, thirty horses.

The Rowley Investment Co., southeast corner Stanford Heights avenue and Twenty-eighth street, two horses.

H. L. Marks & Son, No. 416-418 Fulton street, one hundred and twenty-five horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

Amending Ordinance No. 761 (New Series), Relating to Censorship of Moving Picture Exhibitions.

Bill No. 946, Ordinance No. 826 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 761 (New Series), entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating moving picture exhibitions and entertainments at which moving pictures are exhibited,' approved May 13, 1909," the provisions of which give the advisory committee, appointed under its provisions, and the members thereof, the right to freely enter any place or building wherein moving pictures are displayed or entertainments given, at any or all times, for the purpose of inspecting any pictures that may be exhibited, or in the performance of any duty required to be performed by said Ordinance.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

Ordering Construction of Jean Parker Grammar School.

Bill No. 947, Ordinance No. 827 (New Series), entitled "Ordering the construction of the Jean Parker Grammar School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$160,000.00

out of the proceeds for sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

Authorizing Payment of \$11,085 to Eva Tapper for Certain Land Required for Mission High School Purposes.

Resolution No. 4124 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,085.60 out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Eva Tapper, as purchase price of a lot and improvements on the easterly line of Church street, 141 feet northerly from the northerly line of Eighteenth street, of dimensions 27 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 88 feet, in Mission Block No. 85, required as additional land to the Mission High School site.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

Permit Spur Tracks, Southern Pacific Company.

Bill No. 948, Ordinance No. 828 (New Series), entitled "Granting to the Southern Pacific Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate four spur tracks from company's tracks, in South Beach Block No. 27, thence across King, Berry, Channel and Hooper streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

Establishing Grades, Henry Street.

Bill No. 949, Ordinance No. 829 (New Series), entitled "Establishing grades on Henry street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 4125 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That W. C. Raisch be and is hereby granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after July 17, 1909, within which to complete the contract for grading and sewerage of Fourth avenue, between Parnassus avenue and "K" street, and on the crossing of Fourth avenue and "K" street.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that grades at the crossing of "K" street will have to be changed to conform with Serpentine road.



Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

#### Ordering Sewer Work.

Bill No. 950, Ordinance No. 830 (New Series), entitled "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Greenwich street, between Octavia and Gough streets, and in Gough street, between Greenwich and Filbert streets, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$8000, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds of the year 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Resolution, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and on motion laid over one week:

Authorizing Payment of \$1000 to McLaren, Goode & Co. for Services as Accountants.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1000 out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities, in payment to McLaren, Goode & Co. for services as accountants, as per memorandum and bill rendered.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$111,192.51, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 17,721 to 18,229, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$25,000 to Kittle Construction Company, Construction Mission Grammar School.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$25,000 out of the "School Construction Account," Public Building Fund, issue July 1, 1908, in payment to Kittle Construction Company, said sum being the second installment on contract for erecting the Mission Grammar School, on the west side of Mission street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

May 29, 1909—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished the Board of Public Works..	\$1,302.47
June 15, 1909—Justinian Caire Co., for chemical apparatus supplied to the City Engineer's office .....	1,467.75
June 24, 1909—E. C. Hughes & Co., for blanks, forms and materials for Special Elections held June 22 and 24, 1909, as per bill rendered..	670.75
June 28, 1909—H. P. Terry, for supplying chairs, lamps, etc., to Election Precincts for Special Elections held June 22 and 24, 1909 .....	637.20
Total .....	\$4,078.17

Authorizing Payment of \$1482.60 to Standard Electrical Construction Company, Electric Wiring, Infirmary, Relief Home.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1482.60 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, as first payment to the Standard Electrical Construction Company on contract for the electric wiring of the Infirmary on the Relief Home Tract, as per bill rendered.

Providing \$30,000 for Repairs to School Buildings During July and August, 1909.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$30,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For the reconstruction of, repairs to and equipment of School Department buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to repair school buildings during the months of July and August, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the

Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$25,200 for Repairs to Public Buildings, Etc., During First Six Months of Fiscal Year 1909-10.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling said Board to perform the following work during the first six months of the fiscal year 1909-10, to wit:

For general repairs to buildings.	\$ 9,000
For repairs to Fire Department buildings .....	7,500
For repairs to Police Department buildings .....	3,900
For repairs to County Jails....	3,000
For janitorial supplies .....	1,800
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$25,200</b>

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$10,000 for Continuing Work of Surveys in 50 and 100 Vara Districts.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for construction of and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of surveys in 50 and 100 vara districts during the months of July, August and September, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$2000 for Repairs of County Hospital Buildings at Ingleside.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to contract for repair-

ing of the County Hospital buildings at Ingleside.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$750 for Sanitary Measures During August and July, 1909.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For the continuance of sanitary measures" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service to continue during the months of July and August, 1909, the sanitary measures <sup>now</sup> in progress in San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Providing \$225 for Construction of Morgue at Isolation Hospital.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4126 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$225 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Salaries and Maintenance Accounts of the Leper Hospital, in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to construct a Morgue at the Isolation Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Proderick, Center, Cemte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hecks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sander-son—14.

**Providing \$25,000 in Budget of 1909-9 for constructing Mission-Street Viaduct.**

Also, Resolution No. 4127 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$25,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the item, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," in the Budget for the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of constructing the Mission-street viaduct.

The aforesaid sum, together with the sum of \$40,900 appropriated under the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, and the sum of \$50,000 to be contributed by the United Railroads of San Francisco, and the sum of \$10,000 to be contributed by the Ocean Shore Rail-

way Company, will make available the sum of \$125,000 to be expended during the fiscal year 1909-10 for construction of the aforesaid Mission-street viaduct.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sander-son—14.

**Ratifying and Approving Action of Finance Committee in Directing Delivery of 240 Water Supply Bonds Sold to James H. Adams & Co.**

Also, Resolution No. 4128 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the action of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors in directing the delivery on June 30, 1909, of the 240 Water Supply Bonds, sold pursuant to Resolution No. 4093 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved June 28, 1909, to James H. Adams & Co., be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sander-son—14.

**Accepting Offer of C. D. Salfield to Sell for \$15,500.00 Certain Land Required for Police Department Purposes**

Also, Resolution No. 4129 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from C. D. Salfield, through G. H. Umben & Co., agents, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land hereinafter described, the same being required for Police Department purposes; and

Whereas, The price at which the said land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of C. D. Salfield to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, for the sum of \$15,500, be and the same is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing on the easterly line of Stanyan street, distant thereon 50 feet southerly from the southeast corner of Stanyan and Fulton streets, running thence southerly on Stanyan street 100 feet, thence easterly 156 3-12 feet, thence northerly 50 feet, thence westerly 50 feet, thence northerly 50 feet, and thence westerly 106 3-12 feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 704.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that

the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sander-son—14.

#### **Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### **Engine and Boiler Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to John Simmen Company to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four horsepower in premises situate No. 72 Rausch street (rear), the same to be used for heating glue.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the A. & H. Preserve Company to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of twenty horsepower in premises situate at No. 215 Natoma street, the same to be used for boiling syrup.

#### **Oil Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Keystone Real Estate Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1800 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southwest corner of Washington and Hyde streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### **Extension of Time, Contract for Cisterns.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That C. Coghill be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after June 22, 1909, within which to complete his contract for constructing cisterns at Plymouth and Sadowa and Berkshire and Diamond streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the Board of Public Works have caused the cisterns to remain open to remove the forms, and further

Resolved, That the printing charges for advertising this Resolution be and the same are hereby remitted.

#### **Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

### Denying Laundry Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 4130 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied:

Wing Lee, to conduct a laundry at No. 1763 Waller street; and

Gee Chong, to conduct a laundry at No. 606 Ellis street.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sander-son—14.

### Release From Award of Contract, Supplies.

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 4131 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Rosenberg Bros. & Co. be and they are hereby released from award of contract to furnish item No. 209, "Layer Raisins," at rate of 8½ cents per pound on Schedule of Supplies for fiscal year 1909-10, and further, that said item be and the same is hereby awarded to H. Lehrke Sons at rate of 8-10 cents per pound.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sander-son—14.

### Clerk to Advertise for Proposals for Refrigerator and Ice-Making Plant at Relief Home.

Also, Resolution No. 4132 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals to install a combination refrigerator and ice-making plant at the Relief Home, in accordance with specifications filed by the Superintendent of the Relief Home with the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sander-son—14.

### CONSIDERATION OF MAYOR'S VETO.

Permitting the Use of Swinging Glass Doors in Restaurants, Fruit Stores, Etc.

The following Bill, returned by his Honor, the Mayor, without his approval and with his objections thereto, and subsequently referred to the Joint Hospital and Health and Judiciary Committee, and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that the Mayor's veto be sustained, was taken up, and the vote by which said Bill was finally passed was reconsidered:

Bill No. 911, Ordinance No. 794 (New Series), entitled, "Relating to and regu-

lating the manner of maintaining, conducting, carrying on, or managing restaurant places, kitchens, meat markets, fruit stores, vegetable stores, poultry stores, delicatessen stores, bakery stores, street vendors' stores, within the City and County of San Francisco," the provisions of which permit the use of swinging glass doors.

### Veto Sustained.

The question being, "Shall the Bill finally pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor, the Mayor?" the roll was called with the following result:

Ayes—None.

Noes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sander-son—14.

The Chair declared the motion lost and the Mayor's veto sustained.

### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Accepting Offer of Albert B. Ruggles for Land Required for Holly Park School.

On motion of Supervisor McAllister: Resolution No. 4133 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Albert B. Ruggles to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Block 3, Holly Park Tract, the said land being required as a site whereon to construct the Holly Park School Building, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land, with improvements thereon, is offered in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Albert B. Ruggles to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$13,700, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Being lots Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 in Block 3, "Holly Park Tract."

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and improvements, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon

the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sander-son—14.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution was taken up and on motion laid over one week:

**Accepting Offer of Mary E. and Thomas R. Barney to Convey Land for Sewer Right of Way.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Mary E. Barney and Thomas R. Barney to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land, the same being required for purposes of a sewer right of way; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Mary E. Barney and Thomas R. Barney to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all encumbrances, for the sum of \$1400, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of Subdivision 19, as the same is laid down and delineated and so designated upon a certain map of the lands of the Islais and Salinas Water Works Company, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of said City and County of San Francisco, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1860, by F. L. Pioche, C. De Boom and H. A. Cobb, trustees of said Islais and Salinas Water Works Company, and now of record therein in Book One of Maps, at page 88, which point of beginning is distant four hundred and sixty-three (463) feet and two and five-eighths (2 $\frac{5}{8}$ ) inches southwesterly from the most easterly corner of said Subdivision 19, and which point of beginning is also the most southerly corner of Lot No. 16, as the same is laid down and delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Salemon's Map of a portion of the Rock Ranch," of record in said County Recorder's office in Book E and F of Maps, at page 147; running thence north thirty (30) degrees twenty-nine (29) minutes west three hundred and ninety-three and seventy-hundredths (393.70) feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of the San Jose Railroad land at a point thereon where the easterly inside line of a culvert under the railroad would, if extended, intersect it; thence along said southeasterly line of the said railroad land south forty-six (46) degrees

fifty (50) minutes west twenty (20) feet, and a little more to a point which is distant twenty (20) feet from the line of the first course, measured on another line at a right angle therewith; thence south thirty (30) degrees twenty-nine (29) minutes east three hundred and ninety-three and seventy-hundredths (393.70) feet, more or less, to a point in said southeasterly line of said Subdivision 19; and thence northeasterly along said last named line twenty (20) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Bearings magnetic; variation sixteen (16) degrees, thirty (30) minutes east.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all encumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County of San Francisco upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$13,700 to Albert B. Ruggles for Land for Holly Park School.**

On motion of Supervisor McAllister: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$13,700 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Code's Action Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Albert B. Ruggles the sum of \$13,700, being the purchase price of lots Nos. 31 to 40, inclusive, in Block 3, "Holly Park Tract," required as a site whereon to construct the Holly Park School building.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution was taken up and on motion laid over one week:

**Authorizing Payment of \$1400 to Mary E. and Thomas R. Barney as Purchase Price of Land for Sewer Right of Way.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1400 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to Mary E. Barney and Thomas R. Barney, being the purchase price of a parcel of land beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of Subdivision No. 19, delineated on the Map of the

Islais and Salinas Tract on record in the Recorder's office, of dimensions approximating 20 feet by 393.70 feet, said land being required for a sewer right of way.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for Land Required for Gatehouse Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor McAllister: Resolution No. 4134 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following described parcel of land be and is hereby selected as a site whereon to construct a gatehouse required in connection with the Auxiliary Water Supply System of San Francisco, authorized by the electors at a Special Election held May 11, 1908, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Jones street, distant thereon 158 feet 9 inches northerly from the northerly line of Sacramento street, running thence northerly along said westerly line of Jones street 27 feet 6 inches, thence at a right angle westerly 120 feet, thence at a right angle southerly 16 feet 3 inches, thence at a right angle westerly 7 feet 6 inches, thence at a right angle southerly 11 feet 3 inches, and thence at a right angle easterly 127 feet 6 inches to the westerly line of Jones street and the point of commencement, being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 246.

Further Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and requested to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the aforesaid parcel of land by the City and County for the aforesaid purpose.

Further Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and requested to dismiss the proceedings in condemnation now pending against Eleanor Dore et al. for the acquisition of a parcel of land for gatehouse purposes in 50 Vara Block No. 246; and further, That Resolution No. 5885 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved May 19, 1909, authorizing condemnation proceedings against Eleanor Dore et al., be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sander-son—14.

**Authorizing City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Sale of Land Required for Pipe Line Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 4135 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lands offers to

sell to the City and County of San Francisco, the said land being required for pipe line purposes in conjunction with the Auxiliary Water Supply System, to wit:

Being Lots Nos. 33 and 62 in Block No. 16 of the "Clarendon Heights Tract".

When the said offers are received the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sander-son—14.

**City Attorney to Advise as to Proper Crediting of Proceeds of Sale of Improvements on Lands Purchased Under Bond Issue.**

Also, Resolution No. 4136 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby requested to advise this Board whether or not the proceeds of sale of improvements on lands purchased from proceeds of the sale of bonds can be applied to the credit of the respective accounts of the Public Building Fund.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sander-son—14.

**Install Telephone.**

Also, Resolution No. 4137 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone in the office of Children's Playground Commissioner J. C. Astredo at No. 1217 Sacramento street, San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sander-son—14.

**MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.**

**City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for Acquisition of Lands, Rights and Claims in and to Lake Eleanor and Tributaries Thereof.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. 4138 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the public interest and necessity require the acquisition by the City and County of San Francisco of the following described lands, rights and claims, to wit:

First Parcel: Lot nine (9) of section thirty-five (35): south one-half (S.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of southwest quarter (S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and lot three (3) of section thirty-six (36), township two (2) north range nineteen (19), East M. D. M., being one hundred fifty-six and ninety-six one-hundredths (156.96 acres, more or less.

Second Parcel: The northwest quarter (N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of northeast quarter (N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and lot one (1) of section thirty-six (36) being seventy and fifty-one hundredths (70.50) acres, more or less.

Third Parcel: The east half (E.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of southeast quarter (S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-four (34); lots five (5) and six (6), section thirty-five (35), township two (2), north range nineteen (19), East M. D. M., being one hundred and thirty-eight and sixty-two one-hundredths (138.62) acres, more or less.

Fourth Parcel: The northeast quarter (N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of northeast quarter (N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ); south half (S.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of northeast quarter (N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ); southeast quarter (S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ); northeast quarter (N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of southwest quarter (S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ); southeast quarter (S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of northwest quarter (N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ); lot two (2) of section thirty-six (36), township two (2), north range nineteen (19), East M. D. M., being three hundred and ninety-six and forty-eight one hundredths (396.48) acres, more or less.

Fifth Parcel: The south half (S.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of northeast quarter (N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ); northwest quarter (N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of southeast quarter (S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-four (34); lot four (4) of section thirty-five (35) township two (2) north range nineteen (19), East M. D. M., and containing one hundred fifty-seven and seventy-seven one-hundredths (157.77) acres, more or less.

Together with the rights and claims in and to the use of the waters of Lake Eleanor and the tributaries thereof.

That the lands, rights and claims above described are required and are necessary for a public use, to wit, as a site for reservoir and dam and for a water supply of the City and County of San Francisco and the inhabitants thereof.

The City Attorney is hereby instructed to commence proceedings against the owners of said lands, rights and claims for the condemnation thereof for the use of the City and County of San Francisco, as aforesaid, and to prosecute such proceedings to a speedy determination.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sander-son—14.

Absent—Supervisors Bancroft, McLeran, Murdock, Pollok—4.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Changing and Re-Establishing Grades on "B" Street, Etc.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 952, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Changing and

Re-establishing the Official Grades on "B" street, crossing of Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenues; "B" street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second avenues, and on Twenty-first avenue, crossing of "A" and "B" streets; on Twenty-first avenue, between "A" and "B" streets."

Changing and Re-Establishing Grades on

Clay Street, Etc.

Also, Bill No. 953, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Changing and Re-establishing the Official Grades on Clay street, at the crossing of Leavenworth street; on Clay street, at the crossing of Jones street; on Clay street, between Jones and Leavenworth streets."

Changing and Re-Establishing Grades on Croke Street.

Also, Bill No. 954, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Changing and Re-establishing the Official Grades on Croke street, between Mission street and Alemany avenue."

Changing and Re-Establishing Grades on Kearny Street, Etc.

Also, Bill No. 955, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Changing and Re-establishing the Official Grades on Kearny street at the crossing of Sutter street; on Kearny street at the crossing of Post street, on Kearny street, between Sutter and Post streets."

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

City Attorney to Advise as to Proper Steps to Compel Spring Valley Water Company to Furnish Adequate Water Service.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. 4139 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors is in constant receipt of complaints from citizens and taxpayers of the City and County, to the effect that the Spring Valley Water Company refuses to furnish water service to said persons in certain cases, and to furnish adequate water service sufficient for both domestic purposes and for fire protection in other cases, and

Whereas, Under the provisions of the Constitution of the State of California the Spring Valley Water Company is granted the use of the public streets for the purpose of supplying water to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco, and it is the opinion of the Board of Supervisors that this function must be performed under such grant, now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby requested to advise this Board as to the proper steps to be taken to compel the Spring Valley Water Company to furnish water to the citizens of the City and County

of San Francisco for domestic service, and also of the steps required to compel said Company to furnish water service for fire protection.

The attention of the City Attorney is hereby called in this latter regard, to the fact that the Board of Supervisors appropriate in the Budget of 1909-10 the sum of \$130,500.00 for water for fire hydrants.

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be and hereby is authorized and directed to transmit to the City Attorney the petitions filed with the Board of Supervisors during the past two years for water service, and also complaints filed during said period against inadequate water service.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sander-son—11.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

*Referred.*

**Providing for Prohibiting Games of Chance for Money in Places Open to Public View.**

Supervisor Hocks introduced:  
Bill No. 956, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Prohibiting games of chance for money in places open to public view".

*Ordered referred to the Police Committee.*

*Referred.*

**Public Utilities Committee to Consider Advisability of Re-submitting Bond Proposition for Construction of Geary Street Municipal Railroad.**

Supervisor Johnston introduced:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness for the construction of a municipal street railroad along Geary and other streets received 64 per cent of the votes cast at the Special Election held June 24, 1909, and it is undoubtedly the will of the majority of the electors of the City and County of San Francisco that the Geary Street Railroad shall be reconstructed as a municipal street railroad; now therefore

Resolved, That the Public Utilities Committee of this Board be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of resubmitting the proposition to the people at an election to be held at such time during the year 1909 as said Committee may deem expedient.

*Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.*

*Referred.*

**Providing for Payment by Contractors of All Claims for Labor on Contracts for Public Work.**

Supervisor Murphy introduced:

Bill No. 957, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Providing for the payment by contractors of all claims for labor rendered in the performance of all contracts for public work".

*Ordered referred to the Judiciary Committee.*

*Referred.*

**Prohibiting the Issuance as Payment for Wages of Any Evidence of Indebtedness Unless the Same is Negotiable Without Discount.**

Supervisor Murphy introduced:

Bill No. 958, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Prohibiting the issuance as payment for wages of any evidence of indebtedness unless the same is negotiable and payable without discount and providing that the same must be paid upon demand by the person, firm or corporation issuing the same".

*Ordered referred to the Judiciary Committee.*

#### DELIVERY OF ASSESSMENT ROLL 1909-1910.

The Chair announced that the Assessor, Washington Dodge, had this day delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors the Assessment Roll of the fiscal year 1909-1910, consisting of sixty volumes, describing real estate and secured personal property, seventeen volumes describing unsecured personal property and four volumes of indexes.

Also, that the Assessor had filed on the first day of July, 1909, the List of Arbitrary Assessments, separate from the Assessment Book, as required by Section 3633 of the Political Code of the State of California.

#### Report of Assessor on Assessment Roll of 1909-1910.

San Francisco, July 5th, 1909.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: I desire through this Report to draw your attention, and that of the tax-payers of this City, to several striking and noteworthy facts in connection with the Assessment Roll, which has this day been completed. These facts are of vital interest to our taxpayers, and of especial importance in connection with various matters of taxation and revenue, with which your Honorable Board must deal. I aim further to set forth clearly the causes which have operated to produce the conditions as we now find them.



The first subject considered is that of the taxes to be paid for the ensuing fiscal year. There is no doubt in my mind that the taxes to be collected this year will, owing to unavoidable conditions, be the heaviest which our tax-payers have ever been called upon to pay. The tax rate for this year, for City and State purposes, will probably be \$2.05 per \$100, as against a rate of \$1.65 for the year just preceding the fire. This increase in the rate taken alone, means an increase of approximately 25 per cent in taxes. Where \$100 was paid as taxes in 1905, \$125 will be required this year, even on the same assessment; or where \$10 was paid, \$12.50 will now be required. It may appear to some that, as the tax rate in a few years in the past, has been higher than it will be this year, the taxes were then heavier. This, however, is not true. The tax rate, taken alone, is of no value in making comparisons as to taxes paid thereon, contrary to the frequently published statement to this effect, and contrary to the generally accepted view. The *percentage* of full valuation, which is taken by the Assessor as the basis for assessment, is of greater importance in making comparisons. Tables are often published, giving a comparison of tax rates, with no mention of this latter factor, in order to illustrate the comparative burden of taxation in different cities. This is most misleading. It does not follow, for instance, that taxes are higher in Chicago with a \$4 tax rate per \$100, than in San Francisco with a \$2.05 tax rate. In fact, at these rates, taxes would be lower in Chicago, as in that city the basis of valuation taken by Assessors for assessment purposes is only 20 per cent of actual value, while with us it is now 60 per cent, the percentage fixed by our state rules. Under these conditions, \$1000 invested in Chicago real estate would be assessed at but \$200, on which taxes at the rate of \$4 per \$100 would be only \$8; while the same amount invested in San Francisco real estate would be assessed \$600 on which the taxes, at our rate of but \$2.05, would be over \$12. The relevancy of these facts in this connection is, that not only has our *rate* of taxation increased, as has been shown, but our *basis of valuation* has increased as well since the fire. This increase in the basis of valuation, or in the percentage of full valuation taken for assessment purposes, has been brought about by shrinkage in the values of real estate, as compared with those values which existed prior to the fire, which shrinkage, has not been offset by an equal reduction in our assessments. We have, however,

made as great reductions as were possible on the real estate in the burned area. These reductions have been limited in extent by the City's needs in the way of revenue for running expenses, which must be raised within the legal "dollar-limit" of taxation. The unique plan followed in this City, by which the revenues to be derived from taxation are all appropriated in the budget, *before* the assessment is made, on which these revenues are to be collected, forces the Assessor to keep his Assessment Roll up to such a sum as will yield in taxes, under the "dollar-limit", the amount which has been appropriated to meet our running expenses. These local conditions have resulted, as stated, in raising our basis of valuation for assessment purposes not directly, but indirectly, through the shrinkage in value of much of our real estate, and our inability to correspondingly reduce our assessments. Thus our taxes this year are computed on a higher basis of valuation, and at a tax rate 25 per cent greater than before the fire. Prior to our fire, most city real estate was assessed on a 50 per cent valuation at a rate of \$1.65 per \$100, which is equivalent to 82-100 per cent of full value; while this year real estate will be assessed at a rate of \$2.05 per \$100, on approximately a 60 per cent basis of valuation, which is equivalent to 123-100 per cent of full value. The result is an average increase of nearly 50 per cent in taxes in four years. The increase, however, has been unavoidable, as it has been due directly to our calamity. This is a subject which I felt should be clearly set forth at this time, together with the reasons that have operated to bring about this increase. Realizing the weight of this burden of taxation, under present conditions in our City, I have endeavored to distribute this taxation equally and impartially on all classes of property, and on all tax-payers. I have no doubt that, in the near future, this burden will be materially lessened, owing to the re-establishment of real estate values, and to the limitation of the extraordinary expenses incurred as a result of our recent calamity. The preceding statement, of course, takes no note of any increase of taxation which would result from the immediate issuance of further municipal bonds.

The total Assessment Roll, as finally completed, is \$492,329,000, a gain of \$38,000,000 over that of last year. This roll is sufficiently large to give a safe margin, namely, about 2½ per cent, above the amount on which revenues were estimated, to provide for all possible delinquencies. Of this gain, approximately \$24,000,000 is due to the erec-

tion of new buildings. A striking fact is noted that the assessment of buildings is now greater than at any time in our City's history. These are now assessed at \$114,000,000, whereas the greatest previous assessment was that of the year prior to the fire, which was \$97,800,000. This increase is due to the fact that a great number of modern and costly buildings have been erected on sites which were formerly occupied by old and obsolete business structures.

The tax collections made by this office during the past sixty days on Unsecured *Personal* Property, are the largest in our City's history, amounting to \$761,380. This is an increase over the collections on personal property taxes made by this office last year of \$118,622.

The collections of the State Poll Tax also show a material increase. The amount collected to date is \$96,000 as against collections of \$76,000 at this date in 1908. This increase in collections represents a gain to the credit of our City's school funds, and to the city of \$8000.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WASHINGTON DODGE,  
Assessor.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Board then proceeded to and examined the Assessment Roll as received from the Assessor.

#### Resolutions Adopted.

Whereupon, the following Resolutions were introduced by Supervisor Broderick, Acting Chairman of the Equalization of Assessments Committee, and *adopted*, to wit:

#### Appointing Clerks of the Board of Equalization.

Resolution No. 4140 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named be and they are hereby appointed as clerks of the Board of Equalization to assist the taxpayers in the examination of the Assessment Roll for 1909-10, viz.:

John F. Ahern, Fred Carter, James McHaffie, John Grace, Fred W. Hunt, William J. Sullivan, Otto Guy, Theodore Pinther, Eugene Fitzgerald, Theo. B. Ross, George E. Brannan and C. T. Pidwell.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sander-son—14.

#### Board Remain in Session as a Board of Equalization.

Resolution No. 4141 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors, having met on this (Tuesday) afternoon, July 6, 1909, and examined the Assessment Books of Real and Personal Property for the year 1909, will thereafter be in session as a Board of Equalization from time to time until Monday, July 19, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of hearing applications, verified by oath, for the correction of assessments on said assessment books.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sander-son—14.

#### Adopting Rule, Notice of Intention to In- crease Assessments.

Resolution No. 4142 (New Series), as follows:

Adopting a rule as to the manner in which persons, firms, companies and corporations are to be notified why their assessments for the fiscal year 1909-10 should not be increased by the Board of Supervisors sitting as a Board of Equalization.

Resolved, That it is hereby adopted as a rule of this Board that the notice required to be given under the provisions of Section 3673 of the Political Code to corporations or persons to show cause why their assessments on the assessment book of real and personal property for the fiscal year 1909-10 shall not be increased, will be as follows:

To Corporations: A written or printed notice addressed to the president, secretary or managing agent of each corporation, and delivered by the sergeant-at-arms of this Board at the office of each corporation in this city.

To persons, firms or companies: A written or printed notice, postage prepaid and mailed to their address.

The Clerk is hereby directed to cause to be delivered or mailed to the several corporations, persons, firms or companies, when designated by this Board, the said notice at least twelve (12) hours prior to the time set for hearing said parties as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sander-son—14.

#### Board of Equalization Hear Applications July 13, 1909.

Resolution No. 4143 (New Series). Resolved, That this Board shall meet on Tuesday, July 13, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., as a Board of Equalization to examine applicants for reduction of assessments who have filed sworn applications as required by law, and to perform such other duties as may come before said Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murphy, Payot, Sander-son—14.

# ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:50 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors July 12, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.



**Monday, July 12, 1909**

**Board of Equalization Meeting, July 13, 1909**

**Board of Equalization Meeting, July 16, 1909**

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, July 12, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of July 6, 1909, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petition*—Of H. Lorentzen et al., for installation of arc light at intersection of Junipera Serra and Ocean avenues.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of O. L. Shafter Estate Co., for refund of \$1.14, duplicate taxes, year 1908.

Of Union Loan Association, for refund of \$4.09, duplicate taxes, year 1908.

Of John McIntosh, for refund of \$5.13, duplicate taxes, year 1908.

Of Mutual Savings Bank, for refund of \$66.52, duplicate taxes, year 1908.

Of J. and J. Weisbein, for refund of \$5.70, duplicate taxes, year 1908.

Of Louisa Nolte, for refund of \$5.53, duplicate taxes, year 1908.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*—Of S. W. O'Sullivan, for payment of full rate of 8 cents per folio to copyists in Recorder's office.

*Communications*—From N. W. Halsey & Co., transmitting statement of prices to be paid for \$200,000 Sewer Bonds delivered to said firm on July 8, 1909.

From Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Co., stating that the sum of \$759.32 has been paid into the City

Treasury as percentage on its gross receipts during June, 1909.

From Berkeley Steel Company, with notice of claim in sum of \$3,935.05 for labor performed and materials furnished for Washington Grammar School.

From United Railroads, with statement that sum of \$32,933.33 is due to the City as percentages on gross receipts of various lines for year 1908.

From California Street Cable Railroad Company, with statement that sum of \$1596.76 is due as percentage on gross receipts of its lines for year ending June 30, 1909.

From Parkside Transit Company, stating that receipts for June, 1909, amounted to \$1011.50.

*Protest*—Of Joseph Gray et al., against erection of police station on east side of Stanyan street, between Grove and Fulton streets.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of K. Hatta, for permission to maintain laundry in premises No. 1585 Post street.

Of Lee Ring, for permission to maintain laundry in premises No. 526 Polk street.

Of San Francisco Elks' Building Association, for permission to erect and maintain oil storage tank at premises southeast corner of Powell street and Ankeny place.

Of Ingleside Improvement Club, for establishment of chemical engine house in Lakeview District.

Of H. Fourcade, for permission to erect and maintain engine and boiler at premises east side of Guerrero street, about 90 feet south of Duncan street.

Of H. Fourcade, for permission to maintain laundry in premises east side of Guerrero street, about 40 feet south of Duncan street.

*Protests*—Of Monroe Marx, against erection of Chinese laundry on the east side of Hyde street, between Turk and Eddy streets.

Of Annie L. Gleeson, against the erection of a police station and stables on the east side of Stanyan street, between Fulton and Grove streets.

Of E. J. Le Breton et al., against grant of laundry permit at premises northeast corner of Turk and Hyde streets.

Of Madison and Burke, against grant of laundry permit in premises south side of Union street, 70 feet west of Powell street.

Of W. E. Dean, against the erection of a Chinese laundry on the east side of Hyde street, north of Turk street.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of R. F. Devlin et al., against grant of stable permit to the Warren Improvement Company on Ninth street, between Howard and Folsom streets.

Of California Undertaking Company, for permission to maintain undertaking establishment in premises corner of Fillmore and Hermann streets.

Of Q. Brenta, for permission to maintain stable for three horses at premises on McAllister street, 212 feet east of Central avenue.

Of S. Coturri, for permission to maintain stable for four horses at premises north side of Francisco street, 125 feet west of Franklin street.

Of Wakelee & Co., for permission to change its bid for item No. 2810, Schedule of Supplies, which bid was made in error.

Of Goodyear Company, for release from award of contract on item No. 3000, Schedule of Supplies.

*Communications*—From Semola Manufacturing Company, with offer to furnish disinfectant at \$1.25 per gallon.

From P. A. Smith, asking to be released from award of contract on articles Nos. 1398 and 1460.

*Protest*—Of M. Meyer et al., against grant of stable permit at premises on McAllister street, between Lyon street and Central avenue.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of George Haley, for refund of \$1.90, alleged erroneous taxes, year 1908.

Of Mildred L. Goodsell, for refund of taxes paid on alleged erroneous arbitrary assessment.

Of Building Laborers et al., for passage of ordinance that will afford better protection to laboring classes.

**To the Licenses Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Ad Liebmann & Co., for action on application heretofore filed for refund of \$112.50 paid for "Sealed Package Liquor License."

Of Hugh Craig, for refund of \$10, alleged to have been illegally collected by the Tax Collector as "Insurance Solicitor" license.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of M. Augusto, for refund of \$6 paid for release of two impounded horses.

Of United Railroads Athletic Club, for permission to conduct amateur boxing exhibition during August, 1909.

*Protest*—Of E. C. Graham, against alleged excessive charge made by expressman for hauling goods.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communication*—From W. A. Small, relative to workings of "Noiseless Typewriter Roller."

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Visitacion Valley Property Owners, for immediate acquisition of County Line Water Company's plant under Bond Issue.

**To the Public Utilities and Streets Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Hasty Messenger Service, for permission to maintain wires in and over various public streets.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of M. B. Semmy et al., for paving of portion of Twenty-third street, between Diamond and Eureka streets.

Of Natoma Street Improvement Club, for repair of Natoma street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Of G. J. McCormick, against operation of sand chute on Natoma street, near La Fayette street.

Of Eureka Construction Company, for permission to blast in connection with work being done on East Potrero sewer.

*Protest*—Of John Logue et al., against closing of portion of Twenty-second and Texas streets.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

*Petition*—Of H. E. Doyal, against alleged excessive charges for water.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Board of Equalization.**

*Communication*—From the Tax Collector, calling attention to certain error in Assessment Roll for 1909.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, requesting that salary accounts of that department be merged.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Communication*—From Board of Public Works, recommending extension of 30 days' time from June 19, 1909, on contracts for construction of fire boats.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communication*—From Chief of Police, with requisition for set of Codes for Mission Police Station.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From Civil Service Commissioners, requesting rental of another room in lieu of one occupied in Grant building.

From Board of Public Works, recommending purchase of lot of land on Commercial street, near Drumm street, for fire protection purposes.

Also, with progress report of work on plans for new public buildings.



From Recorder, with requisition for book typewriting machines and parts thereof.

From Juvenile Detention Home, with requisition for telephone.

From County Clerk, with requisition for additional rooms required for use of his department.

From Board of Education, with requisition for Home telephone service.

Also, stating that A. B. Ruggles has accepted offer of \$13,700 for land required for Holly Park School.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Communications*—From the City Engineer, transmitting acceptances of Lizzie B. Covel, in her own behalf and as guardian of her minor son Horatio G. Kellett, of offers made by the City and County of San Francisco to purchase 160 acres of land in Hetch Hetchy Valley required for reservoir purposes.

From City Engineer, stating that he has notified Elmer E. Smith to present for approval his demand for final payment for purchase of Hetch Hetchy lands.

From the City Attorney, requesting that \$2000 be set aside for the purpose of securing and compensating witnesses to be used in condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of Lake Eleanor lands.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communication*—From Board of Public Works, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points on Fulton street and other designated streets.

Also, stating that an additional sum of \$9000 will be required for paving of Polk street, from Sacramento street to Pacific avenue.

Also, recommending that \$85,000 be made available out of bond proceeds to build sewer in Bay View District.

Also, recommending that \$100,000 be made available out of bond proceeds to build sewer in North Beach District.

Also, recommending that \$180,000 be made available out of bond proceeds to build Section "A" of Division Street Sewer.

Also, recommending grant of spur track permit to Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden on Vermont street, between Alameda and Division streets.

#### ACQUISITION OF CITY LANDS.

The following communication was received, read and ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee:

San Francisco, July 1, 1909.

Board of Supervisors, 70 Eddy street.  
Gentlemen: Enclosed find list of lands purchased by me for municipal purposes during the month of June, 1909.

Yours truly,

PERCY V. LONG,  
City Attorney.

#### *Children's Playgrounds.*

June 7, 1909—From the Schmiedell Estate, a corporation; consideration, \$113,000.

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Bryant street, 275 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Seventh street; thence northeasterly along said northwesterly line of Bryant street 275 feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly 275 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 275 feet, and thence at a right angle southeasterly 275 feet to the point of commencement. Being all of 160 Vara Lot No. 234 in 100 Vara Block No. 397. Together with improvements thereon, subject to leases as follows:

Lease to C. B. Radke & Co., expiring January 31, 1910, \$15.00 per month.

Lease to Western Transfer & Storage Co., expiring March 31, 1910, \$150 per month.

Lease to Haines, Jones & Cadbury & Co., expiring May 31, 1910, \$150 per month.

Lease to W. P. Fuller & Co., expiring June 30, 1910, \$125 per month.

#### *Hall of Justice.*

June 7, 1909—From the Schmiedell Estate, a corporation; consideration, \$19,500.

Commencing at a point on the north line of Merchant street, 169 feet 2 inches westerly from Montgomery street; thence westerly 31 feet 8 inches, by a uniform northerly depth of 62 feet 6 inches. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 169. Together with the improvements (2-story brick building) thereon.

Leasehold interests of Wm. S. Snook & Sons and Day & McClinton acquired by payment of \$500 to each. Wm. S. Snook & Sons have removed; Day & McClinton to remain until further notice at rental of \$50.00.

#### *Park and Presidio Extension.*

June 21, 1909—From the Estate of Joseph Boardman, deceased (by proceedings in eminent domain); consideration, \$3000.00.

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of "C" street, distant thereon 139 feet easterly from the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue; running thence at a right angle northerly 277 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 84 feet to the easterly line of what was formerly the land of the Great Park Homestead Association, as per map thereof recorded in the Recorder's office of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on June 14th, 1896; thence running southwesterly and along said easterly line aforesaid 283 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of "C" street at a point distant thereon 163 feet easterly from the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue; thence westerly and along said northerly line of "C" street 24 feet to the point of commencement. Being a part of Outside Lands

Block No. 368, as laid down and designated upon the official map of the City and County of San Francisco, and filed in the office of the Recorder of said City and County of San Francisco.

*Sever Right of Way.*

June 22, 1909—From John Honold; consideration, \$225.00

Rear 20 feet of Lot No. 11 in Block 14 of the Mission and 30th Streets Extension Homestead Union.

*City and County Hospital.*

June 10, 1909—From James McCloskey; consideration, \$2900.

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 66 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of Humboldt street; running thence southerly along the said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109. Together with the improvements thereon.

June 11, 1909—From Fred Walpert; consideration, \$6900.

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 133 feet 4 inches southerly from the southerly line of Humboldt street; running thence southerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109. Together with the improvements thereon.

June 11, 1909—From Herman J. Axt; consideration, \$6500.

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 66 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street westerly 100 feet; thence at right angles 33 feet 4 inches; thence at right angles southerly 33 feet 4 inches; thence at right angles easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109. Together with the improvements thereon.

June 15, 1909—From John Carmody; consideration, \$5100.

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Vermont street with the southerly line of Twenty-second street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet;

thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of Twenty-second street; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108. Together with the improvements thereon.

*SCHOOL LOTS.*

*For Sacrament School.*

June 11, 1909—From Wm. S. Benham; consideration, \$3450.

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Farallones street with the westerly line of Capitol avenue; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Capitol avenue 125 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 180 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 125 feet to the northerly line of Farallones street; thence at a right angle easterly along the northerly line of Farallones street 180 feet to the westerly line of Capitol avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Block "L", Railroad Homestead Association.

*For Pacific Heights School.*

June 4, 1909—From May W. Shanahan; consideration, \$11,500.

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Jackson street, distant thereon 113 feet westerly from the westerly line of Webster street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Jackson street 24 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 90 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 24 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 90 feet to the northerly line of Jackson street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 318. Together with the improvements thereon.

*For Mission High School.*

June 5, 1909—From the Catholic Apostolic Church, and Stephen R. Rintoul et al., trustees; consideration, \$7800.

Commencing at a point on the north line of Eighteenth street, 112 feet easterly from the easterly line of Church street; thence easterly on Eighteenth street 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 114 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 25 feet, and thence at a right angle southerly 114 feet to the northerly line of Eighteenth street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85. Together with the improvements thereon.

*For Clement Primary School.*

June 17, 1909—From Ellen S. McGowan and W. E. Smith; consideration, \$2150.

Commencing at the westerly line of Noe street with the northerly line of Thirtieth street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Noe street 26 feet 6 inches; thence at a

right angle westerly 105 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 26 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Thirtieth street; thence easterly along said northerly line of Thirtieth street 105 feet to the westerly line of Noe street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Horner's Addition Block No. 172. Together with the improvements thereon.

*For Spring Valley School.*

June 17, 1909—From Margaret Matthews and Catherine Matthews; consideration, \$15,250.

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Jackson street, distant thereon 137 feet 6 inches easterly from the easterly line of Larkin street; running thence easterly along said southerly line of Jackson street 68 feet 9 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 68 feet 9 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Jackson street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 302. Together with the improvements thereon.

*For Lakeview School.*

June 17, 1909—From Roger Carroll, The McCarthy Co., M. Howe, Bertha Beyer; consideration, \$11,512.50.

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Holloway avenue with the westerly line of Capitol avenue; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Capitol avenue 275 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 225 feet to the easterly line of Faxon avenue; thence at a right angle northerly along said easterly line of Faxon avenue 137½ feet; thence at a right angle easterly 112½ feet; thence at a right angle northerly 37½ feet; thence at a right angle westerly 112½ feet to the easterly line of Faxon avenue; thence at a right angle northerly along said easterly line of Faxon avenue 100 feet to the southerly line of Holloway avenue; thence at a right angle easterly along said southerly line of Holloway avenue 225 feet to the westerly line of Capitol avenue and point of commencement. Being Lots Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, one-half of Lot 24, Lots 26 to 41, inclusive, of Block No. 19, Lakeview, as per map filed in the office of the City and County Recorder.

*Denman Grammar School.*

June 23, 1909—From the Edward Barron Estate, a corporation; consideration, \$29,118.

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fell street with the easterly line of Pierce street; running thence northerly along the said easterly line of Pierce street 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6

inches to the northerly line of Fell street; thence westerly along said northerly line of Fell street 137 feet 6 inches to the easterly line of Pierce street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 379.

*Clement Primary School.*

June 23, 1909—From Ellen S. McGowan and Joseph Gottwald; consideration, \$5400.

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Day street, distant thereon 155 feet from the westerly line of Noe street, running thence westerly along said southerly line of Day street 25 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 228 feet to the northerly line of 30th street; thence easterly along said northerly line of 30th street 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 228 feet to the southerly line of Day street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Horner's Addition Block No. 172.

*Mission High School.*

June 25, 1909—From Amelia Dordland and Leonore A. Souc; consideration, \$6300.

Commencing at a point which is perpendicularly distant 114 feet northerly from the northerly line of 18th street and which point is perpendicularly distant 83 feet more or less easterly from the easterly line of Church street; running thence easterly parallel with 18th street 75 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 6 feet 11½ inches; thence at a right angle westerly 75 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 6 feet 11½ inches to the point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

**NEW BUSINESS—(Out of Order.)**

On motion of Supervisor Comte, the following Resolution was taken up out of order:

Authorizing Payment of \$15,500 to C. D. Saffield for Certain Land Required for Police Department Purposes.

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$15,500 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the item "For construction and equipment of Police Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Police Department purposes" in the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to C. D. Saffield, said sum being the agreed purchase price of parcel of land on easterly line of Stanyan street, 50 feet southerly from Fulton street, accepted by Resolution No. 4129 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.

**Privilege of the Floor.**

Mrs. C. Nichols was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board opposing the construction of a police station and stables on Stanyan street, between Grove and Fulton streets, for the reason that it

was contrary to the ordinance prohibiting stables within 50 feet of any church, school or residence, and on the ground that it would deprecate her property.

*Mr. A. Fischer*, property owner, also addressed the Board opposing the maintenance of a police station and stables at said location for similar reasons.

#### Indefinite Postponement.

Whereupon, Supervisor Jennings moved the indefinite postponement of the foregoing Resolution.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Repealing Steam Laundry Permit, Wm. Finch.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly, the following Resolution was taken up out of order:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 4655, approved April 27, 1904, granting permission to William Finch to erect and maintain a steam laundry in premises at No. 125 Twenty-second avenue, be and the same is hereby repealed.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

W. Allen, attorney representing property owners, obtained the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board stating that the majority of the property owners in the vicinity were opposed to the operation of a laundry on the ground that the neighborhood was a residential one and their holdings would suffer depreciation.

#### Recommended.

Whereupon, the above Resolution was ordered *recommended to the Fire Committee*.

#### Passed for Printing.

On motion of Supervisor Payot, the following Bill, submitted by the Street Committee, was taken up out of order and *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Spur Track Permit, Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson.

Bill No. 959, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, Granting to Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track on Bluxome street from the present track now laid on said street and operated by the Southern Pacific Company at a point about three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Fifth street; running thence southwesterly to a point one hundred and ten (110) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Sixth street.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,

Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—Supervisor Murdock, Acting Chairman.

Police Committee—Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee—Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—Supervisor McAllister, Acting Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee—Supervisor Johnston, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Providing \$723 for Platting Volumes of Homesteads, Assessor's Office.

Resolution No. 4144 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$723 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of enabling the platting of thirty-four volumes of homesteads for the Assessor's office, in accordance with bids submitted to the Printing Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$1000 to McLaren, Goode & Co. for Services as Accountants.

Resolution No. 4145 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1000 out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities, in payment to McLaren, Goode & Co. for services as accountants, as per memorandum and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

# PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$25,704.69, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 18,241 to 18,661, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE..

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

June 14, 1909—American Rubber Manufacturing Co., fire hose furnished to the Relief Home .....	\$740.00
June 20, 1909—H. G. McKannay, Secretary General Committee appointed to take charge of the ceremonies attendant upon the presentation of the Gold Medal by the French Republic, through its Ambassador, Jean Jules Jusserand, to the City and County of San Francisco; balance due for various expenditures in connection therewith, as per statement rendered .....	1,037.10
June 21, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons, for groceries supplied the Relief Home.....	1,481.62
June 24, 1909—Miller & Lux Inc., for meat supplied the Relief Home .....	1,566.63
June 28, 1909—W. W. Wyomere, for basalt blocks delivered to Repair Department, Board of Public Works .....	1,309.33
June 30, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., water for use of fire hydrants, 4000 at \$2.50.	10,000.00

June 30, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished Public buildings during June, 1909, as per agreement .....	1,666.66
June 30, 1909—San Francisco Gas & Electric Co., for electricity furnished electric street lamps for the public streets, as per statement rendered .....	702.14
June 30, 1909—The Evening Post, advertising for Board of Public Works during June, 1909, as per bills rendered .....	637.68
July 1, 1909—The Evening Post, for advertising for Board of Supervisors, June, 1909, as per bill rendered.	2,934.12
June 30, 1909—Cartwright Draying Co., for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during month of June, 1909 .....	612.00
Total .....	\$22,637.28

Authorizing Payment, Rock, for Board of Public Works; Expenses of District Attorney.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

June 30, 1909—Gray Bros. Crushed Rock Co., for rock furnished to the Board of Public Works .....	\$548.00
June 30, 1909—Gray Bros. Crushed Rock Co., for rock furnished to the Board of Public Works .....	1,621.10
July 10, 1909—W. H. Langdon, District Attorney, for expenses incurred in the detection and prosecution of crime during the month of June, 1909 .....	622.45
Total .....	\$2,791.55

Authorizing Payment, Expenses, Fourth of July Committee.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,264.97 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to Edwin Bonnell, secretary Fourth of July Committee, for expenses incurred in the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1909, as per statement rendered.

Authorizing Seventh Progress Payment, Construction of Fire Boats.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$38,608.50 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, as the seventh progress payment to the Risdon

Iron and Locomotive Works on contract to construct fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan," as per contract entered into with the Board of Public Works under date November 17, 1908.

**Authorizing Payment, Fencing Lot; Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants on contracts for work done, to wit:

June 24, 1909—James B. McSheehy, for erection of fence around the lot situate at Seventh and Irwin streets, as per contract and bill rendered .....\$1,247.00

July 8, 1909—J. A. Dowling, third progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Eighth and Townsend and Fifteenth and Kansas streets ..... 4,569.92

Total .....\$5,816.92

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Turbine Pumps and Steam Turbines; Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

June 22, 1909—Byron Jackson Iron Works, first payment (allowed by the Board of Public Works) on contract to construct multi-stage turbine pumps and horizontal steam turbines for the fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan" ..\$34,378.00

July 9, 1909—P. H. Mahoney, second progress payment for fire cisterns at Twenty-third and Church streets, Twenty-first and Eureka streets, Hill and Noe streets, Twenty-fourth and Noe streets, and Twenty-ninth and Noe streets, as per bill rendered ..... 5,523.00

July 9, 1909—Mahoney Bros., (assignees of C. Coghlin), fourth progress payment for fire cisterns at Plymouth and Sadowa streets and at Berkshire and Diamond streets, as per bill rendered ..... 925.72

Total .....\$40,826.72

**Authorizing First Progress Payment, Construction of San Francisco Hospital.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of

\$15,898.88 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, as the first payment to Foster & Vogt on contract for the erection of San Francisco Hospital at Twenty-third street and Potrero avenue, as per bill rendered.

**Authorizing Seventh Progress Payment, Construction of Infirmary, Relief Home Tract.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$8,652 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, as the seventh payment to the Condon-McGlynn Co. on contract for the construction of Hospital for the Infirmary Poor on the Relief Home Tract, as per bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for books furnished, as per agreements and bills rendered:

June 30, 1909—G. E. Stetchert & Co. ....\$ 581.95  
July 6, 1909—The Emporium.. 1,991.60

Total .....\$2,573.55

**Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Jennings and on his motion *laid over one week*:

**Authorizing Payment, Forage, Park.**

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1,249.28 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to Scott & Magner for hay, oats, barley, wheat, corn and bran supplied, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing First Progress Payment, Construction of Madison Primary School Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,170.50 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Brown & Smartt, said sum being the first installment on contract for erecting the Madison Primary School, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$8,044.77 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Peter McHugh as the second installment on contract for constructing a reinforced concrete sewer in Fourteenth street from Harrison to Howard streets.

**Authorizing Payment of \$105,884.60 to Elmer E. Smith, Third Installment on Hetch Hetchy Valley Lands.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$105,884.60 out of the Water Supply Fund, Bond Issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to Elmer E. Smith, said sum being the third payment on agreed purchase price of Hetch Hetchy inside and outside lands, heretofore accepted and agreed to be purchased by the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco, by Ordinance No. 629 (New Series) of said Board:

Total purchase price.....\$150,800.00

First payment..\$10,000.00

Second payment 40,800.00 50,800.00

\$100,000.00

Interest at rate of 6 per cent per annum from August 1, 1908, to July 24, 1909, the agreed date of payment ..... 5,884.60

\$105,884.60

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Absent—Supervisor Murdock—1.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Accepting Offer of Lizzie B. Covell to Sell for \$8789.60 Her One-half Interest in Certain Land in Hetch Hetchy Valley.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. 4146 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Lizzie B. Covell (communication filed by Marsden Manson, City Engineer, July 10, 1909), to convey to the City and County certain lands situated in Tuolumne County, California, required for the purpose of obtaining a water supply for the City and County of San Francisco and the inhabitants thereof; and

Whereas, The price at which said land is to be acquired is reasonable and in accordance with the appraisal of the City Engineer; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of said Lizzie B. Covell to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title, free of all incumbrances, to the lands herein described, for the sum of \$8,789.60 (of which sum \$500 has already been paid), be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

The south one-half of the northeast one-quarter, northwest one-quarter of

the southeast one-quarter of Section Ten, and southwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of Section Eleven, T. 1 N., R. 20, E. Mt. D. B. & M., and comprising one hundred and sixty acres of land.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to said land, and if the title is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all encumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and to report the result of said examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Absent—Supervisor Murdock—1.

**Accepting Offer of Lizzie B. Covell, as Guardian of Estate of Horatio G. Kellett, Minor, to Sell for \$8789.60 His One-half Interest in Certain Land in Hetch Hetchy Valley.**

Also, Resolution No. 4147 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Lizzie B. Covell, guardian of the estate of Horatio G. Kellett, a minor (communication filed by Marsden Manson, City Engineer, July 10, 1909), to convey to the City and County certain lands situated in Tuolumne County, State of California, required for the purposes of obtaining a water supply for the City and County of San Francisco and the inhabitants thereof; and

Whereas, The price at which said land is to be acquired is reasonable and in accordance with the appraisal of the City Engineer; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of said Lizzie B. Covell, guardian of the estate of Horatio G. Kellett, a minor, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title, free of all incumbrances, to the lands herein described, for the sum of \$8,789.60, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

The south one-half of the northeast one-quarter, northwest one quarter of the southeast one quarter of Section ten., and southwest one-quarter of the northwest one quarter of Section Eleven, T. 1 N., R. 20, E. Mt. D. B. & M., and comprising one hundred and sixty acres of land.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to said land, and if the title is found to be vested in the

aforesaid owner, free from all encumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and to report the result of said examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Absent—Supervisor Murdock—1.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$3289.60 to Lizzie B. Covell for Her One-half Interest in Certain Land in Hetch Hetchy Valley.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:  
Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$3,289.60 to be made out of the Water Supply Fund, Bond Issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to Lizzie B. Covell, the same being the final payment on the agreed purchase price of one-half interest in 160 acres of land in Hetch Hetchy Valley, heretofore accepted and agreed to be purchased by the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco, by Resolution No. 4146 (New Series), of said Board, to wit:

Total amount of purchase price as per agreement .....	\$8,789.60
Less amount paid on account February 19, 1908.....	500.00
	<hr/> \$8,289.60

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Absent—Supervisor Murdock—1.

Authorizing Payment of \$8789.60 to Lizzie B. Covell, as Guardian of Estate of Horatio G. Kellett, Minor, for One-half Interest to Certain Land in Hetch Hetchy Valley.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$8,789.60 to be made out of the Water Supply Fund, Bond Issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to Lizzie B. Covell, as guardian of the estate of Horatio G. Kellett, minor, the same being the agreed purchase price of one-half interest in 160 acres of land in Hetch Hetchy Valley, heretofore accepted and agreed to be purchased by the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco, by Resolution No. 4147 (New Series), of said Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,

Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Absent—Supervisor Murdock—1.

Providing \$2000 for Securing and Compensating Witnesses in Condemnation Proceedings for Acquisition of Lake Eleanor Lands.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Water Supply Fund, Bond Issue of January 1, 1909, for the purpose of enabling the City Attorney to secure and compensate witnesses to be used in the matter of the condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the Lake Eleanor lands.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Absent—Supervisor Murdock—1.

Providing \$1000. Expenses of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department on Trip of Inspection to Eastern Cities in Matter of Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to visit various Eastern cities to examine and inspect auxiliary water supply systems for fire protection.

Further Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1,000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to P. H. Shaughnessy, as Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, for the purpose of meeting his expenses while on trip of inspection and investigation of high pressure water systems for fire protection.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Clerk to Record Deed of Robert C. Bolton et al. Conveying Certain Land on Merchant Street.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:  
Resolution No. 4148 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Robert C. Bolton, Eliza M. Bolton and David Ernest Mellis, David



Ernest Mellis as trustee for Bolton Mellis have filed with the Board of Supervisors on July 2, 1909, a grant, bargain and sale deed to a parcel of land, of dimensions 31 feet 8 inches by 62 feet 6 inches, on the northerly line of Merchant street, distant thereon 74 feet 10½ inches easterly from the northeast corner of Merchant street and Dunbar alley, with the understanding that the City and County of San Francisco would order the repayment to Robert C. Bolton et al. the sum of \$178.60, taxes levied and paid by said Robert C. Bolton et al. on moneys deposited with the Treasurer of the City and County to satisfy judgment in condemnation suit against the property hereinabove described; and

Whereas, The City Attorney advises that the acceptance and recording of the aforesaid deed by the City and County of San Francisco will operate to dismiss the appeal now pending from the judgment in action entitled City and County of San Francisco vs. Robert C. Bolton et al. and rendered on December 20, 1907, adjudging the value of the property sought to be condemned at \$9,450, and condemning the property for public use; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the aforesaid deed be and the same is hereby accepted by the City and County, and that the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to place it on record in the office of the Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Oil Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Board of Education to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate in the Commercial High School at Grove street, between Larkin and Polk streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Grant Estate (Marquis Hotel) to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northeast corner of Geary and Mason streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series).

Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to H. Liebes & Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1800 gallons capacity, in premises situate south side of Post street, 60 feet east of Grant avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Pope Estate Co., to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate west side of Powell street, about 80 feet south of Ellis street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

#### Denying Laundry Permit, S. J. Hi.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 4149 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of a sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied S. J. Hi to conduct a laundry in premises situate at 1618 Pine street.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Old Tower Bell of Volunteer Fire Department Placed in Custody of Park Commissioners.

Also, Resolution No. 4150 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The old tower bell heretofore located on the fire engine house at Brenham place, between Clay and Washington streets, and now strewn among the debris at said premises, is of a historic value, having seen service in the early days of the Volunteer Fire Department of San Francisco; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said bell be and is hereby transferred to the custody and care of the Park Commissioners, with the request that it be placed in a suitable receptacle in the Golden Gate Park, and to be properly inscribed so that the public may be informed of its merit amongst the many other historic relics of the pioneer days of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

### Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:  
Resolution No. — (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Henry Bartels, east side of Sixteenth avenue, 175 feet south of Lake street, one horse.

M. Klang, south side of Golden Gate avenue, 127½ feet west of Willard street, three horses.

R. A. Beeching, 434 Lyon street (rear), one horse.

C. Johnson, 829 Kansas street, one horse.

W. Gahn, rear of No. 1911 Twenty-third street, one horse.

### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

### Awarding Contracts for the Fiscal Year 1909-10.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 4151 (New Series). Awarding to the following named persons and companies to furnish supplies for use in the various public institutions and departments for the fiscal year 1909-10, in accordance with the terms of their respective bids, to wit:

Miller & Lux, Inc.; N. Clark & Sons; Western Rock Products Company; S. F. Gas and Electric Company; Moore & Scott Iron Works; Ajax Foundry.

Also, Resolution No. 4152 (New Series). Awarding to the following named persons, companies and corporations contracts to deliver certain supplies for use in public institutions and departments of the City and County for the fiscal year 1909-10, in accordance with the terms of their respective bids, to wit:

Dalziel-Moeller Company; Duffey Brothers; Charles Brown & Sons; Joost Brothers; Justinian Caire; Illinois and Pacific Glass Works; Bennett Brothers; Eugene Deitzgen Company; and also correcting typographical errors in items contained in awards heretofore made by Resolution No. 4058 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors to the National Paint and Oil Company, Frederick Post Company, Duffey Brothers, and to Bennett Brothers.

### Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

### Prohibiting Smoking on Wharves.

On motion of Supervisor Comte:

Bill No. 875, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the smoking of any cigar, pipe or cigarette, or the burning of tobacco, by any

person on any wooden wharf, pier, quay or bulkhead in the City and County of San Francisco."

### Recommitted.

The following Bill was presented by Supervisor Connolly, and on his motion, ordered *recommitted to the Police Committee*:

### Prohibiting Games of Chance for Money in Places Open to Public View.

Bill No. 956, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1351, entitled, 'Prohibiting the throwing of dice and games of chance for money in places open to public view,' so as to permit the throwing of cube or poker dice for merchandise within places of business by persons other than the proprietor and his employees."

### Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

### Prohibiting the Exhibition of indecent Pictures or Advertising Matter.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Bill No. 960, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting exposing to public view or distributing circulars, papers, etc., representing any indecent or immoral act, and indecent advertising on fences," approved December 15, 1904.

### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

### Professional Boxing Permit.

#### Mission Athletic Club.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 4153 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Mission Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold a professional boxing exhibition during the month of August, 1909, provided said exhibition is conducted subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisor Muddock—1.

### Amateur Boxing Permit.

#### Portola Athletic Club.

Also, Resolution No. 4154 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Portola Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition during the month of July, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisor Murdock—1.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Resolutions were introduced by Supervisor Bancroft, and on his motion, *laid over one week*:

**Accepting Offer of Mary E. Barney and Thomas R. Barney to Sell for \$1400 Certain Land in the Rock Ranch Required for Sewer Right of Way.**

Whereas, An offer has been received from Mary E. Barney and Thomas R. Barney to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land, the same being required for purposes of a sewer right of way; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Mary E. Barney and Thomas R. Barney to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all encumbrances, for the sum of \$1400, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of Subdivision 19, as the same is laid down and delineated and so designated upon a certain map of the lands of the Islais and Salinas Water Works Company, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of said City and County of San Francisco, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1860, by F. L. Pioche, C. De Boom and H. A. Cobb, trustees of said Islais and Salinas Water Works Company, and now of record therein in Book One of Maps, at page 88, which point of beginning is distant four hundred and sixty-three (463) feet and two and five-eighths ( $2\frac{5}{8}$ ) inches southwesterly from the most easterly corner of said Subdivision 19, and which point of beginning is also the most southerly corner of Lot No. 16, as the same is laid down and delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Salomon's Map of a portion of the Rock Ranch," of record in said County Recorder's office, in Book E and F of Maps, at page 147; running thence north thirty (30) degrees twenty-nine (29) minutes west three hundred and ninety-three and seventy hundredths (393.70) feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of the San Jose Railroad land at a point thereon where the easterly inside line of a culvert under the railroad would, if extended, intersect it; thence along said southeasterly line of the said railroad land south forty-six degrees fifty (50) minutes west

twenty (20) feet, and a little more to a point which is distant twenty (20) feet from the line of the first course, measured on another line at a right angle therewith; thence south thirty (30) degrees twenty-nine (29) minutes east three hundred and ninety-three and seventy hundredths (393.70) feet, more or less, to a point in said southeasterly line of said Subdivision 19; and thence northeasterly along said last named line twenty (20) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Bearings magnetic, variation sixteen (16) degrees thirty (30) minutes east.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all encumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney Title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County of San Francisco upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

**Authorizing Payment of \$1400 to Mary E. Barney and Thomas R. Barney for Land in Rock Ranch Required for Sewer Right of Way.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1400 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to Mary E. Barney and Thomas R. Barney, being the purchase price of a parcel of land beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of Subdivision No. 19, delineated on the Map of the Islais and Salinas Tract on record in the Recorder's office, of dimensions approximating 20 feet by 393.70 feet, said land being required for sewer right of way.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Ordering Street Work.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 961, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with an asphalt pavement of the roadway of Polk street, between the northerly line of Post street and the southerly line of Sacramento street, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, authorizing an expenditure of \$10,000 out of the proceeds of sale of street bonds of issue 1904 for the doing of said work."

### Spur Track Permits.

#### Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co.

Bill No. 962, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Granting permission to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, its successors or assigns, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track beginning at a point in the center line of the A., T. & S. F. Railway Company's track 110 feet south of the south line of Ninth avenue South; thence northerly on a convenient curve 200 feet to private property, together with the said spur leading out from the above near the southerly line of Ninth avenue South and extending in a northeasterly direction 80 feet to private property. Also beginning at a point in the center line of the A., T. & S. F. Railway Company's track 110 feet south of the south line of Tenth avenue South; thence northerly on a convenient curve 200 feet to private property, together with the said spur leading out from the above near the south line of Tenth avenue South and extending in a northeasterly direction 80 feet to private property."

#### Guggenlime & Company.

Also, Bill No. 963, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Granting to Guggenlime & Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track on Filbert street, commencing at the southeasterly corner line of Sansome street, thence westerly to the westerly curb line of Sansome street; thence northwesterly and westerly and parallel with the existing spur track to a point on Filbert street about 115 feet west of Sansome street."

Providing for Notification by Board of Public Works in Matter of Removal and Adjustment of Pipes, Wires and Conduits.

Also, Bill No. 964, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco to notify any person, company, firm or corporation owning or having under his, their or its control pipes, wires, tracks, conduits or property upon, in, over or under public streets of the City and County of San Francisco, to remove or adjust the same in certain cases; prescribing the essentials of the notification, and providing remedial measures in case of failure, neglect or refusal to comply with the requirements therein contained."

#### Ordering Sewer Work.

Also, Bill No. 965, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in the University Mound and

Silver Terrace District, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$90,000.00, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds, issue 1908."

#### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 966, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work:

That a bituminous rock pavement and granite curbs be constructed on "K" street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Douglass street, between Romain and Twenty-first streets; that Fifteenth street, from Castro to Tilden streets, be graded to official line and grade; that bituminous rock pavement and granite curbs be constructed on Broderick street, between Green and Union streets.

#### Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Flinn & Treacy an extension of 30 days' time, from and after July 16, 1909, within which to complete the contract for constructing artificial stone sidewalks and laying granite curbs on Eighteenth street, between Hampshire street and Potrero avenue.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that because of existing and unauthorized obstruction of the sidewalk by a property owner, the contractors were unable to perform the work in the specified time.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

#### Intention to Change Grades.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 4155 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Army street, between Potrero avenue produced and San Bruno avenue, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed June 28, 1909, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grades inasmuch as the proposed grades will benefit adjoining property. Also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change of grades is contemplated a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,

Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hecks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Also, Resolution No. 4156 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on "C" street, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth avenues, and on Forty-fifth avenue, between "C" and Fulton streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed June 28, 1909, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grades inasmuch as the streets are ungraded and there are no improvements thereon; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which such change of grades is contemplated a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hecks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.  
City Engineer to Make Official Map of

**Serpentine Road.**

Resolution No. 4157 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed and directed to make the necessary surveys and to make and transmit to the Board of Supervisors an official map or maps of Serpentine road in the City and County of San Francisco, under and pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to Amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 3658a, relating to official maps, the making, adoption and preservation thereof and the description of property, as delineated thereon for the purpose of assessments and transfers", approved March 25, 1905 (Statutes 1903, page 408), to wit:

Serpentine road in the City and County of San Francisco:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Serpentine road with the southerly line of "K" street, one hundred and sixty-seven (167) feet, more or less, distant easterly from the intersection of the southerly line of "K" street with the easterly line of Fifth avenue, and running thence southwesterly and southerly along an irregular line two thousand five hundred (2500) feet, more or less, to the point of intersection of the center line of Serpentine road with the center line of "N" street.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-

nolly, D'Ancona, Hecks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Declaring Result of Special Election of June 22, 1909, for Certain Public Improvements Under Bond Issue.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following report:

Report of Public Utilities Committee.  
San Francisco, Calif., July 8, 1909.  
To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Public Utilities herewith presents a Resolution declaring the result of the Special Election held on June 22, 1909, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. JOHNSTON,  
D. C. MURPHY,  
R. McLERAN.

Adopted.

Whereupon, the following Resolution was, on motion of Supervisor Johnston, adopted by the following vote:

Resolution No. 4158 (New Series), Declaring the result of the Special Election held on the 22nd day of June, 1909, for the purpose of authorizing the incurring of a bonded indebtedness to the amount of \$11,005,000, by the City and County of San Francisco, for the purpose of acquiring and constructing certain municipal buildings, lands and improvements.

Whereas, Pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 773 (New Series), calling a special election, and Ordinance No. 797 (New Series), giving notice of the same, a special election was held in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on the 22nd day of June, 1909, whereat was submitted to and determined by the qualified voters of said City and County, nine propositions to incur a bonded indebtedness of said City and County for the purposes and for the several amounts set forth as follows, to wit:

Proposition One: To incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$8,480,000 for the construction and equipment of a permanent municipal building or buildings to be used as a City Hall, to be erected on a tract of land bounded by Hayes, Franklin and Market streets, and the acquisition of Western Addition Blocks Numbers 69, 70, 71, 72 and the southwesterly portion of Western Addition Block 1, to constitute a civic center within the boundaries above described.

Proposition Two: To incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$600,000 for the construction and equipment of a permanent municipal building to be used as a Polytechnic High School.

Proposition Three: To incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$160,000 for the construction and equipment of a permanent municipal building to be used as a Juvenile Detention Home.

Proposition Four: To incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$250,000 for the acquisition of lands on Telegraph Hill to be used as a public park.

Proposition Five: To incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$400,000 for the acquisition of lands in the Potrero District in the vicinity of Kansas, Twentieth, Connecticut and Army streets, to be used as a public park.

Proposition Six: To incur a bonded debt to the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$500,000 for the acquisition of lands in the vicinity of Van Ness avenue at its northerly termination, to be used as a public aquatic park.

Proposition Seven: To incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$25,000 for the acquisition of lands in the Bay View District in the vicinity of Railroad avenue and Thirty-second avenue South, to be used as a public park.

Proposition Eight: To incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$500,000 for the acquisition of lands in the vicinity of Elizabeth, Sanchez, Twenty-fourth and Noe streets, in the vicinity of Nineteenth, Twentieth, Iowa streets and Pennsylvania avenue, in the vicinity of Eighteenth, Dolores, Nineteenth and Guerrero streets, all to be used as public playgrounds.

Proposition Nine: To incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$90,000 for the acquisition of lands in the district known as Glen Park, and

Whereas, Said election was held and conducted in form and manner and in every respect as required by law, and the returns thereof canvassed, and the result thereof determined and declared as required by law; and

Whereas, The Board of Election Commissioners of said City and County filed on June 29, 1909, in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, its certificate showing the facts above recited, and setting forth in detail the total number of votes cast at such election and the number of votes cast and counted for and against, respectively, all and each of the aforesaid propositions thereat submitted; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors as follows:

1. It is hereby declared that the Special Election held on the 22nd day

of June, 1909, was held and conducted, and the votes cast and counted thereat, and the returns thereof made and the result thereof determined and declared, in all respects, and in time, form and manner as required by the laws of the State of California and the Charter and Ordinances of the City and County of San Francisco.

2. It is hereby declared that the total number of votes cast at said Special Election was 24,058.

3. It is hereby declared that of the vote so cast 12,807 votes were cast and counted as being in favor of *Proposition Number 1*, and that 10,498 were cast and counted as being against and not in favor of Proposition 1.

4. It is hereby declared that of the votes so cast, 17,979 votes were cast and counted as being in favor of and 5210 votes were cast and counted as not being in favor of Proposition Two, to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$600,000 for the construction and equipment of a permanent municipal building to be used as a Polytechnic High School.

5. It is hereby declared that of the votes so cast, 14,950 votes were cast and counted as in favor of and 8253 votes were cast and counted as not in favor of Proposition Three.

6. It is hereby declared that of the votes so cast, 14,334 votes were cast and counted as in favor of and 8784 were cast and counted as not in favor of Proposition Four.

7. It is hereby declared that of the votes so cast, 14,243 votes were cast and counted as in favor of and 8941 votes were cast and counted as not in favor of Proposition Five.

8. It is hereby declared that of the votes so cast, 14,466 votes were cast and counted as in favor of and 8755 votes were cast and counted as not in favor of Proposition Six.

9. It is hereby declared that of the votes so cast, 14,215 were cast and counted as in favor of and 8805 votes were cast and counted as not in favor of Proposition Seven.

10. It is hereby declared that of the votes so cast, 14,861 votes were cast and counted as in favor of and 8258 votes were cast and counted as not in favor of Proposition Eight.

11. It is hereby declared that of the votes so cast, 13,451 votes were cast and counted as in favor of and 9560 votes were cast and counted as not in favor of Proposition Nine.

12. It is hereby declared and determined that more than two-thirds of the votes cast at said Special Election were cast and counted as being in favor of Proposition Two and to authorize the incurring of a bonded debt to the amount of and for the purpose stated in said Proposition Two; that

no other proposition submitted received two-thirds of the votes cast at said election in favor thereof, and that no bonded indebtedness was authorized at said election except as herein otherwise declared.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution was introduced, under suspension of the rules, by Supervisor Bancroft, and on motion of Supervisor Murphy, *laid over one week*:

Recommending Bond Issue for Construction of New City Hall.

Whereas, All the necessary information has been secured by the Committee on Public Buildings of this Board concerning the proposed construction and cost of a new City Hall; and

Whereas, At a bond election held June 22, 1909, a proposition to rebuild said City Hall upon a new site at the junction of Van Ness avenue and Market street was defeated at the polls; and

Whereas, It is deemed by the advocates of the new site that the proposition will carry by a large majority providing the people of San Francisco be allowed to again vote on said proposition, after having sufficient time to become familiar with the great opportunity they now have of permanently beautifying their city; and

Whereas, It is the desire of this Board of Supervisors to rebuild a City Hall as quickly as possible; and

Whereas, Said Board of Supervisors strongly favor the erection of the new City Hall upon the new site, but do not desire to delay the construction of a new City Hall, provided the proposition to acquire a new site be defeated at the polls; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby recommends that proceedings be initiated for

*First*—a bond issue of \$4,000,000 for the construction of a new City Hall; and

*Second*—a bond issue of \$4,500,000 for the acquisition of the lands at the junction of Van Ness avenue and Market street, the purchase of which was recommended in the bond issue June 22, 1909; and be it further

Resolved, That, provided the proposition for the acquisition of lands for a new site should be defeated, and the proposition for the construction of a

new City Hall should carry at the special election to be held for this purpose, that the Board of Supervisors recommends that the new City Hall be erected on the old site at Larkin, McAllister streets and City Hall avenue.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were introduced, under suspension of the rules, and *passed for printing*:

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Eagle Laundry Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower, in premises situate Nos. 53 to 57 Colton street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Accepting Deed to Certain Land on Pine Street, Between Montgomery and Sansome Streets Required for Sewer Right of Way.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 967, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from Virginia Vanderbilt to a parcel of land on the southerly line of Pine street, between Montgomery and Sansome streets, for and as a sewer right of way and as a right of way for ingress and egress over and upon said land for the benefit of the owners of all the real property abutting upon said right of way."

**Prohibiting Issuance of Non-Negotiable Evidence of Wages.**

On motion of Supervisor Comte:

Bill No. 958, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the issuance as payment for wages of any evidence of indebtedness unless the same is negotiable and payable without discount, and providing that the same must be paid upon demand by the person, firm or corporation issuing the same."

Authorizing Payment, Erecting, Hauling and Repairing Election Booths.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1249.36 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to McSheehy Bros. for erecting, hauling and keeping booths in repair as per contract and bill rendered.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced, under suspension of the rules, and *adopted*:

**Parking of City Cemetery.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 4159 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors, by Ordinance No. 640 (New Series), approved December 31, 1908, served notices upon various permittees of the City and County of San Francisco to disinter, not later than July 1, 1909, the bodies buried under their auspices in the City Cemetery, formerly Golden Gate Cemetery; and

Whereas, The time for disinterment of said bodies has passed, and it is expedient that the City Cemetery should be dedicated to park purposes; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Park Commissioners be and is hereby requested to prepare plans of a system of roads and improvements with the purpose in view of transforming said cemetery into a public park, and also to submit to the Supervisors an estimate of the cost thereof;

Further Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to report to this Board a plan of road development for the purpose of affording ingress and egress to said City Cemetery from the Presidio and from such other points as in its judgment may be expedient.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department to Investigate Gas Reservoir at North Beach as Source of Danger in Case of Fire.

On motion of Supervisor Sanderson: Resolution No. 4160 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The occurrence of a fire on July 10th, 1909, in the immediate vicinity of the large gas reservoir of the Metropolitan Gas and Electric Company at Beach and Powell streets, San Francisco, has demonstrated the close proximity of that reservoir to material of an extraordinary inflammable character; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be requested to investigate the said gas reservoir as a source of danger to life and property, and communicate his conclusions, with the facts supporting the same, to this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:15 o'clock, adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 13, 1909, as a Board of Equalization.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal., Tuesday, July 13, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, to hear all applicants who had filed sworn applications for corrections of assessments upon the Assessment Books of Real and Personal Property for the fiscal year 1909-10.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present: Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Sanderson—13.

Quorum present.

Supervisor Johnston presiding.

#### Consideration of Application for Reduction of Assessments.

Applications for the reduction of assessments were taken up, the applicants or their agents called, duly sworn, examined and after consideration said applications were disposed of as follows:

No.	Name	Property	Vol.	Page	Sub.	Blk.	Assessor's Valuation	Assmt. Fixed at
1.	B. Scheideman Inc.	R. E.	10	39	11	394	\$45,260	\$45,260
2.	B. Scheideman Inc.	Imp.	10	39	11	394	50,000	50,000
3.	George Martin	R. E.	57	..	8	133	500	500
4.	Peter Montague	R. E.	30	91	15	573	5,100	4,500
5.	J. J. Nyhan	R. E.	50	55	2	..	1,800	1,800
6.	J. J. Nyhan	R. E.	50	69	56	..	280	280
7.	John Plath	Imp.	28	24	11	385	1,700	1,700
8.	A. L. Harrigan	R. E.	2	46	1	71	80,100	70,000
9.	Mrs. Kate Perry	Imp.	11	2	14	407	2,000	2,000
10.	Mrs. D. Welton	Imp.	14	17	54	68	3,000	2,500
11.	Caroline Klesow	Imp.	15	49	10	104	1,400	1,400
12.	John Schussler	Imp.	24	1	5	76	7,000	5,000
13.	Chas. Neuman	Imp.	25	134	7	220	2,900	2,000
14.	Sarah McLaughlin	Imp.	15	30	70	100	withdrawn	
15.	Chas. F. Hill	R. E.	46	159	15	14	840	500
16.	Peter Johnston	R. E.	3	28	20	109	2,500	2,500



17. John J. Hunt.....	Imp.	21	103	2	131	300	300
18. Philippine Kramer .....	Imp.	25	150	19	225	3,500	2,500
19. Harry Unna .....	Imp.	27	16	10	307	1,000	1,000
20. William J. Carlin.....	Imp.	21	153	22	162	1,200	1,000
21. F. L. Pritchard et al.....	Imp.	24	120	20	147	1,200	50
22. F. L. Pritchard et al.....	R. E	24	120	20	147	1,930	50
23. Sarah Brown .....	Imp.	6	51	14	272	1,200	1,200
24. Jessie Dick .....	Imp.	46	38	9	...	3,200	3,200
25. Jessie Dick .....	Imp.	15	144	21	117	2,900	2,900
26. Chas. Fleischer .....	Imp.	11	28	46	409	1,700	1,700
27. R. K. Smith .....	Imp.	28	88	3	423	8,000	8,000
29. Louis Helbing .....	Imp.	40	44	8	655	withdrawn	
30. C. G. Morlock .....	Imp.	23	89	13	59	withdrawn	
31. E. K. Pedlar .....	P. P.	26	87	19	268	4,405	4,405
32. Samuel A. Wood .....	Imp.	1	39	10	39	withdrawn	
33. James Webster .....	P. P.	2	120	5	99	49,215	49,215
34. James Webster .....	P. P.	3	120	1	147	43,525	43,525
35. Mrs. E. J. Lawlor.....	Imp.	46	29	38	B	1,000	1,000
36. H. M. Woolley .....	Imp.	25	48	1/6	184	4,800	4,800
37. James E. Donovan.....	Imp.	31	29	22	612	1,200	1,000
38. John P. Carroil.....	Imp.	45	9	57	O. L.	500	500
39. Chas. Trautner .....	R. E.	3	52	18	117	3,740	3,740
40. James Humphrey .....	Imp.	26	13	27	229	1,200	1,200
41. Mrs. Olga Carpmil.....	R. E.	50	45	440	...	720	410
42. Mary D. Kearney .....	Imp.	41	20	36	681	2,200	1,800
43. Marion Valentine .....	Imp.	25	102	9	206	600	400
44. Mrs. Patrick Feeney .....	Imp.	9	88	74	381	withdrawn	

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meeting Friday, July 16, 1909, at 10 a. m. to continue its work as a Board of Equalization.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

#### JULY 16, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal., July 16, 1909, 10 a. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, to hear all applicants who had filed sworn statements for correction of assessments on the Assessment Book of Real and Personal Property for the fiscal year 1909-10, or those who after notification of arbitrary assessments made against them had filed sworn statements of the per-

sonal property owned by them or in their possession on the first Monday of March, 1909.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present: Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Conte, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—14.

Quorum present.

Supervisor Pollok presiding.

#### Consideration of Applications for the Reduction of Assessments.

Applications for the reduction of assessments were taken up, the applicants or their agents called, duly sworn, examined and after consideration said applications disposed of as follows:

No.	Name	Property	Vol.	Page	Sub.	Blk.	Assessor's Valuation	Assmt. Fixed at
28.	F. J. Schumacher .....	Imp.	24	48	32	146	400	100
45.	Christian Walther .....	Imp.	18	45	4	81	6,000	6,000
46.	Chas. Musante .....	Imp.	26	154	27	294	5,200	5,200
47.	Jas. O'Connor .....	Imp.	50	82	15	...	50	20
48.	Jas. L. Hicks .....	Imp.	9	103	132	382	600	400
49.	Jas. L. Hicks .....	Imp.	10	51	3	396	500	200
51.	Emilie Valentine .....	Imp.	25	146	9	224	600	400
52.	Mrs. Mattie Edner .....	Imp.	31	93	16	648	800	600
53.	Oscar Aaron .....	Imp.	34	150	5	884	1,200	1,200
54.	Phillip Meon .....	Imp.	49	99	14	9	250	250
55.	Maria J. Hennessey.....	R. E.	2	52	23	73	13,500	13,500
56.	Chas. G. Minifee .....	R. E.	3	114	7	143	51,500	51,500
57.	Mary A. Heffernan .....	R. E.	14	50	1	73	13,360	13,360
58.	Kate E. Field .....	Imp.	27	4	1	302	2,200	2,200
59.	I. W. Cahen .....	R. E.	24	71	1	123	12,800	12,800
60.	I. W. Cahen .....	Imp.	24	71	1	123	2,400	2,400
61.	Jas. D. O'Kane .....	Imp.	25	123	18	213	5,600	4,000
62.	Miss Mary McKay .....	Imp.	11	77	14	418	100	50
63.	Mary E. Coe .....	R. E.	4	72	3	183	2,000	1,500

64. Mary J. O'Connor .....	Imp.	26	55	23	245	3,600	3,000
65. Clinton Folger .....	Imp.	1	53	4	37	1,000	10
66. Amalia Wollenburg .....	Imp.	24	35	17	97	1,600	1,300
67. Maurice W. O'Connell .....	Imp.	27	2	17	34	2,000	2,000
68. Annie Dettlebach .....	R. E.	38	82	18	84	650	650
69. Annie Dettlebach .....	R. E.	38	82	19	84	650	650
70. Marie Shaffer .....	Imp.	25	4	4	152	3,200	3,200
71. Adolph Cappurro .....	R. E.	3	25	17	108	37,760	37,760
72. Aaron Bruman .....	R. E.	25	5	152	18	11,250	11,250
73. Florence M. Boyer .....	R. E.	14	159	25	92	1,370	1,270
74. L. H. Emmark .....	Imp.	1	7	4	D	1,200	Nil
75. L. H. Emmark .....	Imp.	34	126	14	877	2,000	Nil
76. Estate of O. O. Burgess .....	P. P.	4	43	21	169	40,000	10,000
77. G. E. Bacon .....	Imp.	28	24	12	385	3,000	2,400
78. W. B. Bradbury .....	R. E.	23	81	54	13	56,890	56,890
79. W. B. Bradbury .....	Imp.	23	81	54	13	3,500	3,500
80. Ida A. Killey .....	Imp.	27	57	4	322	1,700	1,700
81. City Electric Company .....	P. P.	4	50	3	173	\$61,000	\$61,000
82. Harry Unna (rehearing) ....	Imp.	27	16	10	307	1,000	1,000
83. Jos. E. Miner .....	Imp.	27	148	25	368	3,500	3,000
84. John Tiedeman .....	Imp.	26	157	25	295	1,200	10
85. John Tiedeman .....	Imp.	26	157	26	295	700	10
162. Julia G. Hanlon .....	P. P.	45	10	70	..	10,000	3,030
168. A. B. Ruggles .....	R. E.	48	175	3	3	4,270	50

#### Arbitrary Assessments.

The List of Arbitrary Assessments separate from the Assessment Roll, filed by the Assessor, was taken up, considered and disposed as follows:

No. 1—I. Steinhart; assessment raised from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

No. 2—Thos. H. Williams; assessment allowed to stand at \$30,000.

No. 3—Dr. A. Barkan; assessment allowed to stand at \$25,000.

No. 4—W. B. Bourne; assessment allowed to stand at \$25,000.

No. 9—C. S. Wheeler; assessment allowed to stand at \$20,000.

No. 11—Frederick Tillmann Jr.; assessment allowed to stand at \$15,000.

No. 15—H. Shainwald; assessment allowed to stand at \$10,000.

No. 16—Union Pacific Salt Co.; assessment allowed to stand at \$10,000.

No. 19—Chas. Holbrook; assessment allowed to stand at \$7500.

No. 22—H. G. Pratt; assessment raised from \$6000 to \$7500.

No. 23—T. C. Van Ness; assessment allowed to stand at \$6000.

No. 24—Bay City Brick Co.; assessment allowed to stand at \$5000.

No. 26—Goewy Estate; assessment allowed to stand at \$5000.

No. 27—I. Harris; assessment raised from \$5000 to \$6000.

No. 35—M. A. Gunst; assessment allowed to stand at \$2500.

No. 36—J. Levison; assessment allowed to stand at \$2500.

No. 37—H. H. Noble; assessment raised from \$2500 to \$3000.

No. 40—E. C. Yoell; assessment allowed to stand at \$2500.

No. 45—C. P. Bells; assessment raised from \$2000 to \$2400.

No. 48—E. C. Horst; assessment raised from \$2000 to \$2400.

No. 49—La Bruchere Bros.; assessment raised from \$2000 to \$2400.

No. 55—E. Cullinan; assessment allowed to stand at \$1500.

No. 57—S. Dolliver; assessment raised from \$1500 to \$1800.

No. 58—L. E. Hanchette; assessment allowed to stand at \$1500.

No. 60—John C. Bateman; assessment raised from \$1000 to \$1200.

No. 85—J. A. Wright; assessment raised from \$1000 to \$1200.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet Monday at 10 a. m. to resume its sitting as a Board of Equalization.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors July 19, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

**Monday, July 19, 1909**

**Board of Equalization Meeting, July 19, 1909**

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JULY 19, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, July 19, 1909, 2:00 p. m.  
The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of July 12, 13 and 16, 1909, were read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of John F. Sweinhart and others, for the installation of street lights at certain locations in the Lakeview District.

Of Martin Hanson and others, for the installation of an electric arc light at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Fountain streets.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of H. T. Scott and others, for a refund of \$8.56, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Frank X. Foley, for a refund of \$4.75, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of H. S. Bridge, for a refund of \$4.75, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1909.

Of Mrs. Solomon, for a refund of \$3.80, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Mrs. Solomon, for a refund of \$6.09, paid on alleged erroneous assessment for the fiscal year 1908.

Of D. Coffin and others, for a refund of \$11.16, taxes paid on alleged erroneous assessment.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications* — From Fremont

Parlor, N. D. G. W., endorsing project for municipal music.

From James Hagen, city undertaker, complaining of procedure necessary before his bills are approved, and requesting that other arrangements be made.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the German Coöperage Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four horsepower in premises No. 204 Oak street.

Of Reynolds Third Rail, Inc., for permission to erect and maintain a gas engine in premises on north side of Fulton street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Of M. G. J. Miller, for permission to maintain a house for smoking sausage at premises No. 1068 Howard street.

Of Kee Chong, for permission to maintain a Chinese laundry at premises No. 32-36 Washington street.

Of A. Bellet, for permission to maintain a hand laundry at premises No. 1034 Geary street.

Of Squires Construction Company, for permission to blast at certain locations in Potrero District.

*Communication* — From the California Canneries Company, transmitting correspondence showing character of steam boiler being installed on its premises.

*Protests*—Of Miss Ida Walcom and others, against maintenance of laundry at premises No. 2207 Bush street.

Of the Twenty-fifth Avenue Improvement Club, against maintenance of steam laundry at Lake street and Twenty-second avenue, Richmond District.

Of Max Marx and others, against maintenance of Chinese laundry on Hyde street, north of Turk street.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of B. Goldstein, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses on premises No. 1216 Silver avenue.

Of A. J. Sugarman, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses on premises No. 3639 Seventeenth street.

Of Paul Reiger and Company, for

release from contract for supplying syrup of sarsaparilla.

**Communication**—From R. A. Beaching, stating that, agreeable to request of Hospital and Health Committee, his tenants at No. 434 Lyon street will not use said premises for stabling horse.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

**Petition**—Of Harry K. Wolff, for a refund of \$2.00, fee paid in error to Justices' Clerk.

**To the Licenses Committee.**

**Petition**—Of the Grape Growers of California, for the adoption of a moderate license for the sale of wines for use at tables in hotels and restaurants.

**To the Police Committee.**

**Petitions**—Of the Golden Rule Order of the World, for hearing in matter of correction of the evils of the check paying system.

Of the Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on August 6, 1909.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

**Communications**—From L. Catherine Mertins, with offer to sell for \$2500 certain parcel of land on the southwest corner of Union and Montgomery streets, for Fire Department purposes.

From C. D. Salfield, relative to purchase of lot for police station on Stanyan street, near Fulton street, and requesting return of his deed if matter is indefinitely postponed.

From William Bruce, transmitting bill for extras on Yerba Buena School building.

From Yates and Company, calling attention to alleged error in Resolution awarding contract for coach varnish.

From Fred L. Pritchard, with offer to sell for \$9000 certain property on the south side of Fell street, east of Octavia street, now used as a public morgue.

From William H. Ekert, relative to the merits of Nelson's Perpetual Loose Leaf Encyclopedia and Bureau of General Information and Scientific Research.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

**Petition**—Of the Outdoor Art League, for resubmission to voters of proposition to bond city for the acquisition of certain lands on Telegraph Hill for park purposes.

**Communication**—From the Merchants' Association, transmitting report showing changes and improvements in street railway service since last report of said association.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

**Petitions**—Of San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, for the passage of an ordinance permitting the laying of concrete curbs and footpaths in outlying districts.

Of Dunham, Carrigan and Hayden Company, for permission to construct

and maintain a spur track in Vermont street, between Alameda and Division streets.

Of John Lynch, for the paving of Collingwood street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in front of the Douglass School.

**Communications**—From the Merchants' Association, submitting reasons why change of grade should be made on Beale street, between Folsom and Bryant streets.

From Edward L. Baldwin, endorsing proposition to park Golden Gate Cemetery.

**Protest**—Of E. W. Black, against street obstruction caused by anchor of Home Telephone Company placed in front of his premises, No. 3075 Sixteenth street.

**File.**

The following was received, read and ordered filed:

**Communication**—From N. W. Halsey, requesting delivery by Monday, July 19, 1909, of \$200,000 of sewer bonds and \$100,000 of school bonds.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Artificial Lights Committee.**

**Communication**—From the Board of Health, with requisition for electric lighting service in chapel at City and County Hospital.

**To the Finance Committee.**

**Communications**—From Tax Collector, relative to sale to State of property of Ethel W. Crocker for delinquent taxes.

From the City Engineer, recommending that appropriation in Budget of 1908-9 of \$8500 for purchase of Covel lands in Hetch Hetchy Valley be used for incidental expenses, and that payments for these lands be made from bond issue.

From Justices' Clerk, with report on receipts of Justices' Courts and Clerk's office for fiscal year ended June 30, 1909.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that an appropriation of \$1000 for transportation be made to Bureau of Architecture.

**Report**—Of William Dolge, on fees and collections made in County Clerk's office since January 1, 1909.

Also, on receipts of cashier's office of Board of Public Works.

Also, on Quiet Title Department of County Clerk's office from January to May, 1909.

**To the Fire Committee.**

**Communications**—From Wm. Dolge, on probable cost of shoeing horses by Fire Department of City and County.

From the Board of Public Works,

recommending an appropriation of \$36,000 for the construction of fire cisterns at certain locations.

Also, recommending the rescinding of Ordinance No. 786, setting aside \$36,000 for the construction of fire cisterns at certain locations.

Also, with report on cleaning, repairing fire cisterns and flushing sewers and cesspools for the month ended June 30, 1909.

Also, transmitting report on cleaning and repairing fire cisterns for the month ended June 30, 1909.

From the Fire Department, relative to the placing of hydrants and fire alarm box on Arkansas and Mariposa streets.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Education, withdrawing objections to Ordinance No. 748, regulating the employment of minors.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the Pacific Rolling Mill Company be granted an extension of fifteen days' time from and after July 17, 1909, within which to complete contract for construction of pipe-testing plant.

From Recorder, with requisition for cabinet for his office.

From Department of Elections, with requisition for one additional extension telephone.

From the City Attorney, stating that Mary E. and T. R. Barney have accepted \$1400 for certain property in Islais and Salinas Water Company's Tract, required for sewer right of way.

From the Board of Public Works, with progress report for week ending July 10, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

Also, with requisition for an Underwood typewriter.

From Board of Public Works, recommending that \$3600 be set aside for the preparation of plans for Holly Park and Oriental School buildings.

From Wallace I. Terry, M. D., Chief Surgeon, Emergency Hospital, for an appropriation of \$600 for painting and repairing Central Emergency Hospital.

From Fire Commissioners, for the purchase of certain parcels of land required for Fire Department purposes.

Also, consenting to transfer of Fire Department lot on Bryant, near Alameda street, to the Board of Public Works for use as a corporation yard.

From the City Engineer, stating that an extension of the high pressure pipe system will be made to the Relief Home if funds permit.

From the Board of Public Works, with estimate in sum of \$6000 for grading of police lot at Twentieth and Connecticut streets.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in the crossing of Guerrero and Elizabeth streets.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Broderick and Green streets and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the northeasterly, southeasterly and southwesterly angular corners of said crossing.

That artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Greenwich and Laguna streets.

Also, recommending the placing of monuments and establishing grades in Hudson Garden Tract, Haley Purchase and Thornton and Williams portion of Silver Terrace, at an estimated cost of \$3000.

Also, recommending the purchase of a lot of land on the southeasterly line of Springdale street, 51.50 feet southwesterly from Mission street, for a sewer right of way.

Also, requesting an appropriation of \$69,500 for street and sewer work during the month of August, 1909.

Also, fixing bond of the Eureka Construction Company for permit to blast in construction of Potrero intercepting sewer at \$5000.

Also, recommending that the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company be requested to pave with basalt and bitumen that portion of Fifth avenue between Fulton and "C" streets for which it is liable.

Also, recommending that Flinn and Treacy be granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after July 8, 1909, within which to complete the construction of granite curbs and asphalt pavement of Polk street, between Post and Sacramento streets.

#### VETO MESSAGE.

##### Purchase of Police Department Lot.

The following message from his Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval and with his objections thereto Resolution No. 4129 (New Series), was received, read, ordered published, entered at large in the Journal and referred to the Public Buildings Committee:

Mayor's Office, City of San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 14, 1909.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco: I hereby return without my approval Resolution No. 4129 purporting to ac-

cept the offer of C. D. Salfield to convey to the City and County for \$15,500 the real property described in said Resolution. My reason for not approving the Resolution is that your Honorable Body at its session of Monday, the 12th instant, indefinitely postponed the Resolution providing an appropriation to said Salfield for the purchase of said land.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR.

Mayor.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Building Laws Committee—By Supervisor Sanderson, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Minority report of Fire Committee on Bill No. 940, by Supervisor Connolly.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Murdock, Acting Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Turbine Pumps and Steam Turbines; Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Resolution No. 4162 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

June 22, 1909—Byron Jackson

Iron Works, first payment (allowed by the Board of Public Works) on contract to construct multi-stage turbine pumps and horizontal steam turbines for the fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan". \$31,378.00

July 9, 1909—P. H. Mahoney,

second progress payment for fire cisterns at Twenty-third and Church streets, Twenty-first and Eureka streets, Hill and Noe streets, Twenty-fourth and Noe streets, and Twenty-ninth and Noe streets, as per bill

rendered .....	5,523.00
July 9, 1909—Mahoney Bros., (assignees of C. Coghill), fourth progress payment for fire cisterns at Plymouth and Sadowa streets and at Berkshire and Diamond streets, as per bill rendered	925.72

Total .....\$40,826.72

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Authorizing Seventh Progress Payment, Construction of Fire Boats.

Resolution No. 4163 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$38,608.50 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, as the seventh progress payment to the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works on contract to construct fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan," as per contract entered into with the Board of Public Works under date November 17, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Providing \$30,000 for Repairs to School Buildings During July and August, 1909.

Resolution No. 4164 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$30,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For the reconstruction of, repairs to and equipment of School Department buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to repair school buildings during the months of July and August, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Providing \$25,200 for Repairs to Public Buildings, Etc., During First Six Months of Fiscal Year 1909-10.

Resolution No. 4165 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved that the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the item "For paving, repaving



and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings." in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling said Board to perform the following work during the first six months of the fiscal year 1909-10, to wit:

For general repairs to buildings, \$	9,000
For repairs to Fire Department buildings	7,500
For repairs to Police Department buildings	3,900
For repairs to County Jails	3,000
For janitorial supplies	1,800

Total ..... \$25,200

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$25,000 to Kittle Construction Company, Construction Mission Grammar School.

Resolution No. 4166 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$25,000 out of the "School Construction Account," Public Building Fund, issue July 1, 1908, in payment to Kittle Construction Company, said sum being the second installment on contract for erecting the Mission Grammar School, on the west side of Mission street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 4167 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

June 14, 1909—American Rubber Manufacturing Co., fire hose furnished to the Relief Home	\$740.00
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June 20, 1909—H. G. McKan-nay, Secretary General Committee appointed to take charge of the ceremonies attendant upon the presentation of the Gold Medal by the French Republic, through its Ambassador, Jean Jules Jusser-and, to the City and County	
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of San Francisco; balance due for various expendi-tures in connection there-with, as per statement rendered	1,037.10
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June 21, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons, for groceries supplied the Relief Home	1,481.62
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June 24, 1909—Miller & Lux Inc., for meat supplied the Relief Home	1,566.63
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June 28, 1909—W. W. Wy-more, for basalt blocks delivered to Repair Depart-ment, Board of Public Works	1,209.33
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June 30, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., water for use of fire hydrants, 4000 at \$2.50.	10,000.00
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June 30, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water fur-nished Public buildings dur-ing June, 1909, as per agreement	1,666.66
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June 30, 1909—San Francisco Gas & Electric Co., for electricity furnished elec-tric street lamps for the public streets, as per state-ment rendered	702.14
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June 30, 1909—The Evening Post, advertising for Board of Public Works during June, 1909, as per bills ren-dered	637.68
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July 1, 1909—The Evening Post, for advertising for Board of Supervisors, June, 1909, as per bill rendered.	2,934.12
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June 30, 1909—Cartwright Drying Co., for teams fur-nished the Board of Public Works during month of June, 1909	612.00
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Total ..... \$22,637.28

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

Authorizing First Progress Payment, Con-struction of San Francisco Hospital.

Resolution No. 4168 (New Se-ries). Authorizing an expenditure of \$15,898.88 to be made out of the "Hos-pital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, as the first payment to Foster & Vogt on contract for the erection of San Fran-cisco Hospital at Twenty-third street and Potrero avenue, as per bill ren-dered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-nolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

Authorizing First Progress Payment, Construction of Madison Primary School Building.

Resolution No. 4169 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,170.50 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Brown & Smartt, said sum being the first installment on contract for erecting the Madison Primary School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

Providing \$10,000 for Continuing Work of Surveys in 50 and 100 Vara Districts.

Resolution No. 4170 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for construction of and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of surveys in 50 and 100 vara districts during the months of July, August and September, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

Authorizing Seventh Progress Payment, Construction of Infirmary, Relief Home Tract.

Resolution No. 4171 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$8,052 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, as the seventh payment to the Condens-McGlynn Co. on contract for the construction of Hospital for the Infirmary on the Relief Home Tract, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work. Resolution No. 4172 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$8,044.77 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Peter McHugh as the second install-

ment on contract for constructing a reinforced concrete sewer in Fourteenth street from Harrison to Howard streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

Authorizing Payment, Fencing Lot; Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Resolution No. 4173 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants on contracts for work done, to wit:

June 24, 1909—James B. McSheehy, for erection of fence around the lot situate at Seventh and Irwin streets, as per contract and bill rendered .....	\$1,247.00
July 8, 1909—J. A. Dowling, third progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Eighth and Townsend and Fifteenth and Kansas streets .....	4,569.92

Total .....

\$5,816.92  
Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 4174 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

May 29, 1909—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished the Board of Public Works .....	\$1,302.47
June 15, 1909—Justinian Caire Co., for chemical apparatus supplied to the City Engineer's office .....	1,467.75
June 24, 1909—E. C. Hughes & Co., for blanks, forms and materials for Special Elections held June 22 and 24, 1909, as per bill rendered .....	670.75
June 28, 1909—H. P. Terry, for supplying chairs, lamps, etc., to Election Precincts for Special Elections held June 22 and 24, 1909 .....	637.20

Total .....

\$4,078.17  
Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Rock, for Board of Public Works; Expenses of District Attorney.**

Resolution No. 4175 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

June 30, 1909—Gray Bros. Crushed Rock Co., for rock furnished to the Board of Public Works .....	\$548.00
June 30, 1909—Gray Bros. Crushed Rock Co., for rock furnished to the Board of Public Works .....	1,621.10
July 10, 1909—W. H. Langdon, District Attorney, for ex- penses incurred in the de- tection and prosecution of crime during the month of June, 1909 .....	622.45

Total .....\$2,791.55

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.**

Resolution No. 4176 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for books furnished, as per agreements and bills rendered:

June 30, 1909—G. E. Stetchert & Co. ....	\$ 581.95
July 6, 1909—The Emporium..	1,991.60

Total .....\$2,573.55

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Expenses, Fourth of July Committee.**

Resolution No. 4177 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,264.97 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to Edwin Bonnell, secretary Fourth of July Committee, for expenses incurred in the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1909, as per statement rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Providing \$2000 for Repairs of County Hospital Buildings at Ingleside.**

Resolution No. 4178 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to contract for repairing of the County Hospital buildings at Ingleside.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Authorizing Payment of \$1482.60 to Standard Electrical Construction Company, Electric Wiring, Infirmary, Relief Home.**

Resolution No. 4179 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1482.60 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, as first payment to the Standard Electrical Construction Company on contract for the electric wiring of the Infirmary on the Relief Home Tract, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Recommended.**

The following Resolution was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Jennings *recommended to Finance Committee*:

**Authorizing Payment, Forage, Park.**

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1,249.28 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to Scott & Wagner for hay, oats, barley, wheat, corn and bran supplied, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Final Passage.**

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payment, Erecting, Hauling and Repairing Election Booths.**

Resolution No. 4180 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1249.36 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to McSheehy Bros. for erecting, hauling and keeping booths in repair as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-

nolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Providing \$1000, Expenses of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department on Trip of Inspection to Eastern Cities in Matter of Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Resolution No. 4181 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to visit various Eastern cities to examine and inspect auxiliary water supply systems for fire protection.

Further Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1,000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to P. H. Shaugnessy, as Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, for the purpose of meeting his expenses while on trip of inspection and investigation of high pressure water systems for fire protection.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Providing \$750 for Sanitary Measures During August and July, 1909.

Resolution No. 4182 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For the continuance of sanitary measures" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service to continue during the months of July and August, 1909, the sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$105,884.60 to Elmer E. Smith, Third Installment on Hetch Hetchy Valley Lands.

Resolution No. 4183 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$105,884.60 out of the Water Supply

Fund, Bond Issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to Elmer E. Smith, said sum being the third payment on agreed purchase price of Hetch Hetchy inside and outside lands, heretofore accepted and agreed to be purchased by the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco, by Ordinance No. 629 (New Series) of said Board:

Total purchase price.....	\$150,800.00
First payment..	\$10,000.00
Second payment	40,800.00
	50,800.00

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\$100,000.00

Interest at rate of 6 per cent per annum from August 1, 1908, to July 24, 1909, the agreed date of payment .....	5,884.60
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\$105,884.60

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Authorizing Payment of \$8289.60 to Lizzie B. Covell for Her One-half Interest in Certain Land in Hetch Hetchy Valley.

Resolution No. 4184 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$8,289.60 to be made out of the Water Supply Fund, Bond Issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to Lizzie B. Covell, the same being the final payment on the agreed purchase price of one-half interest in 160 acres of land in Hetch Hetchy Valley, heretofore accepted and agreed to be purchased by the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco, by Resolution No. 4146 (New Series), of said Board, to wit:

Total amount of purchase price as per agreement .....	\$8,789.60
Less amount paid on account February 19, 1908.....	500.00

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\$8,289.60

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Authorizing Payment of \$8789.60 to Lizzie B. Covell, as Guardian of Estate of Horatio G. Kellett, Minor, for One-half Interest to Certain Land in Hetch Hetchy Valley.

Resolution No. 4185 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$8,789.60 to be made out of the Water Supply Fund, Bond Issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to Lizzie B. Covell, as guardian of the estate of Horatio G. Kellett, minor, the same being the agreed purchase price of one-half interest in 160 acres of land in Hetch

Hetchy Valley, heretofore accepted and agreed to be purchased by the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco, by Resolution No. 4147 (New Series), of said Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Providing \$2000 for Securing and Compensating Witnesses in Condemnation Proceedings for Acquisition of Lake Eleanor Lands.

Resolution No. 4186 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Water Supply Fund, Bond Issue of January 1, 1909, for the purpose of enabling the City Attorney to secure and compensate witnesses to be used in the matter of the condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the Lake Eleanor lands.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 4187 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the A. & H. Preserve Company to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of twenty horsepower in premises situate at No. 215 Natoma street, the same to be used for boiling syrup.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Resolution No. 4188 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Eagle Laundry Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 150 horsepower, in premises situate Nos. 53 to 57 Colton street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Resolution No. 4189 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to John Simmen Company to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four horsepower in premises situate No. 72 Rausch street (rear), the same to be used for heating glue.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-

nolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 4190 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Keystone Real Estate Company to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1800 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southwest corner of Washington and Hyde streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Resolution No. 4191 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Board of Education to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate in the Commercial High School at Grove street, between Larkin and Polk streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Resolution No. 4192 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Grant Estate (Marquis Hotel) to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northeast corner of Geary and Mason streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Resolution No. 4193 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to H. Liebes & Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1800 gallons capacity, in premises situate south side of Post street, 60 feet east of Grant avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

Resolution No. 4194 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Pope Estate Co., to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate west side of Powell street, about 80 feet south of Ellis street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

#### Extension of Time, Contract for Fire Cisterns.

Resolution No. 4195 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That C. Coghill be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after June 22, 1909, within which to complete his contract for constructing cisterns at Plymouth and Sadowa and Berkshire and Diamond streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the Board of Public Works have caused the cisterns to remain open to remove the forms, and further

Resolved, That the printing charges for advertising this Resolution be and the same are hereby remitted.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

#### Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 4196 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Henry Bartels, east side of Sixteenth avenue, 175 feet south of Lake street, one horse.

M. Klang, south side of Golden Gate avenue, 127½ feet west of Willard street, three horses.

R. A. Beeching, 434 Lyon street (rear), one horse.

C. Johnson, 829 Kansas street, one horse.

W. Grahn, rear of No. 1911 Twenty-third street, one horse.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

#### Prohibiting Smoking on Wharves.

Bill No. 875, Ordinance No. 831 (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the smoking of any cigar, pipe or cigarette, or the burning of tobacco, by any person on any wooden wharf, pier, quay or bulkhead in the City and County of San Francisco."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

#### Prohibiting Issuance of Non-Negotiable Evidence of Wages.

Bill No. 958, Ordinance No. 832 (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the issuance as payment for wages of any evidence of indebtedness unless the same is negotiable and payable without discount, and providing that the same must be paid upon demand by the person, firm or corporation issuing the same."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

#### Authorizing Payment of \$13,700 to Albert B. Ruggles for Land for Holly Park School.

Resolution No. 4197 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$13,700 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to Albert B. Ruggles the sum of \$13,700, being the purchase price of lots Nos. 31 to 40, inclusive, in Block 3, "Holly Park Tract," required as a site whereon to construct the Holly Park School building.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

#### Changing and Re-Establishing Grades on "B" Street and Twenty-first Avenue.

Bill No. 952, Ordinance No. 833 (New Series), entitled "Changing and Re-establishing the Official Grades on "B" street, crossing of Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenues; "B" street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second avenues, and on Twenty-first avenue, crossing of "A" and "B" streets; on Twenty-first avenue, between "A" and "B" streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

#### Changing and Re-Establishing Grades on Clay Street.

Bill No. 953, Ordinance No. 834 (New Series), entitled "Changing and Re-establishing the Official Grades on Clay street, at the crossing of Leavenworth street; on Clay street, at the crossing of Jones street; on Clay street, between Jones and Leavenworth streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-  
Changing and Re-Establishing Grades on Croke Street.

Bill No. 954, Ordinance No. 835 (New Series), entitled "Changing and Re-establishing the Official Grades on Croke street, between Mission street and Alemany avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-  
son—18.

#### Changing and Re-Establishing Grades on Kearny Street.

Bill No. 955, Ordinance No. 836 (New Series), entitled "Changing and Re-establishing the Official Grades on Kearny street at the crossing of Sutter street; on Kearny street at the crossing of Post street; on Kearny street, between Sutter and Post streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-  
son—18.

#### Spur Track Permit, Holbrook, Merrill Stetson.

Bill No. 959, Ordinance No. 837 (New Series), entitled, "Granting Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisor, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track on Bluxome street from the present track now laid on said street and operated by the Southern Pacific Company at a point about three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Fifth street; running thence southwesterly to a point one hundred and ten (110) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Sixth street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-  
son—18.

#### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 961, Ordinance No. 838 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the repaving with an asphalt pavement of the

roadway of Polk street, between the northerly line of Post street and the southerly line of Sacramento street, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, authorizing an expenditure of \$10,000 out of the proceeds of sale of state bonds of issue 1904 for the doing of said work."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### Spur Track Permits.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co.

Bill No. 962, Ordinance No. 839, (New Series), entitled "Granting permission to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, its successors or assigns, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track beginning at a point in the center line of the A., T. & S. F. Railway Company's track 110 feet south of the south line of Ninth avenue South; thence northerly on a convenient curve 200 feet to private property, together with the said spur leading out from the above near the southerly line of Ninth avenue South and extending in a northeasterly direction 80 feet to private property. Also beginning at a point in the center line of the A., T. & S. F. Railway Company's track 110 feet south of the south line of Tenth avenue South; thence northerly on a convenient curve 200 feet to private property, together with the said spur leading out from the above near the south line of Tenth avenue South and extending in a northeasterly direction 80 feet to private property."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-  
son—18.

#### Guggenlime & Company.

Bill No. 963, Ordinance No. 840 (New Series), entitled "Granting to Guggenlime & Company, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track on Filbert street, commencing at the southeasterly corner line of Sansome street, thence westerly to the westerly curb line of Sansome street; thence northwesterly and westerly and parallel with the existing spur track to a point on Filbert street about 115 feet west of Sansome street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-  
son—18.

**Providing for Notification by Board of Public Works in Matter of Removal and Adjustment of Pipes, Wires and Conduits.**

Bill No. 964, Ordinance No. 841 (New Series), entitled "Authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco to notify any person, company, firm or corporation owning or having under his, their or its control pipes, wires, tracks, conduits or property upon, in, over or under public streets of the City and County of San Francisco, to remove or adjust the same in certain cases; prescribing the essentials of the notification, and providing remedial measures in case of failure, neglect or refusal to comply with the requirements therein contained."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Ordering Sewer Work.**

Bill No. 965, Ordinance No. 842 (New Series), entitled "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in the University Mound and Silver Terrace District, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$90,000.00, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds, issue 1908."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Ordering Street Work.**

Bill No. 966, Ordinance No. 843 (New Series), entitled "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work:

That a bituminous rock pavement and granite curbs be constructed on "K" street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Douglas street, between Remain and Twenty-first streets; that Fifteenth street, from Castro to Tilden streets, be graded to official line and grade; that bituminous rock pavement and granite curbs be constructed on Broderick street, between Green and Union streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-

nolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Accepting Deed to Certain Land on Pine Street, Between Montgomery and Sansome Streets Required for Sewer Right of Way.**

Bill No. 967, Ordinance No. 844 (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from Virginia Vanderbilt to a parcel of land on the southerly line of Pine street, between Montgomery and Sansome streets, for and as a sewer right of way and as a right of way for ingress and egress over and upon said land for the benefit of the owners of all the real property abutting upon said right of way."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Indefinite Postponement.**

The following Resolution was taken up and on motion *indefinitely postponed* by the following vote:

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Flinn & Treacy an extension of 30 days' time, from and after July 16, 1909, within which to complete the contract for constructing artificial stone sidewalks and laying granite curbs on Eighteenth street, between Hampshire street and Potrero avenue.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that because of existing and unauthorized obstruction of the sidewalk by a property owner, the contractors were unable to perform the work in the specified time.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**NEW BUSINESS (Out of Order).**

**Adopted.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly the following Resolution was taken up and *adopted* by the following vote:

**Revoking Engine and Boiler Permit, Wm. Finch.**

Resolution No. 4198 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 4655, approved April 27, 1904, granting permission to William Finch to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 8 horsepower in premises west side of Twenty-second avenue 125 feet south from Lake street (125 Twenty-second avenue), used in operating a laundry, be and the same is hereby **repealed** and the said permit is hereby **revoked**.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-



nolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson.—18.  
**PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS**

(Out of Order).

Proposals for a refrigerating and ice making plant for the Relief Home were received, opened and read, being as follows:

No. 1. United Iron Works .....\$4050  
No. 2. Cyclops Iron Works..... 2559  
No. 3. Vulcan Iron Works..... 2880  
No. 4. Baker & Hamilton..... 2600

Ordered referred to Hospital and Health Committee.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$259,306.43, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 18,668 to 19,218, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**NEW BUSINESS (Resumed).**

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series).  
Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

June 24, 1909—Miller & Lux Inc., for meat supplied to City and County Hospital during month of June, 1909 .....\$612.85  
June 28, 1909—L. Brizzolara & Son, for coal supplied to City and County Hospital.. 650.31  
June 30, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for eggs, butter, cheese and tomatoes furnished to City and County Hospital during June, 1909 ..... 1,042.84  
June 30, 1909—Peter Cauba, for milk furnished to City and County Hospital during month of June, 1909 ..... 729.00

June 30, 1909—Geo. J. Remington, for fuel oil delivered during month of June, 1909, to Relief Home ..... 794.20

June 30, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for eggs, butter, cheese, tomatoes and tobacco furnished to Relief Home during month of June, 1909.... 1,058.97

June 18, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., paying with bituminous rock northerly portion of roadway of Pacific avenue, between Walnut and Laurel streets, as per contract and bill rendered ..... 1,459.12

June 30, 1909—Elinn & Treacy, second payment on contract for constructing granite curbs, asphalt pavement, etc., on Polk street, between Post and Sacramento ..... 3,194.91

June 30, 1909—John Tuttle, for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during month of June, 1909.... 630.50

June 30, 1909—Bay Development Co., for sand furnished for Municipal Asphalt Plant ..... 1,044.00

June 30, 1909—Monarch Oil and Refining Co., for asphalt furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant ..... 2,436.45

\$13,652.61

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series).  
Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

June 1, 1909—The Children's Agency of the Associated Charities .....\$1,955.50  
June 30, 1909—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum ..... 742.87  
June 30, 1909—Boys' and Girls' Aid Society ..... 852.83  
June 30, 1909—Brother Neophon, Supt. St. Vincent's Asylum ..... 1,429.61  
June 30, 1909—St. Vincent de Paul Society ..... 1,000.00  
June 30, 1909—The Children's Agency of the Associated Charities ..... 2,111.55  
June 30, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, Supt. St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum .... 1,621.54  
June 30, 1909—The State of California, account of Preston School of Industry 1,064.10  
\$10,778.00

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

July 10, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., third progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Union and Laguna streets, California and Buchanan streets, Webster and Vallejo streets, Greenwich and Webster streets, and Scott and Broadway... \$5,056.65

July 10, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., first payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Mariposa and Missouri streets, Twenty-second and York streets, Twenty-third and Kansas streets, Twenty-fifth street and San Bruno avenue, Twenty-sixth street and Bryant avenue, Army street and Holladay avenue and Twenty-third street and Pennsylvania avenue... 4,968.93

July 12, 1909—Keystone Construction Co., fifth progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Fifth avenue and I street, Ninth avenue and J street and Forty-seventh avenue and J street ..... 951.23

\$10,976.81

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

July 10, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., first payment on contract for construction of sewer and appurtenances in Lombard street and in Laguna street ..... \$ 2,891.07

July 12, 1909—Eureka Construction Co., second progress payment on contract for construction of southerly portion of the East Potrero intercepting sewer. 11,000.87

\$13,891.94

**Authorizing Payment, Music and Fuel Oil, Park.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park

Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

June 30, 1909—Charles H. Cassasa, for furnishing band for concerts in Golden Gate Park during the month of June, 1909 ..... \$ 640.00

June 30, 1909—Standard Oil Co., for fuel oil supplied .... 777.47

\$1,417.47

**Authorizing Payment, Forage, Police Department.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$666.09 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to W. W. Robinson for forage furnished to the Police Department during the month of June, 1909.

**Authorizing Payment, Contingent Expenses, Police Department, Construction of Dressing Rooms and Lavatory, North Beach Children's Playground.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

July 7, 1909—J. B. Cook, Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of the Police Department for the month of July, 1909 ..... \$ 666.66

July 15, 1909—E. W. Elliott, second progress payment on contract for construction of dressing-rooms and lavatory at North Beach Children's Playground ..... 1,000.00

\$1,666.66

**Authorizing Payment, Lumber, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$885.63 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to J. W. Schouten & Co. for lumber supplied to the Board of Public Works for grading at Pipe Yard.

**Providing \$5,000 to Complete Construction of Buildings at Corporation Yard.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be set aside, appropriated and expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete the construction of buildings

at the Corporation Yard, Eleventh and Bryant streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**August Budget of Street and Sewer Work, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during the month of August, 1909, to wit:

For repairs to Bush street (Mason to Taylor) and crossings, concrete; for re- laying Folsom street, Fourth to Fifth, with basalt blocks grouted in asphal- tum; for relaying old blocks on Natoma street, from Sixth to Seventh; for relay- ing old blocks on Ninth street, from Bryant to Brannan streets; for main- tenance of asphaltum plant; and for expenses of roving gang .....	\$48,000.00
For repaving of Polk street.	4,500.00
For cleaning and repairs to sewers .....	15,000.00
	<hr/> \$67,500.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Authorizing Appointment of Three Horse-shoers for Fire Department and Fixing Their Compensation.**

The following Bill was presented by Supervisor Broderick with the recommendation of the majority of the Fire Committee that same be indefinitely postponed, Supervisor Connolly dissenting:

Bill No. 940, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to appoint three horse shoers for the Fire Department, and fixing their compensation."

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR.**

Nick Morrissey, horseshoer, was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board opposing the passage of the Bill on the ground that the master horseshoers should be protected by the City.

E. M. Graney, representing the Master Horseshoers, and H. O'Rourke also addressed the Board opposing the passage of the Bill.

P. H. Shaughnessy, Chief of Fire Department, favored the passage of the Bill for the reason that better results were obtained when department did its own work.

**Question of Indefinite Postponement.**

Whereupon, the question being taken on the indefinite postponement of Bill No. 940, said motion was *lost* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Comte, Hocks, Pollok—5.

Noes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—13.

**Passed for Printing.**

Thereupon, Bill No. 940 was *passed for printing*:

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Extension of Time, Fire Boats.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works an extension of thirty days' time from and after July 19, 1909, in which time to complete the construction of the fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan".

This extension of time is granted for the reason that changes were made in the specifications for the main steam pipes.

**Laundry Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting John Lima permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to conduct a laundry at 702 Devisadero street, to be operated by hand power, in accordance with the Sanitary and Fire Regulations of the Board of Health and Fire Department.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**Denying Laundry Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 4199 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied to the following persons to conduct laundries:

Yee Gee, 213-222 Hyde street.

K. Hatta, at 2247-9 Bush street.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

**Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. — (New Series),

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Squires Construction Co., south side of Sixteenth street, 330 feet west of Harrison street, 15 horses.

Peter Hagan, at No. 3210 Devisadero street (rear), 2 horses.

#### Recommitted.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Payot, and on motion ordered recommitted to the Hospital and Health Committee:

#### Denying Stable and Undertaker Permits.

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and is hereby denied the following named to maintain stables and conduct undertaking parlors:

Quinta Brenta, to maintain a stable at premises situate north side of McAllister street, 212 feet east of Central avenue.

H. P. Peterson, to conduct undertaking parlor in premises at No. 1316 Devisadero street.

California Undertaking Co., to conduct undertaking parlor in premises at Fillmore and Hermann streets.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

#### Releasing Certain Firms from Contract for Supplies and Awarding Contract to Next Lowest Bidder.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 4200 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with petitions filed, the following firms are hereby released from contract for furnishing certain articles numbered on the schedule of yearly supplies on account of errors, and the awards are hereby made to the next lowest bidders, therefor, to wit:

No. 2810—Release Wakelee & Co., Tr. of Opium at \$1.41 per lb., award to H. K. Melford Co. at \$1.85 per lb.

No. 3060—Release Goodyear Rubber Co., Catheters at \$1.06 per dozen, and award to Gorham Rubber Co. at \$1.08 1/3 per dozen.

Nos. 1398 and 1400—Release P. A. Smith Co., Carriage Belts at \$.02 1/2 and \$.02 3/4, respectively, and award to Jost Bros., No. 1398, at \$.08 1/2 and No. 1400 at \$.09 1/2 per lb.

No. 857—Correct error in making award to James A. Snook & Co., and award to H. Lehrke Sons Inc., at \$.0588 per lb.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connelly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, John-

ston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### Circus Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 4201 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Ringling Bros. be and are hereby granted permission to conduct a circus in the block bounded by Market, Mission, Eleventh and Twelfth streets, for a period of five days, from September 9th to September 13th, 1909, subject to provisions of Ordinances Nos. 45 and 949 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connelly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

#### Prohibiting Games of Chance and Throwing of Dice.

On motion of Supervisor Connelly:

Bill No. 956, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting games of chance and the throwing of dice excepting in certain cases."

#### Recommitted.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Bancroft and on motion ordered recommitted to the Public Buildings Committee:

Accepting Offer of Edward P. McGeeney et al. to Sell for \$9,100 Certain Land and Improvements Required as an Additional Site for Spring Valley School.

Whereas, An offer has been received from Edward P. McGeeney et al. to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in 50 Vara Block No. 362, the said land being required as a site whereon to construct the Spring Valley School building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Edward P. McGeeney et al. to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of all encumbrances, for the sum of \$9,100.00 be and the same is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Jackson street, distant thereon 174 feet 10 1/2 inches westerly from the westerly line of Hyde street; running thence westerly along said southerly line of Jackson street 34 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 34 feet 4 1/2

inches; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Jackson street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 302.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all encumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Accepting Offer of Mary E. Barney and Thos. R. Barney to Sell for \$1,400 Certain Land in Rock Ranch Required for Sewer Right of Way.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:  
Resolution No. 4202 (New Series).  
as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Mary E. Barney and Thomas R. Barney to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land, the same being required for purposes of a sewer right of way; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Mary E. Barney and Thomas R. Barney to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all encumbrances, for the sum of \$1,400, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of Subdivision 19, as the same is laid down and delineated and so designated upon a certain map of the lands of the Islais and Salinas Water Works Company, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of said City and County of San Francisco, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1860, by F. L. Pioche, C. De Boom and H. A. Cobb, trustees of said Islais and Salinas Water Works Company, and now of record therein in Book One of Maps, at page 88, which point of beginning is distant four hundred and sixty-three (463) feet and two and five-eighths (2 $\frac{5}{8}$ ) inches southwesterly from the most easterly corner of said Subdivision 19, and which point of beginning is also the most southerly corner of Lot No. 16, as the same is laid down and

delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Salomon's Map of a portion of the Rock Rancho," of record in said County Recorder's office in Book E and F of Maps, at page 147; running thence north thirty (30) degrees twenty-nine (29) minutes west three hundred and ninety-three and seventy-hundredths (393.70) feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of the San Jose Railroad land at a point thereon where the easterly inside line of a culvert under the railroad would, if extended, intersect it; thence along said southeasterly line of the said railroad land south forty-six (46) degrees fifty (50) minutes west twenty (20) feet, and a little more to a point which is distant twenty (20) feet from the line of the first course, measured on another line at a right angle therewith; thence south thirty (30) degrees twenty-nine (29) minutes east three hundred and ninety-three and seventy-hundredths (393.70) feet, more or less, to a point in said southeasterly line of said Subdivision 19; and thence northeasterly along said last named line twenty (20) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Bearings magnetic; variation sixteen (16) degrees, thirty (30) minutes east.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all encumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County of San Francisco upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

#### Recommitted.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Bancroft and on motion ordered recommitted to the Public Buildings Committee:

**Authorizing Payment of \$9,100 to Edward P. McGeeney et al. for Certain Land and Improvements Required as an Additional Site for the Spring Valley School.**

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$9,100.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the School Construction Account of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Edward P. McGeeney et al. as purchase price of a lot and improvements on the southerly line of Jackson street,

171 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches from the westerly line of Hyde street, of dimensions 34 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches frontage, by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 302, required as an additional area for the Spring Valley Grammar School.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$1,400 to Mary E. Barney and Thos. R. Barney for Certain Land in Rock Ranch Required for Sewer Right of Way.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1400 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to Mary E. Barney and Thomas R. Barney, being the purchase price of a parcel of land beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of Subdivision No. 19, delineated on the Map of the Islais and Salinas Tract on record in the Recorder's office, of dimensions approximating 20 feet by 333.70 feet, said land being required for a sewer right of way.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Certain Land Required for South San Francisco Police Station.**

Resolution No. 4203 (New Series), as follows:

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owner or owners of the following described lot of land offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco, said land being required as an additional site for the South San Francisco Police Station, to wit:

Commencing on the northeast line of Fourteenth avenue, distant thereon 50 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of "X" street, South; running thence southeasterly along said northeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue 50 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly 50 feet; thence at a right angle southwest 100 feet to the northeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Block 265 of the O'Neil and Haley Tract.

When said offers are received the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, John-

ston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payet, Polioik, Sanderson—18.

**City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for Acquisition of Certain Lands Required for School Sites and for Park and Presidio Extension.**

Also, Resolution No. 4204 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney, by Resolution Nos. 3277, 2824 and 3472 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the certain parcels of land hereinafter described, which lands are required by the City and County of San Francisco as additional and new sites for the Mission High School, Police Station and Park Extension; and

Whereas, The offer received from the owner or owners to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco is deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said land and property in this vicinity; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against the said hereinabove named owner or owners for the acquisition of the following described land by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

*For Mission High School—Owner, Estate of Elizabeth J. Symon.*

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of 18th street, distant thereon 87 feet easterly from the easterly line of Church street; running thence easterly along said northerly line of 18th street 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 114 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 114 feet to the northerly line of 18th street at the point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

*For Everett Grammar School.*

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Dehon street, distant thereon 290 feet northerly from the northerly line of 17th street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Dehon street 28 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 70 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 28 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 70 feet to the westerly line of Dehon street at the point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 95.

*For Park and Presidio Extension.*

Commencing at a point situate on the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue, distant thereon 237 feet 44 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches northerly from the northerly line of Lake street; running thence northeasterly along property belonging to the City and County of San Francisco 44 feet 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches to a point in westerly line of Mountain Lake Park, which

point is distant 26 feet  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches southerly from the southerly line of the U. S. Marine Hospital Reservation; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Mountain Lake Park 26 feet  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches; running thence southwesterly 44 feet  $5\frac{1}{8}$  inches to a point which is distant 26 feet  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches northerly from the point of beginning of this description; running thence southerly and parallel with the westerly line of Mountain Lake Park 26 feet  $4\frac{3}{4}$  inches to the point of commencement.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLaren, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
Renting Room No. 508, Grant Building for Use of Civil Service Commission.

Also, Resolution No. 4205 (New Series):

Resolved, That Room No. 508 in the Grant Building be and is hereby procured at a monthly rental of \$30.00-100 for use of the Civil Service Commission, in lieu of Room No. 515, now occupied by said Commission, and said Room 515 is hereby vacated from and after August 1st.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLaren, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Spur Track Permit, Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:  
Bill No. 968, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Western Pacific Company along Vermont street, between Alameda and Division streets, to the property of the company."

**Ordering Sewer Work.**

Also, Bill No. 969, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of Section "A" of the Division Street Sewer, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$180,000.00, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds, issue 1908."

Also, Bill No. 970, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in the North Beach District along Bay, Taylor, Beach and Powell streets, approving and adopting plans

and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$100,000.00, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds, issue 1908."

Also, Bill No. 971, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in the Bay View District, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$85,000.00, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds, issue 1908."

**Establishing Grades, Ashburton Place and Ver Mehr Place.**

Also, Bill No. 972, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Ashburton place."

Also, Bill No. 973, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Ver Mehr place."

**Blasting Permit, Eureka Construction Co.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Eureka Construction Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing rock upon the work being done on the southerly portion of the East Potrero Sewer on Kentucky, Twenty-second, Mariposa, Tennessee, Minnesota and Iowa streets, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named person, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Intention to Change Grades.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:  
Resolution No. 4206 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades on the following named streets at certain points and elevations: On Twentieth avenue South, on Twenty-first avenue South, on "H" street South, on "I" street South, and on "J" street South, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed

June 28, 1909, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, inasmuch as no damage will result from said change of grades, as the streets are ungraded and there are no existing street improvements; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which such change or modification of grade or grades is contemplated notice of the passage of this Resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Also, Resolution No. 4207 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on De Haro street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed June 28, 1909, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grades, inasmuch as the proposed grade will be a great benefit to the adjacent property, and also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which such change or modification of grade or grades is contemplated notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**\*Award of Contract, Basalt Blocks.**

Also, Resolution No. 4208 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering basalt blocks to the Board of Public Works for use of the City and County during the fiscal year 1909-10 be and the same is hereby awarded to N. Bacigalupi in strict accordance with specifications and bid therefor, provided a good and sufficient bond is filed in the sum of \$1500, subject to approval by his Honor, the Mayor, at the following prices, to wit:

Schedule No. 3689, basalt blocks at \$51.50 per 1000.

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All other bids for the above articles are hereby rejected.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—17.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Sanderson—1.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Providing \$1,450 for Plans and Specifications for Certain Fire Houses.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1450.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be set aside, appropriated and expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of the following fire houses, to wit: Engine House No. 41, Leavenworth street; Truck House No. 11, Duncan street; Chemical House No. 12, Forty-fifth avenue; and Battery House (4), Seventeenth street.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$9,500 for Plans and Specifications for Certain School Houses.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of the following school buildings, to wit:

Denman Grammar School....	\$3,200.00
John Swett Grammar School.	2,400.00
Franklin Grammar School....	2,400.00
West End Primary School....	1,500.00

Total .....\$9,500.00

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Amateur Boxing Permit, Dreamland Athletic Club.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 4209 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition at which an admission fee is to be charged, on August 6, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance



No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

**Removal of Tracks on Virginia and California Avenues.**

Supervisor McLeran presented the following:

*Petition*—Of the South of Army Street Improvement Club, for the removal of tracks of United Railroads from Virginia and California avenues.

Ordered referred to *Streets Committee*.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Supervisors to Grant no Extensions of Time on Hall of Justice.**

On motion of Supervisor McLeran: Resolution No. 4210 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The work appears to have been stopped altogether on the Hall of Justice without any apparent reason therefor, except the usual contractors' delays; now therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby notified that this Board will not look with favor upon any recommendation of extension of time for the completion of the Hall of Justice, inasmuch as it is the wish of the Board of Supervisors that said building shall be constructed without delay.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing* under suspension of the rules:

**Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service.**

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$28,290.09 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-09, in payment to San Francisco Gas and Electric Co. for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and public streets for the month of June, 1909, as per statement rendered.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:45 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

MONDAY, JULY 19, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, July 19, 1909, 10 a. m.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment to hear all applicants who had filed sworn applications for correction of assessments on the Assessment Book of Real and Personal Property for the fiscal year 1909-10, or those who, after notification of arbitrary assessments made against them had filed sworn statements of the personal property owned by them or in their possession on the first Monday of March, 1909.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Broderick, Center, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—10. Quorum present.

Supervisor Jennings presiding.

**Consideration of Applications for Reduction of Assessments.**

Applications for reduction of assessments were taken up, the applicants or their agents called, sworn, examined and after consideration disposed of as follows:

No.	Name	Property	Vol.	Page	Sub.	Blk.	Assessor's Valuation	Assessment.
								Fixed at
No. 50	Annie Collins .....	Imp.	21	76	6	124	\$2,200	\$2,200
No. 78	W. B. Bradbury .....	R. E.	23	81	54	13	56,890	56,890
	(Reheard and denied)							
No. 79	W. B. Bradbury .....	Imp.	23	81	13	54	3,500	2,500
No. 86	Amanda V. Van Doren .....	Imp.	13	146	24	64	1,600	1,600
No. 87	Lewis C. Levy .....	Imp.	27	138	3	365	3,500	3,500
No. 88	L. B. Hazeltine .....	Imp.	29	87	26	499	1,000	50
No. 89	Herman Freese .....	Imp.	20	118	3	61	1,500	1,500
No. 90	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	119	1/3	7	320	320
No. 91	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	119	1/3	7	100	100
No. 92	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	119	10/13	7	400	400
No. 93	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	119	15/17	7	300	300
No. 94	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	119	19/30	7	1,320	1,320
No. 95	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	125	25/32	12	960	960
No. 96	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	120	32/56	7	1,980	1,980
No. 97	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	120	3/24	8	3,120	3,120
No. 98	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	120	29/30	8	280	280

No. 99	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	121	1/23	9	4,240	4,240
No. 100	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	122	28	9	270	270
No. 111	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	121	..	9	270	270
No. 102	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	122	29/30	9	360	360
No. 103	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	123	53	10	200	200
No. 104	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	124	25	11	140	140
No. 105	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	132	47	15	200	200
No. 106	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	131	9	30	200	200
No. 107	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	153	6	32	80	80
No. 108	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	181	42	F	130	130
No. 109	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	122	33/38	9	1,560	1,560
No. 110	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	122	33/46	9	2,600	2,600
No. 111	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	122	54/58	9	1,000	1,000
No. 112	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	122	1	10	156	156
No. 113	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	122	2	10	110	110
No. 114	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	122	3	10	110	110
No. 115	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	123	4/22	10	3,530	3,530
No. 116	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	123	25/35	10	2,380	2,380
No. 117	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	123	37/51	10	3,520	3,520
No. 118	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	123	56/64	10	1,800	1,800
No. 119	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	124	1/23	..	3,260	3,260
No. 120	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	124	27/35	..	1,300	1,300
No. 121	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	124	38/50	..	1,820	1,820
No. 122	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	124	1/22	12	2,240	2,240
No. 123	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	125	35/49	12	1,500	1,500
No. 124	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	137	19/20	19	200	200
No. 125	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	138	17/20	21	400	400
No. 126	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	139	41/48	21	800	800
No. 127	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	148	11/15	28	500	500
No. 128	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	148	20/24	28	500	500
No. 129	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	151	1/3	30	320	320
No. 130	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	151	5/6	30	200	200
No. 131	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	152	11/13	30	300	300
No. 132	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	152	15/16	30	200	200
No. 133	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	152	18/32	30	1,520	1,520
No. 134	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	153	34/39	31	600	600
No. 135	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	47	158	8/9	32	160	160
No. 136	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	178	1/12	A	1,130	1,130
No. 137	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	178	15/17	A	230	230
No. 138	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	178	19/20	A	150	150
No. 139	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	179	1/3	B	330	330
No. 140	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	179	5/13	B	1,100	1,100
No. 141	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	179	16/18	B	300	300
No. 142	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	179	1/17	C	2,220	2,220
No. 143	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	179	20/33	C	1,430	1,430
No. 144	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	180	1/32	D	3,780	3,780
No. 145	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	180	34/36	D	300	300
No. 146	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	180	1/18	E	2,730	2,730
No. 147	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	180	20/26	E	1,080	1,080
No. 148	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	180	28/45	E	2,310	2,310
No. 149	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	181	2/11	F	1,530	1,530
No. 150	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	181	15/40	F	3,640	3,640
No. 151	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	181	1/13	F	2,230	2,230
No. 152	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	181	1/13	G	1,900	1,900
No. 153	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	182	28/54	G	4,110	4,110
No. 154	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	182	1/3	H	540	540
No. 155	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	183	16/39	H	3,940	3,940
No. 156	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	184	1/26	I	4,720	4,720
No. 157	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	184	28/52	I	4,400	4,400
No. 158	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	179	20	B	130	130
No. 159	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	185	2/54	J	9,680	9,680
No. 160	Rivers Bros. ....	R. E.	49	178	..	..	106	106
No. 161	Isidor Weinstein .....	P. E.	29	90	32	500	6,330	6,330
No. 163	M. J. O'Connor .....	R. E.	18	153	2	165	5,400	5,400
No. 164	Crocker Estate Co. ....	R. E.	2	52	1	74	143,750	143,750
No. 165	Crocker Estate Co. ....	Imp.	2	57	1	76	616,000	616,000
No. 166	H. J. Fisher .....	Imp.	3	85	13	133	2,000	2,000
No. 167	S. H. Beckett .....	Imp.	6	132	6	305	withdrawn	
No. 169	Pauline Des Roche .....	R. E.	57	229	8	96	250	250
No. 170	Pauline Des Roche .....	R. E.	57	219	1/2	79	410	410
No. 171	Pauline Des Roche .....	R. E.	57	211	7/8	64	400	400

No. 172	Pauline Des Roche	.....R. E.	57	219	6	78	100	100
No. 173	Pauline Des Roche	.....R. E.	57	217	3	76	410	410
No. 174	Pauline Des Roche	.....R. E.	57	217	3	76	160	160
No. 175	Pauline Des Roche	.....R. E.	57	236	6	106	250	250
No. 176	Pauline Des Roche	.....R. E.	57	223	6/7	86	400	400
No. 177	Pauline Des Roche	.....R. E.	57	219	1/2	78	410	410
No. 178	Pauline Des Roche	.....R. E.	57	219	5	78	220	220
No. 179	Pauline Des Roche	.....R. E.	55	47	12/15	544	526	520
No. 180	Emma L. McQuaide	.....R. E.	55	68	13/14	516	480	480
No. 181	Saul Hehus	.....Imp.	40	73	5	662	3,500	2,800
No. 182	Mary Slavin	.....Imp.	6	117	1	300	300	300
No. 183	withdrawn							
No. 184	E. B. Bullock	.....R. E.	1	82	4	50	32,500	32,500
No. 185	Geo. Childs	.....Imp.	20	40	40	27/28	1,466	1,400
No. 186	Geo. D. Boyd	.....R. E.	1	28	2	12	110,500	110,500
No. 187	S. H. Horne	.....Imp.	24	102	21	138	860	400
No. 188	Theodore Thorner	.....Imp.	17	71	28	181	withdrawn	
No. 189	John A. Grennon	.....Imp.	4	46	3	171	500	10
No. 190	John A. Grennon	.....Imp.	25	75	11	194	550	100
No. 191	Henry T. Hicks	.....Imp.	15	105	52	111	1,500	1,500
No. 192	Herman H. Hincke	.....Imp.	29	15	16	455	1,800	1,800
No. 193	W. S. Downing et al.	.....Imp.	24	82	6	130	4,066	4,000
No. 194	Joséphine Aubrey	.....R. E.	29	91	9	501	2,130	1,800
No. 195	G. W. Owen	.....R. E.	60	116	17	66	400	400
No. 196	G. W. Owen	.....R. E.	60	116	15	66	390	390
No. 197	G. W. Owen	.....R. E.	60	116	16	66	400	460
No. 198	G. W. Owen	.....R. E.	60	117	18	66	400	400
No. 199	John Fay	.....R. E.	12	30	32	7	12,370	12,370
No. 200	G. W. Owen	.....Imp.	60	117	19/22	66	4,150	4,150
No. 66	Amalia Wollenberg	.....Imp.	24	35	17	97	1,600	1,600

(July 19, 1909, reconsidered and denied.)

#### Referred.

A communication from the Tax Collector recommending that the assessment against Grace Cathedral (a corporation), described in Vol. 5, p. 37, Blk. 218, Sub. 1, be divided into two assessments and descriptions was considered and ordered referred to the Assessor, with instructions to comply with the recommendation.

#### Application Denied.

A communication from Mary A. Theall of No. 2143 Grove street, protesting against assessment on her property on south side of Grove street, 177 ft. 6 in. west of Cole street, as being too high, and requesting a reduction, was received, read and on motion *denied*.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**Approving Assessor's List of Clerical Errors on Assessment Roll, 1909-10.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. 4161 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved. That the list of correc-

tions on the assessment roll for the year 1909-10, as presented by the Assessor, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby instructed to correct the assessment roll accordingly.

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—10.

#### MILITARY ROLL, 1909-10.

The Military Roll for the fiscal year 1909-10, filed by the Tax Collector pursuant to Section 1897 of the Political Code, was examined, and after due consideration the Clerk was instructed to deliver a copy thereof to the Brigadier General of the Second Brigade, N. G. Cal, John M. Koster.

#### Approval of Minutes.

The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Equalization were considered read and approved.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

Whereupon, the Board at the hour of 12 m., having concluded its labors as a Board of Equalization for the fiscal year 1909-10, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors July 26, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

Monday, July 26, 1909

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, JULY 26, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, July 26, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journals of the meetings of July 19, 1909, were read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

#### Referred.

Recommending Construction of Sheridan Primary School Building.

Supervisor Bancroft presented:

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the construction of the Sheridan Primary School building at an estimated cost of \$100,000.

Ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

Recommending Construction of Lakeview Primary School Building.

Also, *Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the construction of the Lakeview Primary School Building at an estimated cost of \$100,000.

Ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

Recommending Construction of Engine House No. 41.

Also, *Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the construction of Engine House No. 41 at an estimated cost of \$25,000.

Ordered referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

Recommending Survey of Market Street Homestead.

Supervisor Center presented:

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$15,000 be provided for surveying Market Street Homestead.

Ordered referred to the Streets Committee.

### Delivery of Sewer Bonds.

Supervisor Jennings presented:

*Communication*—From N. W. Halsey and Company, requesting delivery by July 27, 1909, of \$100,000 of sewer bonds.

Ordered referred to Finance Committee.

Request for Installation of Arc Light, Sunset District.

Supervisor Johnston presented:

*Petition*—Of G. R. Sullivan, for the installation of an arc light at Ninth avenue and "H" street, Sunset.

Ordered referred to the Artificial Lights Committee.

Protest Against Tuberculosis Hospital at No. 2385 Bush Street.

Supervisor Payot presented:

*Protest*—Of B. M. Thomas and others, against maintenance of tuberculosis hospital at premises No. 2835 Bush street.

Ordered referred to Hospital and Health Committee.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Glen Park Outdoor Art League, for street lights in the Glen Park District.

Of the Eureka Valley Improvement Association, for street lights in the Eureka Valley District.

Of the Park-Richmond Improvement Club, for the erection of arc lights at Tenth avenue and "A" street and Tenth avenue and "C" street.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Bay District Land Company, for a refund of \$57.96, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Walter P. Pease, for a refund of \$13.40, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Alice M. and Ethel B. Hager, for a refund of \$45.60, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of J. T. Quigley, for a refund of

\$2.19, alleged duplicate payment' of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

**To the Education Committee.**

*Communication*—From William H. George, with exposition of his plan for advertising counties of Central and Northern California, and requesting co-operation.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Henry A. Kuchmeister, for a refund of \$10, amount paid to Registrar for nomination papers which were rejected.

*Communications*—From the Pacific Humane Society, with demand in sum of \$3980, amount collected for fines and forfeitures in cases of cruelty to children and animals.

From the League of American Municipalities, with invitation to attend thirteenth annual convention of said league to be held at Montreal August 25, 26, 27, 1909.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of A. Larrouy, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of ten horsepower in premises No. 2711 Pine street.

Of John Rosenfeld's Sons, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on northeast corner of Third and Hunt streets.

Of Eagle Laundry Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 53-63 Colton street.

Of A. Larrouy, for permission to conduct a hand laundry at premises No. 2711 Pine street.

Of Joseph Barielles, for permission to conduct a laundry on the north side of Broadway, about 150 feet west of Grant avenue.

Of Jean Berges, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 1840 Stockton street.

Of Wan Ling, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises situate in South Park, 138 feet south from Center place.

Of Quong Fook Wing, for permission to conduct two hand laundries on the south side of Adelaide place, off Taylor street, between Geary and Post streets.

Of Cuneo Bros., for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of six horsepower in premises No. 523 Green street.

Of the California Fruit Cannery's Association, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the north side of Beach street, 180 feet east of Hyde street.

Of Paul Stanke, for permission to conduct a garage at No. 1336 Grove street.

Of the Fowler Wrecking Company, for permission to blast for grading purposes at the Broadway Jail site.

*Protests*—Of Pockwitz Investment Company and others, against granting permit for Chinese laundry at premises situate on Washington street, between Drumm and East streets.

Of J. Stern and others, against granting permit for Chinese laundry at premises situate on Polk street, south of Turk.

Of P. Sweeney, against enlargement of laundry building at premises No. 3654 Sacramento street.

Of James Conlin and others, against granting permits for laundry and boiler in premises No. 2711 Pine street.

Of Chas. Ward, against granting permit for Chinese laundry at premises on Adelaide place, between Geary and Post streets.

**To the Licenses Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Prof. O. T. Ripperdan, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Ripperdan's Dancing Academy, No. 1881 Fillmore street, on August 28, 1909.

Of George L. Carter, for a refund of \$25.00, amount paid for unused nickel-odeon license.

Of Thure Thorsen, for a refund of \$20.00, amount due on unused license for skating rink.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Domenico De Vincenzi, for permission to conduct a stable for the accommodation of one horse on south side of Morton place, 66 feet from Montgomery street.

Of R. Read, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on Twentieth street, west of Church street.

Of G. Cavaglieri, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on east side of San Bruno avenue, south of Eighteenth street.

Of Earl B. Scott, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises on the north side of Clement street, 100 feet west of Second avenue.

*Communications*—From Baker and Hamilton, for a hearing in matter of awarding bid for refrigerator plant at the Relief Home.

From the Merchants' Association, with report on limits for cattle corrals.

*Protests*—Of Sarah J. Goldstone, against erection of police station and stables on Stanyan street, between Grove and Fulton streets.

Of Ellen Burnett, against erection of tuberculosis hospital on the south side of Jackson street, between Polk and Larkin streets.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of J. O. Hodgdon Estate, for a refund of \$2.00, tax paid on al-



leged erroneous assessment for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Mrs. F. A. Banning, for a refund of \$8.05, taxes paid on alleged erroneous assessment for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Mildred L. Goodsell, for a refund of \$137.30, taxes paid on alleged erroneous assessment.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the De Lisle Realty Company, offering to sell for \$120,000 certain land as a site for the proposed new Lowell High School building.

From Mrs. White, offering to sell her property at No. 2612 Lombard street as an additional school site.

From Dyer Bros., stating that according to the plans and specifications there has been no delay on their work of constructing Hall of Justice.

*Protest*—Of E. De Los Magee, against operation of wireless telegraph on Russian Hill, alleging same constitutes a public nuisance.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Mission Promotion Association, for a hearing in the matter of granting a street railroad franchise on Cortland avenue.

From E. P. E. Troy, requesting that bid for Crosstown Line franchise be rejected.

From the Park-Richmond Improvement Club, for amendment to Ordinance limiting speed of street railway cars, by reducing rate at which cars are now permitted to travel in the Richmond District, between First and Fifteenth avenues.

From the North Central Improvement Association, submitting certain projects for incorporation in call for next bond election.

Memorandum of Agreement of Elmer Smith to City and County of San Francisco in matter of payment of taxes on Hetch Hetchy lands.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, for permission to lay, maintain and operate a spur track on Illinois street, between El Dorado and Fourth streets.

Of the Glen Park Outdoor Art League, for the placing of street name signs in the Glen Park District.

Of the Ocean View Improvement Club, for street signs in the Ocean View District.

Of S. Foster & Company and others, for the repaving of Beale street, between Mission and Howard streets.

*Communications*—From Draymen's Association, endorsing proposed change of grade on Beale street.

From N. Bacigalupi, for release

from contract to furnish basalt blocks to the Board of Public Works.

From Ship Owners' Association, favoring proposition to change grade on Beale street at the intersection of Harrison street.

From the South of Market Street Improvement Club, endorsing petition of Merchants' Association, for the grading of Beale street, from Folsom to Bryant streets.

From Caroline L. Griffin and others, complaining of the uncleanly condition of Webster street, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

From the Citizens' Promotion Association of Ingleside, for hearing in matter of necessity of immediate construction of Ocean-avenue sewer.

From Eureka Valley Improvement Association, complaining of condition of sidewalk on Castro street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

*Protest*—Of R. Johnson, against the closing of Texas street, at Twenty-second street, on the ground that it will injure his property.

To Special Committee on Changing Street Names.

*Petition*—Of Martin Borgeson and others, for the changing of the name of Serpentine place.

To the Water Rates Committee.

*Protest*—Of S. E. Brown, against insufficient supply of water in his premises on Sixth avenue, between "J" and "K" streets.

#### File.

The following communications were received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communications*—From Aquatic Improvement Association, thanking Board for efforts in behalf of proposed aquatic park.

From the Ladies' Home Promotion Club of Ocean View, stating that all communications from said club will be attested by presiding officers and bear the official seal.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Education Committee.

*Report*—Of Superintendent of Schools, on school census statistics, for school year ending June 30, 1909.

To the Electricity Committee.

*Communication*—From the Department of Electricity, requesting that \$7614 be provided for the installation of fifty fire alarm boxes recently ordered.

To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From City Attorney, with opinion that proceeds of sale of improvements on lands pur-

chased from proceeds of sale of bonds should go into the General Fund.

From the Emergency Hospital, requesting that salaries and maintenance funds of said department be merged.

From the Juvenile Detention Home, requesting appointment of B. F. Montgomery as day watchman at said home.

*Reports*—Of William Dolge, on passenger receipts for the month of June, 1909, of the Geary Street. Park and Ocean Railroad Company.

Of William Dolge, on passenger receipts for the month of June, 1909, of the Parkside Transit Company.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Communication*—From the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, with report on gas reservoir at Beach and Powell streets, and suggesting certain measures to insure greater safety.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Health recommending certain amendments to Ordinances Nos. 31 and 368, relative to market places.

#### To the Printing Committee.

*Communication*—From Chief of Police, requesting that annual report of Police Department be printed in pamphlet form.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From Secretary, Board of Police Commissioners, with requisition for larger desk for use in his office.

From the Board of Public Works, with progress report for week ending July 17, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

From the Board of Public Works, requesting that \$11,700 be made available for the construction of yards and fire escapes at Washington Grammar School.

From Auditor, with requisition for rubber mats for delivery windows of his office.

From the Board of Education, transmitting offers to sell certain lands as sites for proposed new Lowell High School.

From the Board of Education, relative to transfer of balances in certain funds for equipment of school buildings.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for services of a plumber at headquarters of said Board at Seventh and Mission streets.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that a private telephone exchange be installed in the David Hewes Building at Sixth and Market streets for use of said Board.

From Advisory Board of Censors, with requisition for certain office furniture.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that shacks on Laguna Honda, Golden Gate and Monroe School sites be sold at public auction.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$1200 be set aside to defray cost of extras in Truck House No. 7, at Seventeenth and Division streets.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for services of carpenter and painter.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, transmitting correspondence of Dillon and Hubbard, relative to water supply bond issue and payment of fee for services in connection therewith.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Tehama street, on Ashbury street and on Clarendon, Virginia, Prospect and Winfield avenues.

Also, recommending the purchase of certain land for the extension of Stan-yan street northerly.

Also, recommending that \$42,000 be provided out of bond issue proceeds for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Harbor View District.

Also, recommending that \$47,000 be provided out of bond issue proceeds for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section L of North Beach main sewer.

Also, recommending that \$9,500 be provided to meet City's portion of expense of paving Laguna street, between Bay and Chestnut.

Also, recommending that \$4,500 be provided for meeting City's portion of expense for paving Laguna street, between Bay and Beach streets.

Also, recommending that width of sidewalks on New Montgomery street, between Market and Howard streets, be fixed at 15 feet.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That Forty-fourth avenue, from "A" to Fulton streets, be graded to official line and grade.

That Forty-fifth avenue, between "A" and "C" streets, be graded to official line and grade.

That "B" street, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth avenues be graded to official line and grade.

That Forty-first avenue, between "A" and "B" streets, be graded to official line and grade.

That "C" street, between Forty-

fourth and Forty-sixth avenues be graded to official line and grade.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Hayes street, between Ashbury and Clayton streets.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Hayes street, between Masonic avenue and Ashbury street.

That a 21 and 24-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in Hooper street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, and in the crossing of Hooper and Seventh streets; also that 4 brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed, one each on the northwesterly and southeasterly curb lines of Hooper street at points distant 435 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Seventh street and 4 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Seventh street.

That artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossings of Douglass and Seventeenth streets, and Clara avenue and Seventeenth street.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the southerly half of Seventeenth street, opposite the termination of Corbett place, on the northerly half of Seventeenth street, opposite the termination of Temple street, and on the southerly half of Seventeenth street opposite the termination of Mars street.

#### File.

The following communications were received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communication*—From the Chief of Police, acknowledging receipt of resolution denying certain laundry permits.

Also, stating that records of his department with regard to awards of contract have been corrected in accordance with changes recently made by Board.

Also, acknowledging receipt of resolution revoking engine and boiler permit of Wm. Finch at premises on Twenty-second avenue, south of Lake street.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee—By Supervisor Johnston, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

**Report of the Public Utilities Committee on Re-submission to Electors of Proposition to Bond City for a Municipal Street Railroad on Geary Street.**

Supervisor Johnston presented the following report which was read and on his motion *adopted* by the following vote:

San Francisco, Calif., July 26, 1909.  
To the Honorable, The Board of Supervisors, San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred the resolution requesting an investigation as to the advisability of again submitting to the voters the question of the reconstruction of the Geary Street Railroad as a municipal road, herewith submits the following report:

We have heard statements from those opposed to, and those favoring the proposition of resubmission, and the arguments thereon may be summarized as follows:

Those opposed to the municipal project were generally in favor of granting a franchise to a private corporation, as opposed to municipal ownership, and were of the opinion that improved service could be quickly secured by this course.

No one appeared to favor the maintenance of the present status of the Geary Street Railroad as now operated.

Those in favor of the matter of re-submission presented the question in the following manner:

The problem confronting the municipal officials in the final analysis presents the following alternatives:

1. A franchise to be granted to a private corporation.

2. A modern railway to be constructed by the municipality.

The alternative for the foregoing is to maintain the present situation, with the operation of the road as at present, which is generally regarded as being unsatisfactory.

Therefore it follows as a necessary sequence that there must be a change, and the sooner the change is made the better it will be for the city.

Considering the advisability of granting a franchise to a private corporation, your Committee is of the opinion that it would be impractical

as well as unpolitic; to do so would be to act in opposition to a large majority of the voters as expressed at the recent election.

Moreover, the charter provides that any franchise, before it becomes effective, is liable to be vetoed by the people. Section 7, Chapter II, Article II, provides that the voters may by petition compel the submission of any Ordinance granting a franchise to the people for their approval or rejection. It has been freely prophesied that this procedure would be invoked in case a franchise grant should be attempted, and it does not require a prophet to predict the result of the election. It would be defeated. This course of action might just as well be dismissed by all concerned, whether or not they favor the municipalization of the road.

Inasmuch as the proposition received very near the 2-3 vote required to issue bonds, we think it but reasonable that it will be easier for those who favor the project to win 400 votes from the opposition than it will be for the minority, to gain 4000 votes from those who favor municipal operation of the road, which would be necessary to insure the granting of a franchise.

With these views, and with a determination to effect as speedy a change as is possible in the present operation of the road, your Committee recommends the early resubmission of the matter.

A conference with the Department of Elections discloses the condition that it will be impossible to hold a special election until after the coming municipal election. That early in December is as early as the election can be practically held.

Proceedings therefore need not be commenced until October, and will then be initiated by this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. JOHNSTON,

D. C. MURPHY,

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson.—16.

Report of Public Utilities Committee on Purchase of the Works of the County Line Water Company.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following report which was read and on motion of Supervisor Murdock referred to Public Utilities and Hospital and Health Committees with instructions that analysis of water be obtained from Board of Health:

San Francisco, Calif., July 26, 1909.  
To the Honorable, The Board of Supervisors, San Francisco.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on

Public Utilities, to whom was referred the offer of the County Line Water Company to sell its works to the City and County, reports thereon as follows:

It will be recalled that in the course of proceedings in the matter of acquiring the Hetch-Hetchy Water Supply and the issuance of bonds therefor, that it became necessary to solicit offers to sell to the City any existing utility. In response to such solicitation came an offer from the County Line Water Company to sell its works to the City for the sum of \$60,000.

In order that no legal doubt could be cast upon the pending proceedings, and upon the advice of the City Attorney the question of the purchase of the plant of this Company was submitted to the voters November 12th, 1908. The result of such submission was the overwhelming endorsement of the proposition, and this Board was authorized to purchase the works. In the meantime, the County Line Water Company had voluntarily reduced its selling price to \$40,000.

The Committee has made a careful and searching investigation into the offers of the Company, and the City Engineer has made an appraisal of the physical properties of the Company. This appraisal is the sum of \$35,682.50, and is quite conservative.

As this Board has already been informed, the plant of the County Line Water Company constitutes the sole water supply for a community of nearly 2000 persons, and unless the City assumes the operation of this plant it is liable to be discontinued and the locality deprived of its supply. It is the duty of the City to see that its citizens shall not suffer such a calamity, even though it may entail some financial sacrifice. Therefore this Committee feels that it is the duty of the City to take over this plant as a moral and public duty.

Upon investigation, however, this Committee believes that the works can be operated without financial loss. Many small cities in the state operate plants of the size and character as this is, with some profit and with economical management there is little danger of a great deficiency.

Moreover, there is every prospect that with municipal ownership of this plant, and with the assurance that this locality will be supplied with water, that the population will increase, and that new tracts will be opened up to home builders. Already two such tracts are being made ready for the market, with the understanding that the owners of the land will lay pipes in the streets to be connected to this water system. One

owner has laid three thousand feet of pipe, and has agreed to lay three thousand more, all of which will be turned over to the City.

At the meeting of this Committee held on July 24th, this Committee agreed to recommend to the Finance Committee the purchase of this plant by the City at the price of \$30,000.00, the works to be turned over to the City on September 1st and to be paid for on October 1st.

This will give the City ample time to formulate a plan for its economical operation and provide all the details for its management.

While the Committee believes that the City can operate this plant without financial loss, the greatest gain will be in the demonstration that the municipality can greatly improve the service and confer upon the residents of the locality benefits that cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It will also serve to build up a part of the City destitute of population and create values for the assessment roll.

It is therefore recommended that the Finance Committee provide the necessary means for consummating the purchase of this plant for the sum of \$30,000.00, and that the City take over the works at the time and in the manner herein stated.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. JOHNSTON,  
D. C. MURPHY,  
R. McLERAN.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 4211 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

June 24, 1909—Miller & Lux Inc., for meat supplied to City and County Hospital during month of June, 1909	\$612.85
June 28, 1909—L. Brizzolara & Son, for coal supplied to City and County Hospital.	650.31
June 30, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for eggs, butter, cheese and tomatoes furnished to City and County Hospital during June, 1909	1,042.84
June 30, 1909—Peter Cauba, for milk furnished to City and County Hospital during month of June, 1909	729.00
June 30, 1909—Geo. J. Rem-	

ington, for fuel oil delivered during month of June, 1909, to Relief Home	794.26
June 30, 1909—Morris Bros. & Co., for eggs, butter, cheese, tomatoes and tobacco furnished to Relief Home during month of June, 1909	1,058.97
June 18, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., paying with bituminous rock northernly portion of roadway of Pacific avenue, between Walnut and Laurel streets, as per contract and bill rendered	1,459.12
June 30, 1909—Flinn & Treacy, second payment on contract for constructing granite curbs, asphalt pavement, etc., on Polk street, between Post and Sacramento	3,194.91
June 30, 1909—John Tuttle, for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during month of June, 1909	630.50
June 30, 1909—Bay Development Co., for sand furnished for Municipal Asphalt Plant	1,044.00
June 30, 1909—Monarch Oil and Refining Co., for asphalt furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant	2,436.45
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	\$13,652.61

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 4212 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

June 1, 1909—The Children's Agency of the Associated Charities	\$1,955.50
June 30, 1909—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum	742.87
June 30, 1909—Boys' and Girls' Aid Society	852.83
June 30, 1909—Brother Xenophon, Supt. St. Vincent's Asylum	1,429.61
June 30, 1909—St. Vincent de Paul Society	1,000.00
June 30, 1909—The Children's Agency of the Associated Charities	2,111.55
June 30, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, Supt. St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum	1,621.54
June 30, 1909—The State of	

California, account of  
Preston School of Industry 1,064.10

\$10,778.00

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Resolution No. 4213 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

July 10, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., third progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Union and Laguna streets, California and Buchanan streets, Webster and Vallejo streets, Greenwich and Webster streets, and Scott and Broadway... \$5,056.65

July 10, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., first payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Mariposa and Missouri streets, Twenty-second and York streets, Twenty-third and Kansas streets, Twenty-fifth street and San Bruno avenue, Twenty-sixth street and Bryant avenue, Army street and Holladay avenue and Twenty-third street and Pennsylvania avenue... 4,968.93

July 12, 1909—Keystone Construction Co., fifth progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Fifth avenue and I street, Ninth avenue and J street and Forty-seventh avenue and J street ..... 951.23

\$10,976.81

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Resolution No. 4214 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

July 10, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., first payment on contract for construction of sewer and appurtenances in Lombard street and in Laguna

street .....\$ 2,894.07  
July 12, 1909—Eureka Construction Co., second progress payment on contract for construction of southerly portion of the East Potrero intercepting sewer. 11,000.87

\$13,894.94

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Music and Fuel Oil, Park.**

Resolution No. 4215 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

June 30, 1909—Charles H. Cassasa, for furnishing band for concerts in Golden Gate Park during the month of June, 1909 .....\$ 640.00  
June 30, 1909—Standard Oil Co., for fuel oil supplied .... 777.47

\$1,417.47

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Forage, Police Department.**

Resolution No. 4216 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$666.09 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to W. W. Robinson for forage furnished to the Police Department during the month of June, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Contingent Expenses, Police Department, Construction of Dressing Rooms and Lavatory, North Beach Children's Playground.**

Resolution No. 4217 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, to wit:

July 7, 1909—J. B. Cook, Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of the Police Department for the month of July, 1909 .....\$ 666.66  
July 15, 1909—E. W. Elliott, second progress payment on contract for construction of dressing-rooms and lavatory

at North Beach Children's  
Playground ..... 1,000.00

\$1,666.66

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Lumber, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 4218 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$885.63 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to J. W. Schouten & Co. for lumber supplied to the Board of Public Works for grading at Pipe Yard.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$5,000 to Complete Construction of Buildings at Corporation Yard.

Resolution No. 4219 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be set aside, appropriated and expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete the construction of buildings at the Corporation Yard, Eleventh and Bryant streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

August Budget of Street and Sewer Work, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 4220 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during the month of August, 1909, to wit:

For repairs to Bush street (Mason to Taylor) and crossings, concrete; for relaying Folsom street,

Fourth to Fifth, with basalt blocks grouted in asphaltum; for relaying old blocks on Natoma street, from Sixth to Seventh; for relaying old blocks on Ninth street, from Bryant to Brannan streets; for maintenance of asphalt plant; and for expenses of roving gang ..... \$48,000.00  
For repaving of Polk street. 4,500.00  
For cleaning and repairs to sewers ..... 15,000.00

\$67,500.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Lighting Service.

Resolution No. 4221 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$28,290.09 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-09, in payment to San Francisco Gas and Electric Co. for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and public streets for the month of June, 1909, as per statement rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Appointment of Three Horse-shoers for Fire Department and Fixing Their Compensation.

Bill No. 940, Ordinance No. 845 (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to appoint three horse shoers for the Fire Department, and fixing their compensation."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Boats.

Resolution No. 4222 (New Series), Granting Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works an extension of thirty days' time from and after July 19, 1909, in which time to complete the construction of the fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan".

This extension of time is granted for the reason that changes were made in the specifications for the main steam pipes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Laundry Permit.

Resolution No. 4223 (New Series). Granting John Lima permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to conduct a laundry at 702 Devisadero street, to be operated by hand power, in accordance with the Sanitary and Fire Regulations of the Board of Health and Fire Department.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 4224 (New Series). Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Squires Construction Co., south side of Sixteenth street, 230 feet west of Harrison street, 15 horses.

Peter Hagan, at No. 3210 Devisadero street (rear), 2 horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Prohibiting Games of Chance and Throwing of Dice.

Bill No. 956, Ordinance No. 846 (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting games of chance and the throwing of dice excepting in certain cases."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Prohibiting Exhibition of Indecent Pictures or Advertising Matter.

Bill No. 960, Ordinance No. 847 (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting exposing to public view or distributing circulars, papers, etc., representing any indecent or immoral act, and indecent advertising on fences," approved December 15, 1904.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment of \$1,400 to Mary E. Barney and Thos. R. Barney for Certain Land in Rock Ranch Required for Sewer Right of Way.

Resolution No. 4225 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$1,400 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1,

1908, in payment to Mary E. Barney and Thomas R. Barney, being the purchase price of a parcel of land beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of Subdivision No. 19, delineated on the Map of the Islais and Salinas Tract on record in the Recorder's office, of dimensions approximating 20 feet by 393.70 feet, said land being required for a sewer right of way.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Providing \$1,450 for Plans and Specifications for Certain Fire Houses.

Resolution No. 4226 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,450.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be set aside, appropriated and expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of the following fire houses, to wit: Engine House No. 41, Leavenworth street; Truck House No. 11, Duncan street; Chemical House No. 12, Forty-fifth avenue; and Battery House (4), Seventeenth street.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Providing \$9,500 for Plans and Specifications for Certain School Houses.

Resolution No. 4227 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of the following school buildings, to wit:

Denman Grammar School....	\$3,200.00
John Swett Grammar School....	2,400.00
Franklin Grammar School....	2,400.00
West End Primary School....	1,500.00

Total .....\$9,500.00

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,



McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Spur Track Permit, Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden.**

Bill No. 968, Ordinance No. 848 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Western Pacific Company along Vermont street, between Alameda and Division streets, to the property of the company."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### **Ordering Sewer Work.**

Bill No. 969, Ordinance No. 849 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of Section 'A' of the Division Street Sewer, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$180,000.00, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds, issue 1908."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Bill No. 970, Ordinance No. 850 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in the North Beach District along Bay, Taylor, Beach and Powell streets, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$100,000.00, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds, issue 1908."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Bill No. 971, Ordinance No. 851 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in the Bay View District, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$85,000.00, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds, issue 1908."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Establishing Grades, Ashburton Place and Ver Mehr Place.**

Bill No. 972, Ordinance No. 852 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Ashburton place."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Bill No. 973, Ordinance No. 853 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Ver Mehr place."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Blasting Permit, Eureka Construction Co.**

Resolution No. 4228 (New Series), Granting Eureka Construction Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing rock upon the work being done on the southerly portion of the East Potrero Sewer on Kentucky, Twenty-second, Mariposa, Tennessee, Minnesota and Iowa streets, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named person, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### **PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the Treasury amounting to \$87,492.58, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 19,223 to 19,912, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### **REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands

were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

#### Remove Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 4229 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas & Electric Company be and is hereby directed to remove arc and gas lamps at the following locations:

#### ARC LAMPS

Fifteenth and Dolores, 24th and Potrero avenue, Sutter and Montgomery streets, Sacramento and Fillmore streets, California and Fillmore streets, Bush and Fillmore streets, Sutter and Fillmore streets, Geary and Fillmore streets, Turk and Fillmore streets, Golden Gate avenue and Fillmore street, McAllister and Fillmore streets.

#### GAS LAMPS.

Twenty-second and Folsom streets, 17th and Church streets, Hayes and Broderick streets, Haight and Scott streets, Masonic and Oak streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

May 1, 1909—Western Laundry Machinery Co., contract for installing laundry machinery in the Isolation Hospital building, as per contract and bill rendered .....	\$ 1,714.00
June 30, 1909—Studebaker Bros. Co., for ambulance complete with gong, cot, rubber tires, for Mission Emergency Hospital.....	795.00
June 30, 1909—American Rubber Mfg. Co., for fire hose furnished to San Francisco Fire Department .....	740.00
June 30, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, third progress pay-	

ment on contract for construction of Engine House No. 40, Carmel and Ashbury streets .....	4,200.75
June 30, 1909—Ramsden & Flansburg, third progress-payment on contract for construction of Truck House No. 10, Sacramento street .....	4,412.75
June 30, 1909—Baker & Hamilton, for hydrants, etc., furnished to San Francisco Fire Department .....	1,682.31
June 30, 1909—Thomas J. Morton, for coal supplied to San Francisco Fire Department during month of June, 1909 .....	1,041.45
June 30, 1909—Scott & Magner, for straw furnished the San Francisco Fire Department during the month of June, 1909 .....	550.02
June 30, 1909—W. & J. Sloane, for carpets and linoleum furnished to engine houses and truck houses of San Francisco Fire Department .....	1,754.60
June 30, 1909—James A. Snook & Co., for brushes, brooms, buckets, etc., furnished to San Francisco Fire Department.....	1,073.66
June 30, 1909—Taylor & Spottswood Co., for tires, spokes, hubs, etc., furnished to San Francisco Fire Department .....	594.90
June 30, 1909—M. J. O'Rourke, horseshoeing for San Francisco Fire Department during month of June, 1909 .....	639.20
June 30, 1909—W. A. Miller & Co., for hay furnished to San Francisco Fire Department .....	1,635.86

Total .....

\$20,834.50

Authorizing Payment, Plumbing and Construction, Bond Issue Schools.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

July 20, 1909—Hansbrough Bros., extra work at Garfield School Building, as per bill rendered.....	\$ 2,118.75
July 20, 1909—Alex Coleman, first payment on contract for plumbing work at Madison School, Clay street, as per contract and bill rendered .....	900.00
July 21, 1909—Robert Dalziel Jr. Co, first payment on	

contract for plumbing and gas fitting at Mission Grammar School, as per contract and bill rendered.	2,007.00
July 21, 1909—John G. Sutton Co., first payment on contract for plumbing work at Bryant Cosmopolitan School, as per contract and bill rendered .....	900.00
July 22, 1909—McSheehy Bros., second progress payment on contract for construction of the South End School on Bacon street, as per contract and bill rendered ..	12,423.00

\$18,348.75

**Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe for Auxillary Water System.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for railroad freight on carloads of pipe delivered from eastern and southern points to the Pipe Yard in San Francisco, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

July 15, 1909—Southern Pacific Co. ....	\$10,881.72
July 20, 1909—Southern Pacific Co. ....	2,272.82
July 20, 1909—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. ....	4,743.65

\$17,898.19

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

June 30, 1909—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished to the Board of Public Works during the month of June, 1909 .....	\$ 637.35
June 30, 1909—Glass & Prudhomme Co., for three Elliott Fisher book typewriters furnished to the County Clerk .....	525.00
June 30, 1909—Western Lime and Cement Co., for cement furnished to the Board of Public Works .....	915.20
June 30, 1909—Holland Sandstone Brick Co., for sand furnished the Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	1,557.35
June 30, 1909—M. C. Seagrave, for limestone furnished the Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	2,098.14

June 30, 1909—Union Oil Co., for fuel oil and asphalt furnished the Municipal Asphalt plant .....	1,517.75
June 30, 1909—Board of State Harbor Commissioners, for dredging Channel street from Third to Seventh street .....	5,000.00

\$12,250.79

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Houses; Cement, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

June 30, 1909—Henning & Burke, contract price for construction of Truck House No. 7 of the San Francisco Fire Department, Seventeenth and Division streets, as per contract and bill rendered .....	\$ 9,894.00
June 30, 1909—Henning & Burke, for extra work on Truck House No. 7 of the San Francisco Fire Department, Seventeenth and Division streets, as per bill rendered .....	706.00
June 30, 1909—Western Lime & Cement Co., for cement furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	761.60

\$11,361.60

**Authorizing Eighth Progress Payment, Construction of Infirmary, Almshouse Tract.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,000.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, as eighth progress payment to the Condon-McGlynn Co. on contract for the construction of the Hospital for the Infirm Poor, Almshouse Tract, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,547.02 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, as the third progress payment to Williams & Belser, on contract to construct reinforced concrete sewer in Amazon street, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Asphalt Grouting and Asphalt.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in pay-

ment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

July 8, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., for asphalt grouting on basalt blocks, Second street, Mission to Howard ..... \$1,224.00  
 July 13, 1909—Union Oil Co., for asphalt furnished the Municipal Asphalt Plant.... 1,953.50

\$3,177.50

Authorizing Payment, Water and Automobile. Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

June 30, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water supplied during month of June, 1909, to public parks and squares ..... \$1,836.45  
 June 30, 1909—Pioneer Automobile Co., for automobile for Superintendent of Parks 1,950.00

Total ..... \$3,786.45

Authorizing Payment, Rentals, Municipal Departments.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for rent of premises, to wit:

July 1, 1909—G. H. Umben & Co., rent of sixth, seventh and eighth floors, Grant Building, for month of July, 1909 ..... \$1,450.00  
 July 3, 1909—Madison & Burke, rent of 64 Eddy street, for month of July, 1909 ..... 2,000.00

\$3,450.00

Authorizing Payment, Care of Hospital Patients.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance during the month of June, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

July 16, 1909—Hahnemann Hospital ..... \$ 696.99  
 July 16, 1909—Lane Hospital.. 860.21  
 July 16, 1909—University of California Hospital ..... 994.13

\$2,551.33

Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District Attorney.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of

\$2,392.50 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to William J. Langdon, District Attorney, for services rendered in connection with the detection and prosecution of crime in San Francisco between the 31st day of May, 1909, and the 1st day of July, 1909.

Authorizing Payment, Forage, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1249.28 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to Scott & Magner for hay, oats, barley, wheat, corn and bran supplied as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Extras, Monroe Primary School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$831.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to William A. Newsom for extra work at Monroe Primary School, as per bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Plumbing, South End School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$816.75 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, as second payment to J. E. O'Meara on contract for plumbing at South End Primary School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Extras, Lafayette School Building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$724.37 to be made out of the item "For the reconstruction of, repairs to and equipment of School Department buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to Henning & Burke for extra work on the Lafayette School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Lumber, Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$665.49 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment to J. W. Schouten & Co. for lumber furnished to the Board of Public Works for grading of Pipe Yard, Sixth and Irwin streets.

Providing \$10,000, Plans for High Pressure Pipe System and Pipe Yard.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of

enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of preparation of plans and specifications of the high pressure water system and pipe yard.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$10,000, Plans for Intercepting Sewer System.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of preparation of plans and specifications of the intercepting sewer system.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$3600, Plans for Holly Park and Oriental School Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the following described schools, to wit:

Holly Park Primary School.....	\$2,000.00
Oriental School.....	1,600.00
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	\$3,600.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ordering Construction of Certain Fire Cisterns.

Also, Bill No. 974, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, Ordering the construction of certain reinforced concrete fire cisterns, component parts of the auxiliary water system for fire protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners, adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the construction of said fire cisterns, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$36,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds and repealing Ordinance No. 786 (New Series), approved May 26, 1909, the provisions of which order the construction of reinforced concrete fire cisterns, one each in and adjacent to the following crossings:

Thirteenth and Folsom streets.

Fifteenth and Capp streets.

Eighteenth and Harrison streets.

Eighteenth and Capp streets.

Nineteenth and York streets.

Twentieth and Kansas streets.

Ordering Construction of Sheridan Primary School Building.

Also, Bill No. 975, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, Ordering the construction of the Sheridan Primary School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building.

Providing \$1200 for Installation of Gas and Electric Fixtures, Truck House No. 7.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,200.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-09, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to defray the cost of extra work, installation of gas and electrical fixtures, etc., at Truck House No. 7, Seventeenth and Division streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$450, Typewriting Machines, Board of Public Works.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4230 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the following accounts of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to purchase five typewriting machines, to wit:

Out of the Fire Protection Account .....	\$225.00
Out of the Sewer Construction Account .....	225.00
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	\$450.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Correcting Error in Resolution No. 4116 (New Series), Providing Moneys for Erection of Sheds and Structures in Corporation Yard and for Improvement of San Bruno Road.

Also, Resolution No. 4231 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 4116 (New Series), approved July 8, 1909, setting aside moneys for the erection of sheds and structures on the corporation yards of the Department of Public Works and for the improvement of San Bruno road be and the same is hereby amended by changing the fiscal year specified in said Resolution, from 1909-10 to 1908-9.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Permitting Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company to Deduct \$541 From Percentage of Gross Receipts Due City for Use in Repaving Roadway of Fifth Avenue.

Also, Resolution No. 4232 (New Series) as follows:

Whereas, The roadway of Fifth avenue, an unaccepted street, from Fulton street to "C" street, is being paved with bituminous rock under a private contract entered into by the property owners with one J. G. Harney; and

Whereas, The Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company is now operating a railroad over said Fifth avenue, between the points named, and it is expedient and desirable that the space between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof be paved in a manner corresponding to the remainder of the roadway; and

Whereas, The estimated cost of said paving of said space, between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof on Fifth avenue, between said points is \$591.00; now therefore be it

Resolved, That condition No. 5 of Resolution No. 1285 (New Series), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. That said Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company pay into municipal treasury for the month of April, 1908, and for each month thereafter until further order of the Board of Supervisors, five (5) per cent of the gross receipts of the said company derived from passenger fares for said months; provided, however, that for the month of July, 1909, said company shall be permitted to deduct from the total of said per centum of gross receipts the sum of \$591.00, conditioned

that said sum of \$591.00 shall be devoted to the payment of cost of street work on Fifth avenue, from Fulton street to "C" street, and the balance of said per centum of the said gross receipts to be paid into the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Approving Loan by Mayor of Robinson Bequest Fund.

Also, Resolution No. 4233 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the action of His Honor, the Mayor, in loaning out of the Robinson Bequest Fund, to Orville D. Baldwin and Millie E. Baldwin, his wife, the sum of \$30,000.00, upon the promissory note of said Orville D. Baldwin and Millie E. Baldwin, his wife, dated June 30, 1909, and running for two years, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, which promissory note is secured by mortgage of even date covering property on the east line of Stockton street 82 feet 6 inches southerly from the southerly line of O'Farrell street; running thence southerly and along said easterly line of Stockton street 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 75 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 75 feet to the said easterly line of Stockton street at the point of beginning; together with improvements thereon, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved; further,

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be and is hereby authorized and requested to execute and deliver to Orville D. Baldwin and Millie E. Baldwin, his wife, a release and satisfaction of mortgage and note of date June 1st, 1903, covering aforesaid described premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Acquisition of Certain Land Required for Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Also, Resolution No. 4234 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and requested to solicit offers for the hereinafter described parcel of land required by the City and County of San Francisco for Fire Department purposes in connection with the proposed auxiliary water system for fire protection, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the south-

erly line of Commercial street twenty-five (25) feet west from the west property line of Drumm street; thence westerly fifty (50) feet with a uniform depth of fifty-nine (59) feet nine (9) inches.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

**Transferring Fire Lot to Use of Board of Public Works.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Bill No. 976, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Transferring a parcel of land in the vicinity of Bryant and Alameda street from the control and jurisdiction of the San Francisco Fire Department to the control and jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Denying Laundry Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 4235 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied the following named to maintain laundries at the following locations, to wit:

Kee Chong, in premises at Nos. 32 to 36 Washington street.

Lee Hing, in premises at No. 526 Polk street.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Amateur Boxing Permit, United Railroads Athletic Club.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 4236 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the United Railroads Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition, at which an admission fee is to be charged, on Friday evening, August 13, 1909; provided said exhibition is conducted subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisors Comte, McLeran—2.

**Accepting Offer of Edward P. McGeeney to Sell for \$9100 Certain Land Required as an Additional Site for Spring Valley School Building.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4237 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Edward P. McGeeney et al., to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in 50 Vara Block No. 302, the said land being required as a site whereon to construct the Spring Valley School building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Edward P. McGeeney et al. to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of all encumbrances, for the sum of \$9100.00, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Jackson street, distant thereon 171 feet 10½ inches westerly from the westerly line of Hyde street; running thence westerly along said southerly line of Jackson street 34 feet 4½ inches; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 34 feet 4½ inches; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Jackson street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 302.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$9100 to Edward P. McGeeney for Certain Land and Improvements Required as an Additional Site for Spring Valley Grammar School.** On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. — (New Series),

Authorizing an expenditure of \$9100.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Edward P. McGeeney et al., as purchase price of a lot and improvements on the southerly line of Jackson street, 171 feet 10½ inches from the westerly line of Hyde street, of dimensions 34 feet 4½ inches frontage, by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 302, required as an additional area for the Spring Valley Grammar School.

**Extension of Time, San Francisco Hospital.**

Also Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Foster & Vogt an extension of forty-three days' time from and after July 14, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the excavation and foundation work of the San Francisco Hospital.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the levels had to be changed and the excavation made deeper.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for Certain Land Required for Sewer Right of Way, Pipe Line Purposes and Additional Site for San Francisco Hospital.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4238 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the certain parcels of land herein-after described, which lands are required by the City and County of San Francisco for sewer right of way, pipe line and for additional site of San Francisco Hospital.

Whereas, the offer received from the owners to sell said lands to the City and County of San Francisco are deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said lands and property in this vicinity; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against certain owners for the acquisition of the following described lands by the City and County of San Francisco, to-wit:

*For Sewer Right of Way.*

Commencing at the southeast line of Springdale street, 51.50 feet southwest from Mission street, southwest 45 feet by southeast 62.43 feet to Mission street; thence northeasterly along Mission street 53.60 feet and north 33.32 feet to point of beginning. Being a portion of Spring Valley Homestead.

*For Pipe Line Purposes—Fire System.*  
Being Lots Nos. 33 and 62 in Block No. 16 of the Clarendon Heights Tract.

*For San Francisco Hospital.*

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Humboldt street with the westerly line of Vermont street; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of Humboldt street; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

*Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connelly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.*

**City Attorney to Solicit Offers to Sell Certain Land Required for Lowell High School.**

Also, Resolution No. 4239 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owner of the following described land, offer to sell to the City and County of San Francisco, the said land being required as a site whereon to construct the Lowell High School building, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of California street with the southeasterly line of First avenue, running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of First avenue 266 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Sacramento street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Sacramento street 356 feet and ¼ inch; thence southwesterly 269 feet 8 inches to the northerly line of California street; thence westerly along said northerly line of California street 345 feet 7¼ inches to the southeasterly line of First avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 847.

When the said offer is received the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

*Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connelly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.*

**Mayor to Serve Notice to Vacate on Occupants of Premises Recently Acquired for Clement Grammar School.**

Also, Resolution No. 4240 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be and is hereby authorized and



requested to serve notice to vacate upon the occupants of premises recently acquired by the City and County as a site for the Clement Grammar School, situate at Noe street, between Thirtieth and Day streets, and to sell the said improvements at public auction, after advertising the necessary five days in accordance with provisions of the Charter.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Install Telephones.

Also, Resolution No. 4241 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. be and is hereby requested to install the following telephones:

One main line telephone and one extension telephone in the Department of Elections at City Hall, McAllister street, opposite Hyde street.

One telephone in the City and County Hospital at Ingleside.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### CONSIDERATION OF MAYOR'S VETO.

Accepting Offer of C. D. Salfield to Sell for \$15,500.00 Certain Land Required for Police Department Purposes.

The following Resolution, returned by his Honor, the Mayor, without his approval and with his objections thereto, and subsequently referred to the Public Buildings Committee, and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that the Mayor's veto be sustained, was taken up and the vote by which said Resolution was finally passed was reconsidered:

Resolution No. 4129 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from C. D. Salfield, through G. H. Umbesen & Co., agents, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land hereinafter described, the same being required for Police Department purposes; and

Whereas, The price at which the said land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of C. D. Salfield to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, for the sum of \$15,500, be and the same is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing on the easterly line of Stanyan street, distant thereon 50 feet

southerly from the southeast corner of Stanyan and Fulton streets, running thence southerly on Stanyan street 100 feet, thence easterly 156 3-12 feet, thence northerly 50 feet, thence westerly 50 feet, thence northerly 50 feet, and thence westerly 106 3-12 feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 704.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

#### Veto Sustained.

The question being, "Shall the Resolution finally pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor, the Mayor?" the Roll was called with the following result:

Ayes—None.

Noes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Absent—Supervisors Comte, McLernan—2.

The Chair declared the motion *lost* and the Mayor's *veto sustained*.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Services, Dillon & Hubbard, Water Supply Bonds.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2000.00 to be made out of the Water Supply Fund, Bond issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to Dillon & Hubbard for services rendered as bond experts in examining and approving proceedings in matter of issuance and sale of Water Supply Bonds, authorized at Special Election held on November 12, 1908, as per Resolution No. 1930 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved February 19, 1908.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Ratifying and Confirming Agreement Relative Payment of Taxes on Elmer E. Smith Land in Hetch Hetchy Valley Recently Purchased by City.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. 4242 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an agreement entered into on the 21st day of July, 1909, by and between Elmer E. Smith of the County of Merced, State of California, and the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, through John E. Behan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said City and County, wherein and whereby it is stipulated that the taxes for the fiscal year 1909-10 on the so-called "Smith Lands" in Hetch-Hetchy Valley purchased by the City and County, shall be paid by said Elmer E. Smith, and that the taxes for the fiscal year 1910-11, if said lands are assessed, shall be paid by the City and County, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Spur Track Permit.**

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 977, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, its successors or assigns, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track beginning at a point in the main track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in Illinois street 35 feet south of El Dorado street; thence northeasterly on convenient curve 185 feet to a point 13 feet easterly from the center line of said main track; thence northerly parallel to said main track 965 feet more or less; thence northwesterly on a convenient curve 185 feet to a connection with the aforesaid main track."

Approving Official Map of University Mound District.

Also, Bill No. 978, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Approving and adopting the official map of the subdivision of the City and County of San Francisco, known as University Mound."

**Ordering Street Work.**

Also, Bill No. 979, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following street work:

That an artificial stone sidewalk be constructed on the southeasterly angular corner of the crossing of Guerrero

and Elizabeth streets; that a bituminous rock pavement, granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on crossing of Broderick and Green streets; and that a bituminous rock pavement and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the crossing of Greenwich and Laguna streets.

**Blasting Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting M. H. Squires permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of grading the following streets:

Twenty-second street between Kansas and Carolina; De Haro street from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth streets; De Haro street from Seventeenth to Twenty-second streets; Rhode Island street from Mariposa to Twenty-second streets; Kansas street from Mariposa to Eighteenth streets; Wisconsin street from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth streets; Provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided, also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named person, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Flinn and Treacy an extension of thirty days' time from and after July 8, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the construction of granite curbs and asphalt pavement on roadway of Polk street between Post and Sacramento streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been delayed by the public service corporations digging trenches in which to put their pipes.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

Passed for Printing.

The following Bills were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Ordering Construction of Lakeview Primary School Building.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Bill No. 980, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Lakeview Primary School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of

Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) out of the proceeds of sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

**Ordering Construction of Engine House No. 31.**

Also, Bill No. 981, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of Engine House No. 41 in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said engine house, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$25,000 out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said engine house."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Amateur Boxing Permit, Dreamland Athletic Club.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 4243 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on Sept. 3rd, 1909, provided said exhibition is conducted subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**No—Supervisor Center—1.**

Absent—Supervisors Comte, McLeran—2.

**Relative to the Repaving of Merchant Street From Montgomery to Sansome Streets.**

Supervisor Connolly presented the following:

*Petition*—Of Catania Bros. and others, for the repaving of Merchant street, between Montgomery and Sansome streets.

Ordered referred to the *Streets Committee*.

**Relative to Reduction of Speed of Cars in Richmond District.**

Also, *Petition*—Of Park-Richmond Improvement Club, for the reducing of speed of cars in Richmond District, between First and Fifteenth avenues.

Ordered referred to the *Public Utilities Committee*.

**Resubmission of Proposition to Electors to Bond City for a Municipal Street Railroad on Geary Street.**

Also, *Petition*—Of the Geary Street Railroad Improvement Association, for the resubmission to the electors of a proposition to bond city for a municipal street railroad on Geary street.

Ordered referred to the *Public Utilities Committee*.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Washington Grammar School Building.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Authorizing an expenditure of \$13,594.50 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1904, in payment to The Condon-McGlynn Company, the same being the third payment on contract for construction of Washington Grammar School, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Pipe and Freight, Auxiliary Water System.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the following named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

July 24, 1909, to the United States Cast Iron & Foundry Co., for Auxiliary Water System for pipe for fire protection .....	\$31,875.38
July 23, 1909, to Southern Pacific Co., for freight on cast iron pipe delivered from eastern and southern points to pipe yard in San Francisco, as per contract and bill rendered .....	2,049.06

Total ..... \$33,924.44

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Chemical House No. 11.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3636.25 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, payable to McSheehy Bros., the same being final and acceptance payment on contract for construction of Chemical Engine House No. 11, located on the northerly line of Twenty-second street, between Noe and Castro streets.

**Authorizing Payment, Rentals and Advertising.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named

claimants, for services rendered, to wit:

July 26, 1909, to Lyon & Hoag  
for rental of seventh floor  
and one-half of sixth floor of  
the Mechanics Bank Bldg..  
for the month of July, 1909. \$ 515.00  
July 24, 1909, to The Evening  
Post for advertising for  
Board of Supervisors for  
month of July, 1909..... 1,660.78

Total .....\$2,175.78

Authorizing Payment, Moving and Underpinning Hancock Grammar School Building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1600.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1st, 1908, in payment of F. O. Pearson & Co. for moving and underpinning the Hancock Grammar School, on the north side of Filbert street, between Jones and Taylor streets.

Authorizing Payment, Ballot Paper and Expressage.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$662.60 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to E. C. Hughes Company for ballot paper and expressage for printing

incidental to primary election of August 17, 1909, as per agreement and bill rendered to Board of Election Commissioners.

Authorizing Payment, Rental, Mechanics' Bank Building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$515.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-09, in payment to Lyon & Hoag for June rental for seventh floor and one-half of sixth floor of Mechanics' Bank building.

Prohibiting Importation, Sale, Giving Away or Possession of Ground Squirrels.

Also, Bill No. 982, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the importation and sale or giving away or having the possession of ground squirrels in the City and County of San Francisco."

Relative to Dedication of City Cemetery to Park Purposes.

Supervisor Payot presented a report containing a history of the city cemetery, which was read, and on his motion ordered *referred to the Hospital and Health Committee.*

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:30 p. m. o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors August 2, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

Monday, August 2, 1909.

Monday, August 9, 1909.

Monday, August 16, 1909.

Monday, August 23, 1909.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, August 2, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—10.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of July 26, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

**Offer to Sell Land for Girls' High School Purposes.**

Supervisor Bancroft presented the following:

*Communication*—From C. W. Moores, with offer to sell for \$140,000 lot of land on southeast corner of Octavia and Clay streets, as site for Girls' High School.

Ordered referred to Building Committee.

**Request for Fire Protection, Street and Sewer Work, Ingleside District.**

Supervisor Sanderson presented the following:

*Petition*—Of Ingleside Improvement Club, for better fire protection, improvement of Ocean avenue and sewer work in Ingleside District.

Ordered referred to Streets and Fire Committees.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petition*—From Benjamin Curtaz and Son, for street light on south side of Page street, between Baker and Lyon streets.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petition*—Of L. and L. Rossi, for a refund of \$5.58, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Mission Promotion Association, for an appropriation to restore map books in the Recorder's office.

Of I. Franklin and Company and others, for the payment of certain demands for labor alleged to have been performed during months of March, April and May, 1904, in removing and storing election booths, which demands had been enjoined and were subsequently destroyed in fire of April, 1906.

Of the California Plate and Window Glass Company, with notice of claim in sum of \$813.50 for labor and material furnished in construction of Washington Grammar School building.

*Communications*—From the Western Builders' Supply Company, with notice of claim in the sum of \$218.50 for 38 bales of Acme hair insulator furnished Washington Grammar School.

From Central Electric Company, with notice of claim in sum of \$708 against Condon-McGlynn Company for electric work in the Washington Grammar School building.

From the Downtown Association, for a sufficient appropriation for the installation of fire alarm boxes.

From Central Electric Company, with notice of claims in the sum of \$712.75 for electric work on Washington Grammar School building.

From Portola Festival Committee, requesting subscriptions to the Portola Festival Fund.

From Sullivan and Bowler, with notice of claim in sum of \$1225 for work performed and materials furnished in the construction of the Washington Grammar School building.

From E. A. Bullis, relative to payment of burial expenses of Alfred Ewing, ex-Union soldier, who died at Mt. Zion Hospital on May 15, 1909.

From the Spring Valley Water Company, transmitting copies of correspondence and grant in matter of easement to Ocean avenue in front of the Ingleside Coursing Park.

Of the Forrester Cornice Works, with notice of claim in sum of \$1280 against Condon-McGlynn Company for work performed and material furnished in the construction of the Washington Grammar School building.

### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Leyser-Green Company of California, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and two boilers of 100 horsepower each in premises situate on the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Potrero avenue.

Of Viavi Company, Inc., for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 35 horsepower in premises No. 636 Pine street.

Of Jos. P. Bareilles, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of three horsepower in premises on the north side of Broadway, 150 feet west of Grant avenue.

Of F. Baleros, for permission to conduct a hand laundry at premises No. 2342 Clement street.

*Communication*—From Schroth Company and others, withdrawing their names from protest against operation of a laundry at No. 1034 Geary street.

*Protests*—Of F. C. Frederickson, against granting permit for laundry at premises No. 2711 Pine street.

Of the Bohemian Club, against granting permit for laundry at premises situate on corner of Taylor street and Adelaide alley.

Of F. B. Woods and others, against granting permit for laundry at premises No. 1034 Geary street.

Of J. Ferroggiaro and others, against granting permit to blast on property situate on Broadway, between Kearny street and Grant avenue.

### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Mrs. I. B. Twohey, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 319 Cheney street.

Of Henry Ropp, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises No. 1667 Folsom street.

Of E. W. Dunne, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises on the east side of Hampshire street, 122 feet 6 inches north of Twenty-second street.

Of Giovanni Chiesa, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises on the west line of Twenty-third avenue, 250 feet south of Point Lobos avenue.

Of H. Fourcade, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of five horses in premises situate on San Jose avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Duncan streets.

Of F. J. Lankenau, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises No. 831 Alabama street.

Of A. Davis, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the

accommodation of one horse in premises No. 1556 Dolores street.

*Protests*—Of Alfred Roncovieri and others, against maintenance of tuberculosis clinic on the south side of Jackson street, between Larkin and Polk streets.

Of the Italian Mutual Benevolent Society, against transfer of City Cemetery to Park Commissioners.

### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petition*—Of T. Solomon, for a refund of \$5.00, bail money erroneously forfeited.

*Communication*—From the Richmond Club, condemnatory of the graft prosecution, and requesting discontinuance of appropriations for its maintenance.

### To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Joseph Hidalgo, for permission to hold a series of bull fights and bronco busting contests between American and Mexican vaqueros during Portola Fiesta.

Of the North End Athletic Club, for permission to hold a professional boxing exhibition during the month of September, 1909.

Of the United Railroads Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on September 17, 1909.

### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communication*—From the Downtown Association, requesting appropriations for the purchase of certain parcels of land required for Fire Department purposes.

### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Petition*—Of E. P. E. Troy, for the rejection of the Crosstown Line franchise before Board adjourns for vacation.

### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Park-Richmond Improvement Club, that portion of City percentage of Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company be set aside for bituminizing two feet on each side of the tracks of said railroad on Geary street, between "A" and "B" streets.

*Communication*—From Ocean View Improvement Club, relative to necessity for appropriations for immediate and urgent improvements needed in this district.

### To the Water Rates Committee.

*Communication*—From the Spring Valley Water Company, for the continuation of the investigation into alleged excessive rates charged for water used by the School Department and for a final report in said matter.

*Protest*—Of Mrs. M. Stone, against excessive rate charged for water by the Spring Valley Water Company.

File.

A Communication from State Board of Harbor Commissioners, stating that



use of nave and main floor of upper waiting rooms of Ferry Building for exhibits of State Mining Bureau and State Board of Trade is impracticable, was received, read, and ordered *filed*.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

##### To the Finance Committee.

*Memorandum*—From Auditor, requesting authority to transfer to General Fund of 1908-9 the unexpended balances in the General Fund of the fiscal year 1907-8, also the funds derived under special tax in the fiscal year 1908-9, and balance of advertising fund remaining June 30, 1909.

*Memorandum*—From Tax Collector, showing probable collection of licenses for the fiscal year 1909-10, together with estimated loss if certain license ordinances are amended.

##### To the Fire Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the bond of the Fowler Wrecking Company for permission to blast at old County Jail site be fixed at \$10,000.

##### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, with report on alleged nuisance caused by operation of a sand chute on Natoma street.

##### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, transmitting copies of brief and decision in re Pacific States Supply Company vs. City and County, which decision sustains blasting ordinance and sets forth police powers of Board of Supervisors.

##### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, transmitting offer of Frank N. Rosenau to sell for \$7400 certain land and improvements on Sanchez street, 202 feet south of Sixteenth street.

Also, stating that judgment was rendered in favor of defendant in case of City and County vs. Lester Perry, in condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of certain land for gatehouse purposes on Jones street, between Sacramento and Clay streets.

Also, with opinion that Romeo flats do not come within the purview of the State Tenement House Law.

From the Board of Education, for the installation of telephones in certain schools.

Also, recommending sale at public auction of buildings on Golden Gate, Laguna Honda and Clement School sites.

Also, transmitting offer to sell to City certain lands at California street and

Twenty-ninth avenue, required for Lowell High School.

From the Board of Public Works, with progress report for week ending July 24, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

From City Attorney, transmitting offer of Catherine Meara to sell parcel of land required for St. Mary's Square.

From the Board of Education, recommending the acquisition of certain parcels of land as additional sites for certain school buildings.

##### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Greenwich street, between Octavia and Laguna streets.

That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Pacific avenue, between Lyon street and Presidio avenue.

That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Spruce street, between Washington and Jackson streets, and that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Jackson street, from Walnut to Maple streets, and on the angular corners of crossing streets.

That a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the easterly half of First avenue, opposite the termination of McAllister street, and that existing sidewalks at angular corners be reconstructed where not at official line and grade.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Church lane, from Church street to Dolores street.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Filbert place from Filbert street to Union street, and that one brick cesspool and ironstone pipe culvert be constructed in the crossing of Filbert place and Union street.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of Broderick street, between Haight and Waller streets.

Also, recommending that the bond of Squires Construction Company for permission to blast on Twenty-second street, between Kansas and Carolina streets, be fixed in sum of \$10,000.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Murdock, Acting Chairman.

License Committee—By Supervisor Hocks, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Pipe and Freight, Auxiliary Water System.

Resolution No. 4244 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to the following named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

July 24, 1909, to the United States Cast Iron & Foundry Co., for Auxiliary Water System pipe for fire protection .....\$31,875.38

July 23, 1909, to Southern Pacific Co., for freight on cast iron pipe delivered from eastern and southern points to pipe yard in San Francisco, as per contract and bill rendered ..... 2,049.06

Total .....\$33,924.44

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—12.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 4245 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

May 1, 1909—Western Laundry Machinery Co., contract for installing laundry machinery in the Isolation Hospital building, as per contract and bill rendered .....\$ 1,714.00

June 30, 1909—Studebaker Bros. Co., for ambulance complete with gong, cot, rubber tires, for Mission Emergency Hospital..... 795.00

June 30, 1909—American Rubber Mfg. Co., for fire hose furnished to San

Francisco Fire Department ..... 740.00

June 30, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, third progress payment on contract for construction of Engine House No. 40, Carmel and Ashbury streets ..... 4,200.75

June 30, 1909—Ramsden & Flansburg, third progress-payment on contract for construction of Truck House No. 10, Sacramento street ..... 4,412.75

June 30, 1909—Baker & Hamilton, for hydrants, etc., furnished to San Francisco Fire Department ..... 1,682.31

June 30, 1909—Thomas J. Morton, for coal supplied to San Francisco Fire Department during month of June, 1909 ..... 1,041.45

June 30, 1909—Scott & Magner, for straw furnished the San Francisco Fire Department during the month of June, 1909 ..... 550.02

June 30, 1909—W. & J. Sloane, for carpets and linoleum furnished to engine houses and truck houses of San Francisco Fire Department ..... 1,754.60

June 30, 1909—James A. Snook & Co., for brushes, brooms, buckets, etc., furnished to San Francisco Fire Department..... 1,073.66

June 30, 1909—Taylor & Spottswood Co., for tires, spokes, hubs, etc., furnished to San Francisco Fire Department ..... 594.90

June 30, 1909—M. J. O'Rourke, horseshoeing for San Francisco Fire Department during month of June, 1909 ..... 639.20

June 30, 1909—W. A. Miller & Co., for hay furnished to San Francisco Fire Department ..... 1,635.86

Total .....\$20,834.50

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—12.

Authorizing Payment, Plumbing and Construction, Bond Issue Schools.

Resolution No. 4246 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

July 20, 1909—Hansbrough Bros., extra work at Garfield School Building, as per bill rendered.....\$ 2,118.75

July 20, 1909—Alex Coleman, first payment on contract for plumbing work at Madison School, Clay street, as per contract and bill rendered ..... 900.00

July 21, 1909—Robert Dalziel Jr. Co, first payment on contract for plumbing and gas fitting at Mission Grammar School, as per contract and bill rendered. 2,007.00

July 21, 1909—John G. Sutton Co., first payment on contract for plumbing work at Bryant Cosmopolitan School, as per contract and bill rendered ..... 900.00

July 22, 1909—McSheehy Bros., second progress payment on contract for construction of the South End School on Bacon street, as per contract and bill rendered .. 12,423.00

\$18,348.75

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—12.

Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe for Auxiliary Water System.

Resolution No. 4247 (New Series); Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for railroad freight on carloads of pipe delivered from eastern and southern points to the Pipe Yard in San Francisco, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

July 15, 1909—Southern Pacific Co. .... \$10,881.72

July 20, 1909—Southern Pacific Co. .... 2,272.82

July 20, 1909—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. .... 4,743.65

\$17,898.19

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—12.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Washington Grammar School Building. Resolution No. 4248 (New Series).

Authorizing an expenditure of \$13,594.50 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1904, in payment to The Condon-McGlynn Company, the same being the third payment on contract for construction of Washington Grammar School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings,

McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—12.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 4249 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

June 30, 1909—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished to the Board of Public Works during the month of June, 1909 .....\$ 637.35

June 30, 1909—Glass & Prudhomme Co., for three Elliott Fisher book typewriters furnished to the County Clerk ..... 525.00

June 30, 1909—Western Lime and Cement Co., for cement furnished to the Board of Public Works ..... 915.20

June 30, 1909—Holland Sandstone Brick Co., for sand furnished the Municipal Asphalt Plant ..... 1,557.35

June 30, 1909—M. C. Seagrave, for limestone furnished the Municipal Asphalt Plant ..... 2,098.14

June 30, 1909—Union Oil Co., for fuel oil and asphalt furnished the Municipal Asphalt plant ..... 1,517.75

June 30, 1909—Board of State Harbor Commissioners, for dredging Channel street from Third to Seventh street ..... 5,000.00

\$12,250.79

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—12.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Houses; Cement, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 4250 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

June 30, 1909—Henning & Burke, contract price for construction of Truck House No. 7 of the San Francisco Fire Department, Seventeenth and Division streets, as per contract and bill rendered .....\$ 9,894.00

June 30, 1909—Henning & Burke, for extra work on Truck House No. 7 of the San Francisco Fire Department, Seventeenth and Di-

vision streets, as per bill rendered ..... 706.00  
 June 30, 1909—Western Lime & Cement Co., for cement furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant ..... 761.60

\$11,361.60

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—12.

Authorizing Eighth Progress Payment, Construction of Infirmary, Almshouse Tract.

Resolution No. 4251 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,000.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, as eighth progress payment to the Condon-McGlynn Co. on contract for the construction of the Hospital for the Infirm Poor, Almshouse Tract, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 4252 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,547.02 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, as the third progress payment to Williams & Belser, on contract to construct reinforced concrete sewer in Amazon street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Authorizing Payment, Water and Automobile, Park.

Resolution No. 4253 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

June 30, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water supplied during month of June, 1909, to public parks and squares ..... \$1,836.45  
 June 30, 1909—Pioneer Automobile Co., for automobile for Superintendent of Parks 1,950.00

Total ..... \$3,786.45

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Chemical House No. 11.

Resolution No. 4254 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3636.25 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, payable

to McSheehy Bros., the same being final and acceptance payment on contract for construction of Chemical Engine House No. 11, located on the northerly line of Twenty-second street, between Noe and Castro streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Authorizing Payment, Rentals, Municipal Departments.

Resolution No. 4255 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for rent of premises, to wit:

July 1, 1909—G. H. Umbson & Co., rent of sixth, seventh and eighth floors, Grant Building, for month of July, 1909 ..... \$1,450.00

July 3, 1909—Madison & Burke, rent of 64 Eddy street, for month of July, 1909 ..... 2,000.00

\$3,450.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Authorizing Payment, Asphalt Grouting and Asphalt.

Resolution No. 4256 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

July 8, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., for asphalt grouting on basalt blocks, Second street, Mission to Howard ..... \$1,224.00

July 13, 1909—Union Oil Co., for asphalt furnished the Municipal Asphalt Plant.... 1,953.50

\$3,177.50

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Authorizing Payment, Care of Hospital Patients.

Resolution No. 4257 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance during the month of June, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

July 16, 1909—Hahnemann Hospital ..... \$ 696.99

July 16, 1909—Lane Hospital.. 860.21

July 16, 1909—University of  
California Hospital ..... 994.13

\$2,551.33

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings,  
Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy,  
Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District  
Attorney.

Resolution No. 4258 (New Se-  
ries). Authorizing an expenditure of  
\$2,392.50 to be made out of the General  
Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in pay-  
ment to William H. Langdon, District  
Attorney, for services rendered in con-  
nection with the detection and prosecu-  
tion of crime in San Francisco between  
the 31st day of May, 1909, and the 1st  
day of July, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings,  
Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy,  
Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Authorizing Payment, Rentals and Ad-  
vertising.

Resolution No. 4259 (New Se-  
ries). Authorizing the following ex-  
penditures to be made out of the Gen-  
eral Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in  
payment to the hereinafter named  
claimants, for services rendered, to  
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July 26, 1909, to Lyon & Hoag  
for rental of seventh floor  
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Post for advertising for  
Board of Supervisors for  
month of July, 1909. .... 1,660.78

Total ..... \$2,175.78

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings,  
Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy,  
Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Authorizing Payment, Moving and Un-  
derpinning Hancock Grammar School  
Building.

Resolution No. 4260 (New Se-  
ries). Authorizing an expenditure of  
\$1600.00 to be made out of the "School  
Construction Account" of the Public  
Building Fund, bond issue of July 1st,  
1908, in payment of F. O. Pearson & Co.  
for moving and underpinning the  
Hancock Grammar School, on the  
north side of Filbert street, between  
Jones and Taylor streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings,  
Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy,  
Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Authorizing Payment, Forage, Park.

Resolution No. 4261 (New Se-  
ries). Authorizing an expenditure of  
\$1249.28 to be made out of the Park  
Fund in payment to Scott & Magner  
for hay, oats, barley, wheat, corn and

bran supplied as per contract and bill  
rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings,  
Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Mur-  
phy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Authorizing Payment, Extras, Monroe  
Primary School.

Resolution No. 4262 (New Se-  
ries). Authorizing an expenditure of  
\$831.00 to be made out of the "School  
Construction Account" of the Public  
Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment  
to William A. Newsom for extra work  
at Monroe Primary School, as per bills  
rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings,  
Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy,  
Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Authorizing Payment, Plumbing, South  
End School.

Resolution No. 4263 (New Se-  
ries). Authorizing an expenditure of  
\$816.75 to be made out of the "School  
Construction Account" of the Public  
Building Fund, bond issue 1908, as sec-  
ond payment to J. E. O'Mara on con-  
tract for plumbing at South End Prim-  
ary School, as per contract and bill ren-  
dered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings,  
Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy,  
Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Authorizing Payment, Extras, Lafayette  
School Building.

Resolution No. 4264 (New Se-  
ries). Authorizing an expenditure of  
\$724.37 to be made out of the item  
"For the reconstruction of, repairs to  
and equipment of School Department  
buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal  
year 1909-10, in payment to Henning  
& Burke for extra work on the La-  
fayette School, as per contract and bill  
rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings,  
Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy,  
Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Authorizing Payment, Lumber, Board of  
Public Works.

Resolution No. 4265 (New Se-  
ries). Authorizing an expenditure of  
\$665.49 to be made out of the "Fire  
Protection Account" of the Public  
Building Fund, issue 1908, in payment  
to J. W. Schouten & Co. for lumber  
furnished to the Board of Public  
Works for grading of Pipe Yard, Sixth  
and Irwin streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,  
Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings,  
Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy,  
Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Authorizing Payment, Ballot Paper and  
Expressage.

Resolution No. 4266 (New Se-  
ries). Authorizing an expenditure of

\$662.60 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to E. C. Hughes Company for ballot paper and expressage for printing incidental to primary election of August 17, 1909, as per agreement and bill rendered to Board of Election Commissioners.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Authorizing Payment, Rental, Mechanics' Bank Building.

Resolution No. 4267 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$515.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-09, in payment to Lyon & Hoag for June rental for seventh floor and one-half of sixth floor of Mechanics' Bank building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Providing \$10,000, Plans for High Pressure Pipe System and Pipe Yard.

Resolution No. 4268 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of preparation of plans and specifications of the high pressure water system and pipe yard.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Providing \$10,000, Plans for Intercepting Sewer System.

Resolution No. 4269 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of preparation of plans and specifications of the intercepting sewer system.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Providing \$3600, Plans for Holly Park and Oriental School Buildings.

Resolution No. 4270 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the following described schools, to wit:

Holly Park Primary School..	\$2,000.00
Oriental School.....	1,600.00

\$3,600.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Providing \$1200 for Installation of Gas and Electric Fixtures, Truck House No. 7.

Resolution No. 4271 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,200.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-09, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to defray the cost of extra work, installation of gas and electrical fixtures, etc., at Truck House No. 7, Seventeenth and Division streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Ordering Construction of Certain Fire Cisterns.

Bill No. 974, Ordinance No. 854 (New Series), entitled, Ordering the construction of certain reinforced concrete fire cisterns, component parts of the auxiliary water system for fire protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners, adopting said plans and specifications and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the construction of said fire cisterns, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$36,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds and repealing Ordinance No. 786 (New Series), approved May 26, 1909, the provisions of which order the construction of reinforced concrete fire cisterns, one each in and adjacent to the following crossings:

Thirteenth and Folsom streets.  
Fifteenth and Capp streets.  
Eighteenth and Harrison streets.  
Eighteenth and Capp streets.  
Nineteenth and York streets.  
Twentieth and Kansas streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Ordering Construction of Sheridan Primary School Building.

Bill No. 975, Ordinance No. 855 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Sheridan Primary School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 out of the proceeds for sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Transferring Fire Lot to Use of Board of Public Works.

Bill No. 976, Ordinance No. 856 (New Series), entitled, "Transferring a parcel of land in the vicinity of Bryant and Alameda street from the control and jurisdiction of the San Francisco Fire Department to the control and jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Prohibiting Importation, Sale, Giving Away or Possession of Ground Squirrels.

Bill No. 982, Ordinance No. 857 (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the importation and sale or giving away or having the possession of ground squirrels in the City and County of San Francisco."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Authorizing Payment of \$9100 to Edward P. McGeeney for Certain Land and Improvements Required as an Additional Site for Spring Valley Grammar School.

Resolution No. 4272 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$9100.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Edward P. McGeeney et al., as purchase price of a lot and improvements on the southerly line of Jackson street, 171

feet 10½ inches from the westerly line of Hyde street, of dimensions 34 feet 4½ inches frontage, by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 302, required as an additional area for the Spring Valley Grammar School.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Extension of Time, San Francisco Hospital.

Resolution No. 4273 (New Series), Granting Foster & Vogt an extension of forty-three days' time from and after July 14, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the excavation and foundation work of the San Francisco Hospital.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the levels had to be changed and the excavation made deeper.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Ordering Construction of Lakeview Primary School Building.

Bill No. 980, Ordinance No. 858 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Lakeview Primary School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) out of the proceeds of sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Ordering Construction of Engine House No. 41.

Bill No. 981, Ordinance No. 859 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of Engine House No. 41 in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said engine house, and to expend therefor the sum not to exceed \$25,000 out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said engine house."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

**Authorizing Payment, Services, Dillon & Hubbard, Water Supply Bonds.**

Resolution No. 4274 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2000.00 to be made out of the Water Supply Fund, Bond issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to Dillon & Hubbard for services rendered as bond experts in examining and approving proceedings in matter of issuance and sale of Water Supply Bonds, authorized at Special Election held on November 12, 1908, as per Resolution No. 1930 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved February 19, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

**Spur Track Permit.**

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company.

Bill No. 977, Ordinance No. 836 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, its successors or assigns, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track beginning at a point in the main track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in Illinois street 35 feet south of El Dorado street; thence northeasterly on convenient curve 185 feet to a point 13 feet easterly from the center line of said main track; thence northerly parallel to said main track 965 feet more or less; thence northwesterly on a convenient curve 185 feet to a connection with the aforesaid main track."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

**Recommended.**

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion ordered *recommended to the Street Committee*.

**Approving Official Map of University Mound District.**

Also, Bill No. 978, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Approving and adopting the official map of the subdivision of the City and County of San Francisco, known as University Mound."

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Ordering Street Work.**

Bill No. 979, Ordinance No. 861 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of cert. in street work to be done in the City and County of San

Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following street work:

That an artificial stone sidewalk be constructed on the southeasterly angular corner of the crossing of Guerrero and Elizabeth streets; that a bituminous rock pavement, granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on crossing of Broderick and Green streets; and that a bituminous rock pavement and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the crossing of Greenwich and Laguna streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—14.

**Blasting Permit.**

Resolution No. 4275 (New Series), Granting M. H. Squires permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of grading the following streets:

Twenty-second street between Kansas and Carolina; De Haro street from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth streets; De Haro street from Seventeenth to Twenty-second streets; Rhode Island street from Mariposa to Twenty-second streets; Kansas street from Mariposa to Eighteenth streets; Wisconsin street from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth streets; provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided, also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named person, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—14.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and on motion *laid over one week*:

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Flinn and Treacy an extension of thirty days' time from and after July 8, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the construction of granite curbs and asphalt pavement on roadway of Polk street between Post and Sacramento streets.



This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been delayed by the public service corporations digging trenches in which to put their pipes.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$228,279.67, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 19,921 to 20,406, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Aucona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Poilok, Sanderson—14.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$7012.50 to Lester Perry, Judgment in Condemnation Proceedings for Acquisition of Land for Gate House Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$7012.50 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Lester Perry in satisfaction of judgment rendered in action entitled City and County of San Francisco vs. Lester Perry et al., No. 24171, Superior Court records, involving the acquisition of the following described land, required by the City and County of San Francisco for gate house purposes, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Jones street, distant thereon 158 feet 9 inches northerly from the northerly line of Sacramento street, running thence northerly and along said westerly line of Jones street 27 feet 6 inches; thence at right angles westerly 120 feet; thence at right angles southerly 16 feet 3 inches; thence at right angles westerly 7 feet 5 inches; thence at right angles southerly 11 feet 3 inches and thence at right angles easterly 127 feet 6 inches to the westerly line of Jones street and to the point of commencement; being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 246.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Department Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures

to be made out of the item "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes," in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-09, in payment to Lange & Bergstrom for work performed as per bills rendered, to wit:

June 30, 1909—Third progress payment on contract for construction of Engine House No. 1, Pacific street, between Sansome and Montgomery streets .....	\$2,810.50
June 30, 1909—Third progress payment on contract for construction of Truck House No. 1, O'Farrell street, near Stockton street .....	3,073.75
May 11, 1909—Extra work on Truck House No. 1, O'Farrell street, near Stockton street.	611.00

Total .....\$6,495.25

Authorizing Payment, Asphalt, Fuel Oil, Moving Sloop "Gjoa."

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

July 31, 1909—Barber Asphalt Co., for asphalt furnished to tennis courts at Hamilton Square and Alta Plaza .....	\$715.69
July 31, 1909—Standard Oil Co., for fuel oil furnished...	1,041.52
July 31, 1909—C. F. Klitgaard, first progress payment on account of moving sloop "Gjoa" from Howard Street Pier No. 1 to site selected in Golden Gate Park .....	1,900.00

Total .....\$3,657.21

Authorizing Payment, Lumber, Street Work, Services of Special Agent of District Attorney.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, as per bills rendered, to wit:

July 1, 1909—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished for repairs to school buildings .....	\$978.36
July 8, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., for asphalt grouting on basalt on Bush street, Grant avenue to Stockton street .....	988.32
July 31, 1909—William J. Burns, for services rendered as Special Agent of District Attorney in the detection and prosecution of crime in San	

Francisco, between June  
30th and July 31st..... 625.00

Total .....\$2,591.68

Authorizing Payment, Accountant Ser-  
vices, Ambulance for Coroner.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series).  
Authorizing the following expenditures  
to be made out of the item in the Bud-  
get of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For Ur-  
gent Necessities" in payment to the  
hereinafter named claimants for ser-  
vices rendered and supplies furnished,  
to wit:

June 30, 1909—McLeran, Goode  
& Co., in part payment for  
services rendered as ac-  
countants in matter of ac-  
counts of Treasurer's of-  
fice, as per contract and bill  
rendered .....\$1,000.00

June 30, 1909—Studebaker  
Bros. Co., for ambulance  
furnished to Coroner..... 700.00

Total .....\$1,700.00

Providing \$2500 for Surveying and Locat-  
ing at Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy  
Valley.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-  
ries), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500.00  
be and the same is hereby set aside, ap-  
propriated and authorized to be ex-  
pended out of the Water Supply Fund,  
bond issue of January 1, 1909, for the  
purpose of enabling the Board of Pub-  
lic Works to meet expenses incidental  
to matter of surveying and locating at  
Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Val-  
ley pursuant to permits granted by the  
Interior and Agricultural Departments  
of the United States government.

The attention of the Auditor and the  
Treasurer is hereby called to the pro-  
visions of this resolution.

Providing \$1300, Extra Work, Engine  
House No. 1.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-  
ries), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,300.00  
be and the same is hereby set aside, ap-  
propriated and authorized to be ex-  
pended out of the item "For construc-  
tion and equipment of Fire Department  
buildings and for purchase of lands for  
Fire Department purposes" in the Bud-  
get of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the  
purpose of defraying the expense of  
extra work on Engine House No. 1 on  
Pacific street, between Montgomery and  
Sansome streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the  
Treasurer is hereby called to the pro-  
visions of this Resolution.

Providing \$640 for Installation of Steam  
Boiler and Brick Work at County Jail.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-  
ries), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$640.00 be

and the same is hereby set aside, ap-  
propriated and authorized to be ex-  
pended out of the item for "Subsistence  
of prisoners in jails" in the Budget of  
the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose  
of enabling the installation of a steam  
boiler and brickwork at the County  
Jail, Ingleside.

The attention of the Auditor and the  
Treasurer is hereby called to the pro-  
visions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were  
adopted:

Carrying Forward and Preserving Intact  
in Budget of Fiscal Year 1909-10 Ap-  
propriations Made in Previous Fiscal  
Years.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:  
Resolution No. 4276 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That the following appro-  
priations heretofore made in budgets  
of preceding fiscal years and set aside  
for specific purposes by the Board of  
Supervisors, be and the same are here-  
by carried forward and preserved in-  
tact in the accounts of the fiscal year  
1909-10, in order that the purposes for  
which the same were appropriated may  
be accomplished and the contracts and  
agreements entered into thereunder  
consummated, to wit:

For examining and supervising books, accounts and proceedings of public offices .....	\$3,000.00
For compiling and printing public documents .....	1,450.00
For expenses connected with the acquirement of public utilities .....	800.00
For purchase of rights of way .....	6,000.00
Publishing delinquent tax list .....	2,400.00
Playground Commission....	3,297.12
Grading and macadamizing of City's portion of "H" street, Twentieth to Forty-ninth avenues .....	28,000.00
For grading, curbing and macadamizing City's portion of Fulton street.....	9,500.00
For completion of Yerba Buena School .....	2,100.00
Construction and equipment of Police Department stables .....	15,000.00
For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for purchase of land for Fire Department purposes .....	8,000.00
Repairs to Ingleside Boulevard .....	1,200.00
For defense of suit San Francisco Gas and Electric Co. ....	450.00
For surveys, fencing, etc.,	

of city property under McEnerney Act .....	1,500.00
Investigation of Treasurer's books and accounts .....	1,500.00
For expenses of litigation, Forty-ninth avenue .....	500.00
Block card system, Board of Public Works .....	1,000.00
Platting homesteads for As- sessor .....	723.00
Repairs to Kearny street from Market northerly...	650.00
For dismantling City Hall..	35,500.00
For repaving Polk street....	8,600.00
For examination under- ground conduits .....	1,380.00
For filling and sewer Hamp- shire street, Serpentine to Army .....	4,000.00
For sidewalks in front of Public Library .....	1,700.00
For removing sand caused by washouts on Mission street	650.00
For Assessor's and Tax Col- lector's vault .....	925.00
For refrigerator and ice plant, Relief Home.....	2,800.00
For repairs to Fire Depart- ment stables .....	550.00
For completion of sheds and structures at Corporation Yard .....	5,000.00
For repairs to San Bruno road .....	10,000.00
For filing cabinets for Tax Collector .....	586.50
For construction of Mission street viaduct .....	25,000.00
For purchase of fire alarm boxes .....	6,500.00
For construction of fire alarm boxes .....	3,954.00

Total .....\$194,215.62

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—14.  
Providing \$330, Additional Salaries, Emergency Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. 4277 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$330.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Department of Public Health to meet the deficit in the salary fund of the Emergency Hospitals for the months of July, August and September, 1909, at the rate of \$110.00 per month, it being understood and agreed that a corresponding sum shall be saved monthly in the maintenance account of the Emergency Hospitals.

The attention of the Auditor and the

Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Report of the Police Committee on Permitting More Than Two Vehicles to Stand Awaiting Employment on One Block.**

Supervisor Connolly presented the following report and moved its adoption:

San Francisco, Cal., August 2, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: Your Police Committee, to which was referred the petition of the Pacific Taximeter Cab Company asking for amendment to Ordinance No. 1611, regulating the number of vehicles permitted to remain standing awaiting employment in any one block, begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has held several hearings of the above mentioned petition, during which the matter was thoroughly and exhaustively investigated. Your Committee is unanimously of the opinion that the introduction of the so-called taxicabs is something that is very desirable and that the same will serve the best interests of the city. The only question in the minds of your Committee, from the very outset, was as to what consideration should be given to the owners of hacks and automobiles, who have gone to great expense in preparing themselves to do business in the downtown districts, even before those districts were more than slightly built up, and who have had the courage to establish themselves in favorable locations downtown in the hope of the business that would come later. These citizens, particularly the proprietors of automobiles, have incurred great expense in the maintenance of their machines, and their investments have been very great, considering that they are not persons of means. These investments have run between \$2500.00 and \$5000.00. In the majority of cases these citizens are paying for their automobiles in installments, and there seems to be no question but that their investments will be practically lost when the taxicabs are introduced, that is, when the taxicabs are permitted to have permanent stands on streets.

For these reasons your Committee is of the opinion that the proprietors of these vehicles should have a reasonable time within which to realize upon their investments and to make necessary changes so as to permit them also to operate taxicabs.

Your Committee considers that a rea-

sonable time to do this would be six months, and your Committee therefore recommends that consideration of the proposed amendment be postponed for that period.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. CONNOLLY,  
R. McLERAN.

**Privilege of the Floor.**

A. Fritz, representing Pacific Taxi-meter Cab Company, was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board objecting to the adoption of the report for the reason that it would work an injustice upon his clients by shutting them out from doing business when they had already made large investments.

Wm. Kelly, representing automobile chauffeurs, also addressed the Board, requesting that the report of the Committee be adopted and stated that it was no more than just to his clients, who recognized that their business would be eventually supplanted by the taxicabs, to permit them sufficient time to accommodate themselves to the new conditions which the introduction of the taxicabs brought about.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Murdock moved that the matter be recommitted to the Police Committee with instructions to report a bill increasing the number of vehicles permitted to await employment in one block, said bill to take effect by October 15, 1909.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Noes—Supervisors Connolly, McLeran—2.

Absent—Supervisors Balcom, Center, Comte—3.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Accepting Statement of Receipts, Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company for Month of June, 1909.

Also, Resolution No. 4278 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company has filed a statement showing the sum of \$15,186.39 to be the total receipts derived by said company for passenger fares for the month of June, 1909, five per cent of which receipts amounts to \$759.32; and

Whereas, Said statement has been examined by William Dolge, expert to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, who certifies to said committee that said sum of \$759.32 is now due and payable to the City and County under the terms of Resolutions No. 1285 (New Series) and No. 3092 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors;

now therefore

Resolved, That the said statement be and is hereby accepted and approved, said sum of \$759.32 having heretofore been deposited with the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco and placed to the credit of the General Fund.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Accepting Statement of the Parkside

Transit Company of Receipts Derived by Said Company for Passenger Fares During the Months of April, May and June, 1909.

Also, Resolution No. 4279 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Parkside Transit Company has filed with the Board of Supervisors statements showing the following receipts arising under its franchise to operate and maintain a street railroad, to wit:

For the month of April, 1909..\$ 566.00  
For the month of May, 1909.. \$76.10  
For the month of June, 1909.. 1,011.50

Total .....\$2,453.60  
and

Whereas, The sum of \$73.61, being three per cent of the gross receipts of said company for said months of April, May and June, 1909, is due and payable to the City and County of San Francisco under the terms of said franchise; and

Whereas, Said statements have been examined and verified by William Dolge, expert to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors; now therefore

Resolved, That the aforesaid statements be and they are hereby accepted and approved and the said Parkside Transit Company be and is hereby directed to deposit said sum of \$73.61 with the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, said sum to be placed by said Treasurer to the credit of the General Fund.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, street to the premises known as Tait's Cafe.

The said pipes shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, the Department of Electricity and the Fire Marshal.

The Crocker Hotel Company shall at all times while exercising said privilege keep in repair the roadway for the space of two feet over said pipe line.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

### Intention to Close a Portion of Langton Street.

Supervisor Pollok presented the following Resolution with the recommendation of the Streets Committee that it be adopted, Supervisor Broderick dissenting:

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by property owners owning a majority of the frontage upon the portion of Langton street in said City and County beginning at the southeast line of Brannan street and running 275 feet southeasterly at right angles with Brannan street to the end of said Langton street, for the closing and abandonment of said portion of Langton street, and

Whereas, public interest and convenience would be conserved by such closing and abandonment, be it

Resolved, that it is the intention of said Board of Supervisors to close and abandon said portion of Langton street above described and that the exterior boundaries of the district of lands to be affected or benefited by said closing and abandonment of said street and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof are as follows:

Beginning in said City and County at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Brannan street with the north-easterly line of Langton street and running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Langton street 275 feet to the end thereof; thence southwesterly and parallel with the southeasterly line of Brannan street and along the line forming the end of Langton street 35 feet to the southwesterly line of Langton street; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of Langton street 275 feet to the southeasterly line of Brannan street; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Brannan street 635 feet to the northeast line of Eighth street; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Eighth street 275 feet; thence northeasterly and parallel with the southeasterly line of Brannan street 550 feet; thence at right angles southeasterly and parallel with the southwesterly line of Seventh street 275 feet to the northwest line of Townsend street; thence northeasterly along the northwest line of Townsend street 275 feet to the southwest line of Seventh street; thence northwesterly along the southwest line of Seventh street 550 feet to the southeast line of Brannan street; thence southwesterly along the southeast line of Brannan street 155 feet to the point of beginning.

And the Board of Public Works is hereby directed to give notice of said contemplated closing and abandon-

ment of said portion of Langton street in the manner provided by law.

### Privilege of the Floor.

Warren Olney Jr., attorney representing the Western Pacific Railroad Company, was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, stating that the adoption of the Resolution of Intention would in no way preclude the protestants from a hearing inasmuch as final action was yet to be taken on Bill closing Langton street before matter was settled.

J. Robinson, representing the American-Pacific Construction Company, was also granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, stating that the only point he raised was that the fact had not been established that the public interest and necessity would be served by the closing of Langton street, which he claimed was the only ground upon which said street could be closed.

### Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that the matter be postponed until William Humphreys, attorney representing the protestants, could appear in behalf of his clients.

Motion lost.

### Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken the above Resolution was adopted as Resolution No. 4293 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok Sanderson—14.

No—Supervisor Broderick—1.

Absent—Supervisors Balcom, Center, Comte—3.

Correcting Clerical Error in Award of Contract to Ajax Brass and Iron Works. Also, Resolution No. 4294 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Ajax Brass and Iron Works, a corporation, in submitting its bid on July 6, 1909, to the Board of Supervisors for furnishing castings to the City and County for the fiscal year 1909-10, signed its bid "Ajax Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

### Laundry Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to Jean Berges to conduct a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises No. 1840 Stockton street, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary laws and regulations of the Fire and Health Departments.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series),

Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Joseph Barielles to conduct a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises north side of Broadway, 150 feet west of Grant avenue, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary laws and regulations of the Fire and Health departments.

**Extension of Time, Construction of Pipe Testing Plant.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Pacific Rolling Mill Co. an extension of 15 days' time from and after July 17, 1909, within which time to complete its contract for the construction of the pipe-testing plant.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has made request with the understanding that the penalty for delay as provided in the specification will be strictly enforced. (Communication Board of Public Works, filed July 17, 1909.)

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Denying Laundry Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 4280 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied the following named to conduct laundries at the following locations, to wit:

Wan Ling, to maintain a laundry at South Park near Center place.

Quong Fook Wing, to maintain two laundries at Adelaide place off Taylor street.

A. Larrouy, to maintain a laundry and erect a boiler at No. 2711 Pine street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

A. J. Sugarman, No. 3639 Seventeenth street, 2 horses.

Earl B. Scott, north line of Clement street, 100 feet west of Second avenue, 3 horses.

Dominic De Vincenzi, south side of Mculton place, 60 feet west of Montgomery street, 1 horse.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Denying Stable Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 4281 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and is hereby denied B. Goldstein to maintain a stable in premises situate at No. 1216 Silver avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Denying Permits for Stables and Undertaking Parlors.**

Also, Resolution No. 4282 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and is hereby denied the following named to maintain stables and conduct undertaking parlors at the following locations, to wit:

Quinta Brenta, to maintain a stable at premises situate north side McAllister street 212 feet east of Central avenue.

H. P. Peterson, to conduct undertaking parlors in premises at No. 1316 Devisadero street.

California Undertaking Co., to conduct undertaking parlors in premises at Fillmore and Hermann streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Attention of Chief of Police Called to Unlawful Maintenance of Stables on Wildey Avenue.**

Also, Resolution No. 4283 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the attention of the Chief of Police and of the Board of Health be and the same is hereby called to the fact that stables on the southerly line of Wildey street, between Fillmore and Steiner streets, conducted by the St. Francis Storage & Transfer Co. and the White Sewing Machine Co., are being maintained without warrant of law, no permit ever having been issued therefor in the first instance.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

# **Award of Contract, Refrigerator and Ice Making Plant, Relief Home.**

Also, Resolution No. 4284 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and installing a combined refrigerator and ice-making plant for use in the Relief Home be and the same is hereby awarded to the Cyclops Iron Works for the sum of \$2550.00, per its bid, and in strict accordance with the specifications prepared therefor, provided a good and sufficient bond is filed in the sum of \$1500.00, satisfactory to his Honor the Mayor, for the faithful performance of the contract.

All other bids for the same are hereby rejected.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

# **Release From Contract, Paul Rieger & Co.**

Also, Resolution No. 4285 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Paul Rieger & Co. be and are hereby released from award of contract for furnishing syrup of sarsaparilla, No. 2617 on the schedule of yearly supplies for 1909-10 at \$1.25 per gallon, and the said article is hereby awarded to Langley & Michaels, the next lowest bidder therefor, at \$1.50 per gallon.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

# **Correcting Clerical Error in Award of Contract for Supplies to Wakelee's Inc.**

Also, Resolution No. 4286 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That a clerical error in Resolution No. 4058 (New Series), awarding supplies for fiscal year 1909-10, wherein the name of Wakelee & Co. appears, be and the said name is hereby corrected to read as follows: Wakelee's, Inc.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

# **Indefinite Postponement.**

The following Bill heretofore recommended to the Licenses Committee was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Hocks *indefinitely postponed*:

# **Imposing a License on Bankers.**

Bill No. 725, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on Bankers."

# **Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

# **Licensing Commercial Banks and Bankers.**

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Bill No. 983, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license tax on savings banks and sav-bankers and repealing Ordinance No. 748, entitled, 'Imposing a License on Bankers,' approved May 28th, 1903."

# **Licensing Savings Banks and Savings and Loan Association.**

Also, Bill No. 984, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license tax on savings banks and savings and loan associations."

# **Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

# **Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Certain Shack Buildings on Golden Gate and Monroe School Sites.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4287 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after the necessary advertising for five days in the Official Newspaper, in accordance with Charter provision, certain shack buildings heretofore used for temporary school purposes, situate on the sites of the Golden Gate and Monroe Schools.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

# **City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Certain Lands Required for Fire Department Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 4288 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lots of land offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco, said lands being required as sites whereon to construct fire houses, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 125 feet southeasterly from the southerly line of Silliman street, running thence southeasterly along the said southwesterly line of San Bruno avenue 50 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 120 feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly 50 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 120 feet to the southwesterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Block 2, University Mound Homestead Association; also

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of San Bruno avenue,

distant thereon 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Silliman street, running thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly line of San Bruno avenue 50 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 120 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 50 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 120 feet to the southwesterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of lot 3, Block 1, University Mound Homestead Association; also

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Union street with the westerly line of Kearny street, running thence northerly along the westerly line of Kearny street 57½ feet; thence at a right angle westerly 40 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 57½ feet to the northerly line of Union street; thence at a right angle easterly along the said northerly line of Union street 40 feet to the westerly line of Kearny street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 83.

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Post street 170 feet westerly from the westerly line of Larkin street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Post street 25 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 120 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 120 feet to the southerly line of Post street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 11.

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Mint avenue distant thereon 150 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Fifth street; running thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of Mint avenue 25 feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly 75 feet to the southeasterly line of Stevenson street; thence at a right angle northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Stevenson street 25 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 75 feet to the northwesterly line of Mint avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 380; also

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Seventh street, distant thereon 205 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Harrison street; running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Seventh street 50 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 85 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 50 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 85 feet to the southwesterly line of Seventh street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 409.

When said offers are received the City Attorney is requested to transmit

the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Engaging Rooms in Hibernia Building for Use of County Clerk.

Also, Resolution No. 4289 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That rooms Nos. 607 and 609 in the Hibernia Building be and are hereby engaged for use of the County Clerk at a monthly rental of \$16.00 each; rent to commence from August 1, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Install Telephones.

Also, Resolution No. 4290 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. be and is hereby requested to install telephones at the following locations, to wit:

In the Hancock School, Greenwich street near Jones street;

In the Yerba Buena School, Greenwich and Webster streets; and remove phone from old location of school across the street.

In the Rincon School, Silver street near Second street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Install Telephone Switch Board, David Hewes Building.

Also, Resolution No. 4291 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company be and is hereby instructed to install and equip, not later than September 1, 1909, a telephone switch board in room 1001, Hewes Building, Sixth and Market streets, for the use of the entire Department of Public Works; also

To install portable stand telephones in each of the following rooms to be occupied by the Departments of City Architect and City Engineer, to wit:

Rooms Nos. 1114, 1201, 1204, 1208, 1210, 1301, 1318, 1402, 1404, 1408, 1419, 1500, 1421, 1501 and two (2) in 1415.

The aforesaid telephones shall be installed in accordance with plans on file in the office of the City Architect, and furthermore

Resolved, That the following local lines and instruments now used by the above named departments shall be discontinued on and after September 1, 1909, to wit:



Lines Nos. 2, 7, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of the Department of Public Works in Mechanics' Savings Bank Building and lines Nos. 18, 21 and 22 of the Bureau of Architecture, Grant Building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Ordering Sewer Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:  
Bill No. 985, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section L of the North Point Main Sewer, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$47,000, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds, issue 1908."

Also, Bill No. 986, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in the Harbor View District, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$42,000, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of sewer bonds, issue of 1908."

**Pipe Line Permits.**

**Crocker Hotel Company.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Crocker Hotel Company permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay and maintain two steam pipes of diameters respectively 2 and 6 inches, from the St. Francis Hotel, on the northwest corner of Geary and Powell streets, thence along Geary street westerly to the westerly line of Mason street, and thence southerly along the westerly line of Mason street 200 feet (more or less) to the premises known as the Columbia Theater on the southwest corner of Mason and Geary streets; also to lay and maintain steam pipes of similar dimensions from the St. Francis Hotel on the southwest corner of Geary and Powell streets, thence to the southerly line of Geary street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Geary street to the westerly line of Powell street, thence southerly along the westerly line of Powell street 200 feet (more or less), and thence easterly to the easterly line of Powell street to the premises known as Tait's Cafe.

The said pipes shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, the De-

partment of Electricity and the Fire Marshal.

The Crocker Hotel Company shall at all times while exercising said privilege keep in repair the roadway for the space of two feet over said pipe line.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**Pipe Line Permits.  
Crocker Hotel Company.**

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:  
Resolution No. 4292 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Crocker Hotel Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay and maintain two steam pipes of diameters respectively 2 and 6 inches, from the St. Francis Hotel, on the northwest corner of Geary and Powell streets, thence along Geary street westerly to the westerly line of Mason street, and thence southerly along the westerly line of Mason street 200 feet (more or less) to the premises known as the Columbia Theater on the southwest corner of Mason and Geary streets; also to lay and maintain steam pipes of similar dimensions from the St. Francis Hotel on the southwest corner of Geary and Powell streets, thence to the southerly line of Geary street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Geary street to the westerly line of Powell street, thence southerly along the westerly line of Powell street 200 feet (more or less), and thence easterly to the easterly line of Powell Foundry", and the award of contract was thereafter made in said name pursuant to Resolution No. 4151 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, now therefore

Resolved, That said Resolution No. 4151 (New Series) be and the same is hereby amended by changing the name "Ajax Foundry" to "Ajax Brass & Iron Works, a corporation", with reference to the award of contract made to said corporation.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Providing \$11,700 for Construction of Fire Escapes and Yards at Washington Grammar School.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:  
Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the proceeds of sale of the School Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco for the purpose of enabling the construction of yards and fire escapes for the Washington Grammar School building, to wit:

Out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1904 .....	\$2,700.00
Out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908 .....	9,000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$11,700.00</b>

The attention of the Auditor, of the Treasurer and of the Board of Public Works is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

#### Laundry Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to A. Bellet to conduct a laundry, operated by hand power, in premises No. 1034 Geary street, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary laws and regulations of the Fire and Health Departments.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

#### Professional Boxing Permit, North End Athletic Club.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 4295 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the North End Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of September, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Amateur Boxing Permit, Portola Athletic Club.

Also, Resolution No. 4296 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Portola Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition during the latter part of the month of August, 1909, at which an admission fee is to be charged, provided said exhibition is conducted subject to the provisions of Ordinance 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth,

Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Masquerade Ball Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 4297 (New Series), Resolved, That Prof. O. T. Ripperdan be and he is hereby granted permission to conduct a masquerade ball on the evening of August 28, 1909, at Ripperdan's Academy of Dancing, Franklin Hall, No. 1881 Fillmore street, provided the usual license of \$15.00 is paid.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

#### September Budget of Street and Sewer Work, Board of Public Works.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during the month of September, 1909, to wit:

For repairs to Bush street, concrete; for relaying Folsom street, Seventh to Eighth, with basalt blocks grouted in asphaltum; for relaying Davis street, California to Sacramento, with basalt blocks grouted in asphaltum; for relaying old blocks on Tehama street, Fifth to Sixth; for relaying old blocks on Nineteenth avenue and on Eighteenth avenue South; for laying new blocks; for maintenance of asphalt plant; for expenses of roving gang; and for repairs to bridges ....	\$48,000.00
For cleaning and repairs to sewers .....	15,000.00
	<b>\$63,000.00</b>

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

# **Authorizing Payment, Team Hire, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$796.50 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to John Tuttle for teams furnished to the Department of Public Works during the month of July, 1909. Providing \$1500, Plans and Specifications for Certain Police Stations.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For construction and equipment of Police Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Police Department purposes" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the following police stations, to wit:

Park, Ingleside, Bay View, Potrero, Richmond and Southern.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

## **Relative to Distribution of Proceeds of School Bonds.**

Supervisor Jennings presented the following:

*Communication*—From the Civic League, relative to the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of school bonds.

Ordered referred to *Public Buildings Committee*.

## **Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was introduced, under suspension of the rules, and passed for printing:

Providing \$5000 to Enable City Attorney to Establish City's Rights and Claims to Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Lands.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sum be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Water Supply Fund for the purpose of enabling the City Attorney to carry on the investigation into the rights and claims proposed to be acquired by the City and County under the Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor project, to carry on and conduct litigation affecting such rights and claims, to procure expert testimony, and for the conduct of necessary proceedings before the Department of the Interior of the United States, to wit, the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

## **Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

## **Clerk of Advertise Sale of Water Supply Bonds.**

Resolution No. 4298 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to advertise the sale of all of the Water Supply Bonds, issue of January 1, 1909, remaining unsold, and the Public Utilities Committee is hereby directed to fix the terms and conditions of sale.

Ayes—Supervisors Baneroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

## **Referred.**

The following Bill was introduced under suspension of the rules by Supervisor McLeran and on motion ordered referred to the *Finance Committee*.

## **Fixing Compensation of Employees of Department of Electricity.**

Bill No. 987, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Fixing the compensation of assistants and employees of the Department of Electricity for the fiscal year 1909-10."

## **Relative to Designation of Fire Alarm Boxes by Means of Colored Globes on Street Lamps.**

Supervisor McLeran presented the following:

*Communication*—From the Department of Electricity, relative to lack of system in designating by colored globes on street lamps the location of fire alarm boxes.

Ordered referred to the *Artificial Lights Committee*.

## **Protest Against Maintenance of Spur and Freight Tracks by Ocean Shore Railroad Company at Potrero Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street.**

Supervisor Pollok presented the following:

*Protest*—Of Thos. F. Mitchell and others, against the maintenance by the Ocean Shore Railroad Company of spur and freight tracks at Potrero avenue and Twenty-fifth street.

Ordered referred to the *Streets Committee*.

## **Referred.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules by Supervisor Pollok, and, on motion, ordered referred to the *Public Utilities Committee*:

## **Intention to Offer for Sale a Street Railroad Franchise on Geary and Other Streets.**

Whereas, The question of incurring a bonded indebtedness for the construction of a municipal street railroad on Geary and other streets has

been submitted by the Board of Supervisors to the people of the City and County of San Francisco on three separate occasions and in each instance the proposition has been refused approval by the people, and

Whereas, It is expedient that a modern street railroad should be operated on Geary street in order that the public interest and convenience may be subserved thereby; now therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors hereby declares its intention to offer for sale to the best bidder a franchise for a street railroad over and along Geary and such other streets as may be hereafter determined, and in connection with this matter the attention of the public is hereby called to the fact that, should such a course prove unsatisfactory to the electors, under the provisions of the Charter a special election may be called by the people upon the completion of the sale of franchise proceedings to adopt or reject such sale.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

#### Blasting Permit, Fowler Wrecking Co.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Fowler Wrecking Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of grading at Broadway County Jail site, Broadway 137½ feet west from Kearny street, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by said Fowler Wrecking Co., then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5 p. m. o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 9, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent, Supervisor Jennings was called to the Chair.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Payot—7.

No quorum.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

Whereupon, the Board at the hour of 2:05 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, August 16, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

#### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

Quorum present.

#### REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH.

##### Motion.

Supervisor Jennings moved that the regular order of business be dispensed with and that nothing but matters on the Unfinished Business file, Presentation of Bills and Accounts and New Business affecting the payment of moneys, be considered.

*So ordered.*

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment of \$7012.50 to Lester Perry, Judgment in Condemnation Proceedings for Acquisition of Land for Gate House Purposes.

Resolution No. 4299 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7012.50 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Lester Perry in satisfaction of judgment rendered in action entitled City and County of San Francisco vs. Lester Perry et al., No. 24171, Superior Court records, involving the acquisition of the following described land, required by the City and County of San Francisco for gate house purposes, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Jones street, distant thereon 158 feet 9 inches northerly from the northerly line of Sacramento street, running thence northerly and along said westerly line of Jones street 27 feet 6 inches; thence at right angles westerly 120 feet; thence at right angles southerly 16 feet 3 inches;

thence at right angles westerly 7 feet 5 inches; thence at right angles southerly 11 feet 3 inches and thence at right angles easterly 127 feet 6 inches to the westerly line of Jones street and the point of commencement; being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 246.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot —10.

#### Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Department Buildings.

Resolution No. 4300 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the item "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes." in the budget of the fiscal year 1908-09, in payment to Lange & Bergstrom for work performed as per bills rendered, to wit:

June 30, 1909—Third progress payment on contract for construction of Engine House No. 1, Pacific street, between Sansome and Montgomery streets .....	\$2,810.50
June 30, 1909—Third progress payment on contract for construction of Truck House No. 1, O'Farrell street, near Stockton street .....	3,073.75
May 11, 1909—Extra work on Truck House No. 1, O'Farrell street, near Stockton street. ....	611.00

Total .....\$6,495.25

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot —10.

#### Authorizing Payment, Asphalt, Fuel Oil, Moving Sloop "Gjoa."

Resolution No. 4301 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

July 31, 1909—Barber Asphalt Co., for asphalt furnished to tennis courts at Hamilton Square and Alta Plaza.....	\$715.69
July 31, 1909—Standard Oil Co., for fuel oil furnished... ..	1,041.52
July 31, 1909—C. F. Klitzgaard, first progress payment on account of moving sloop "Gjoa" from Howard Street Pier No. 1 to site selected in Golden Gate Park .....	1,900.00

Total .....\$3,657.21

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot —10.

#### Authorizing Payment, Lumber, Street Work, Services of Special Agent of District Attorney.

Resolution No. 4302 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, as per bills rendered, to wit:

July 1, 1909—J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished for repairs to school buildings .....	\$978.36
July 8, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., for asphalt grouting on basalt on Bush street, Grant avenue to Stockton street .....	988.32
July 31, 1909—William J. Burns, for services rendered as Special Agent of District Attorney in the detection and prosecution of crime in San Francisco, between June 30th and July 31st.....	625.00

Total .....\$2,591.68

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot —10.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Resolution, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and on motion laid over one week.

#### Authorizing Payment, Accountant Services, Ambulance for Coroner.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For Urgent Necessities" in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

June 30, 1909—McLeran, Goode & Co., in part payment for services rendered as accountants in matter of accounts of Treasurer's office, as per contract and bill rendered .....	\$1,000.00
June 30, 1909—Studebaker Bros. Co., for ambulance furnished to Coroner.....	700.00

Total .....\$1,700.00

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Providing \$2500 for Surveying and Locating at Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley.

Resolution No. 4303 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, ap-

propriated and authorized to be expended out of the Water Supply Fund, bond issue of January 1, 1909, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to meet expenses incidental to matter of surveying and locating at Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley pursuant to permits granted by the Interior and Agricultural Departments of the United States government.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

Providing \$1300, Extra Work, Engine House No. 1.

Resolution No. 4304 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,300.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9, for the purpose of defraying the expense of extra work on Engine House No. 1 on Pacific street, between Montgomery and Sansome streets.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

Providing \$640 for Installation of Steam Boiler and Brick Work at County Jail.

Resolution No. 4305 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$640.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item for "Subsistence of prisoners in jails" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the installation of a steam boiler and brickwork at the County Jail, Ingleside.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

Providing \$11,700 for Construction of Fire Escapes and Yards at Washington Grammar School.

Resolution No. 4306 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside and appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the proceeds of sale of the School Bonds of the City and

County of San Francisco for the purpose of enabling the construction of yards and fire escapes for the Washington Grammar School building, to wit:

Out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1904 .....	\$2,700.00
Out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908 .....	9,000.00

Total .....\$11,700.00

The attention of the Auditor, of the Treasurer and of the Board of Public Works is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

September Budget of Street and Sewer Work, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 4307 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during the month of September, 1909, to wit:

For repairs to Bush street, concrete; for relaying Folsom street, Seventh to Eighth, with basalt blocks grouted in asphaltum; for relaying Davis street, California to Sacramento, with basalt blocks grouted in asphaltum; for relaying old blocks on Tehama street, Fifth to Sixth; for relaying old blocks on Nineteenth avenue and on Eighteenth avenue South; for laying new blocks; for maintenance of asphalt plant; for expenses of roving gang; and for repairs to bridges ....	\$48,000.00
For cleaning and repairs to sewers .....	15,000.00
	<hr/> \$63,000.00

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

### Authorizing Payment, Team Hire, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 4308 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$796.50 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to John Tuttle for teams furnished to the Department of Public Works during the month of July, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

### Providing \$1500, Plans and Specifications for Certain Police Stations.

Resolution No. 4309 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For construction and equipment of Police Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Police Department purposes" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for the following police stations, to wit:

Park, Ingleside, Bay View, Potrero, Richmond and Southern.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

### Laundry Permits.

Resolution No. 4310 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to Jean Berges to conduct a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises No. 1840 Stockton street, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary laws and regulations of the Fire and Health Departments.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

Resolution No. 4311 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Joseph Barielles to conduct a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises north side of Broadway, 150 feet west of Grant avenue, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary laws and regulations of the Fire and Health departments.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

### Extension of Time, Construction of Pipe Testing Plant.

Resolution No. 4312 (New Series), Granting the Pacific Rolling Mill Co. an extension of 15 days' time from and

after July 17, 1909, within which time to complete its contract for the construction of the pipe-testing plant.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has made request with the understanding that the penalty for delay as provided in the specification will be strictly enforced. (Communication Board of Public Works, filed July 17, 1909.)

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

### Laundry Permit.

Resolution No. 4313 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to A. Bellet to conduct a laundry, operated by hand power, in premises No. 1034 Geary street, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary laws and regulations of the Fire and Health Departments.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

### Blasting Permit, Fowler Wrecking Co.

Resolution No. 4314 (New Series), Granting the Fowler Wrecking Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of grading at Broadway County Jail site, Broadway 137½ feet west from Kearny street, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by said Fowler Wrecking Co., then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

### Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 4315 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

A. J. Sugarman, No. 3639 Seventeenth street, 2 horses.

Earl B. Scott, north line of Clement

street, 100 feet west of Second avenue, 3 horses.

Dominic De Vincenzi, south side of Moulton place, 60 feet west of Montgomery street, 1 horse.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and on motion *laid over three weeks.*:

#### Licensing Commercial Banks and Bankers.

Bill No. 983, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license tax on commercial banks and bankers and repealing Ordinance No. 748, entitled, 'Imposing a License on Bankers,' approved May 28th, 1903."

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

#### Licensing Savings Banks and Savings and Loan Associations.

Bill No. 984, Ordinance No. 862 (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license tax on savings banks and savings and loan associations."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

#### Providing \$5000 to Enable City Attorney to Establish City's Rights and Claims to Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Lands.

Resolution No. 4316 (New Series), as follows

Resolved, That the following sum be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Water Supply Fund for the purpose of enabling the City Attorney to carry on the investigation into the rights and claims proposed to be acquired by the City and County under the Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor project, to carry on and conduct litigation affecting such rights and claims, to procure expert testimony, and for the conduct of necessary proceedings before the Department of the Interior of the United States, to wit, the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

#### Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 4317 (New Series), Granting Flinn and Treacy an extension of thirty days' time from and after July 8, 1909, within which to complete the contract for the construction of

granite curbs and asphalt pavement on roadway of Polk street between Post and Sacramento streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been delayed by the public service corporations digging trenches in which to put their pipes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

#### Ordering Sewer Work.

Bill No. 985, Ordinance No. 863 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section L of the North Point Main Sewer, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$47,000, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds, issue 1908."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

Bill No. 986, Ordinance No. 864 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in the Harbor View District, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work, at an estimated cost of \$42,000, payable out of the proceeds of the sale of sewer bonds, issue of 1908."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

#### Pipe Line Permits.

##### Crocker Hotel Company.

Resolution No. 4318 (New Series), Granting the Crocker Hotel Company permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay and maintain two steam pipes of diameters respectively 2 and 6 inches, from the St. Francis Hotel, on the northwest corner of Geary and Powell streets, thence along Geary street westerly to the westerly line of Mason street, and thence southerly along the westerly line of Mason street 200 feet (more or less) to the premises known as the Columbia Theater on the southwest corner of Mason and Geary streets; also to lay and maintain steam pipes of similar dimensions from the St. Francis Hotel on the southwest corner of Geary and Powell streets, thence to the southerly line of Geary street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Geary street to the westerly line of Powell street, thence southerly along the westerly line of Powell street 200 feet (more or less), and thence easterly to the easterly line of Powell



street to the premises known as Tait's Cafe.

The said pipes shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, the Department of Electricity and the Fire Marshal.

The Crocker Hotel Company shall at all times while exercising said privilege keep in repair the roadway for the space of two feet over said pipe line.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS AND REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The presentation of Bills and Accounts and Report of Finance Committee were ordered deferred temporarily.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns, Fireboats, Pipe Freight Charges, Auxiliary Water System.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to the hereinafter mentioned claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

July 24, 1909—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., freight on carloads of pipe delivered from southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco ..... \$2,160.32

July 31, 1909—Southern Pacific Co., freight on carloads of pipe delivered from New Orleans to the pipe yard in San Francisco ..... 674.54

July 31, 1909—Flinn & Treacy, first payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Waller and Webster, Golden Gate avenue and Lyon, Nineteenth and Diamond, Post and Broderick, and Buena Vista avenue and South Broderick street ..... 8,165.44

July 31, 1909—Cotton Bros. & Co. (assignees of F. H. Dahmke), first payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Fifth and Folsom, Sixth and Howard, Sixth and Folsom, Sixth and Harrison, Seventh and Mission, Seventh and Howard and Eighth and Brannan ..... 8,482.74

July 31, 1909—Cotton Bros. & Co. (assignees of F. H. Dahmke), first payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Beale and Howard, First and Howard, Fourth and Harrison, Fourth and Bryant, Fifth and Harrison, Fifth and Bryant and Fifth and Bluxome ..... 8,031.04

July 31, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., second progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets, Army and Holliday, Twenty-second and York, Mariposa and Missouri, Twenty-second and Pennsylvania, Twenty-third and San Bruno and Twenty-third and Kansas streets.. 7,180.25

July 31, 1909—Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works, eighth progress payment on contract for construction of the fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan" ..... 23,048.47

August 5, 1909—Keystone Construction Co., third progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Point Lobos avenue and Fifth avenue, First avenue and Clement street, Commonwealth avenue and California street, Clay street and Laurel street, and Broadway and Baker street ..... 5,280.84

August 5, 1909—Keystone Construction Co., sixth progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Forty-seventh avenue and J street, Fifth avenue and I street and Ninth avenue and J street. 1,637.68

Total ..... \$64,601.32

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter mentioned claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

July 31, 1909—The Spring Valley Water Co., for rental of fire hydrants and water furnished for fires through same, for month of July, 1909 ..... \$10,462.50

July 31, 1909—The Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished public buildings

in City and County for the month of July, 1909.....	1,666.66
August 1, 1909—Matthew McCurrie, secretary the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for impounding, feeding, redeeming, selling and destroying animals as detailed on claim .....	572.90
August 6, 1909—Flinn & Treacy, balance on contract for paying of Polk street, between Sacramento and Post streets, as per bill rendered .....	587.99
August 10, 1909—Madison & Burke, rent of premises No. 64 Eddy street, for month of August, 1909.....	2,000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$15,290.05</b>

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$12,964.88 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, as first payment to Hanrahan & Ehrhart under contract for construction of the northerly portion of the East Potrero Intercepting Sewer, as per contract and bill rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,000.00 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1904, as third payment to Flinn & Treacy on contract for paving of Polk street, between Sacramento and Post streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Books and Shelving, Library.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Library Fund, in payment to the herein-after named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:	
July 31, 1909—The Emporium, for books supplied.....	\$ 829.60
July 31, 1909—G. E. Stechert & Co., for books supplied.....	823.45
July 31, 1909—Terrill Bros., third progress payment on branch library building, Page and Cole streets, as per contract .....	4,000.00
July 31, 1909—Terrill Bros., for bookcases, counter and shelving at Branch Library, Valencia street south of Twenty-third street, as per contract .....	661.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$6,314.05</b>

And the Clerk is hereby directed to advertise this Resolution in The Even-

ing Post newspaper, as required by law.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1606.09 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1904, in payment to Contra Costa Construction Company, the same being the first installment on contract for construction of Wyoming Street Sewer, as per contract and bill rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Folding Chairs, Washington Grammar School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$573.50, to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1904, in payment to J. B. O'Connor for 370 assembly folding chairs furnished to Washington Grammar School, as per bill rendered.

#### Providing \$2500 for Purpose of Meeting Expenses Incidental to Acquisition of Hetch Hetchy Valley Water Supply.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Water Supply Fund," bond issue of January 1, 1909, for the purpose of meeting necessary expenditures required under the permit of the Secretary of the Interior of May 11, 1908, and subsequent actions of said Department in the matter of the acquisition of the Hetch Hetchy Water Supply.

Further Resolved, That an expenditure of \$2500.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Water Supply Fund" bond issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to Marsden Manson, as City Engineer of the City and County of San Francisco, for the purpose of meeting the expenses hereinabove recited.

The Board of Public Works, through the City Engineer shall account monthly to the Board of Supervisors and to the Auditor for the expenses incurred under this resolution, by filing with the Board of Supervisors an itemized statement of expenses and by filing with the Auditor a duplicate of said itemized statement and the original vouchers upon which the statement is based.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were intro-

duced under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

#### Spur Track Permit.

##### Pacific Rolling Mill Company.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Bill No. 988, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Granting the Pacific Rolling Mill Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from a point on Potrero avenue, approximately 150 feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second street, thence curving southeasterly and entering the grounds of the San Francisco Hospital at a point on the southerly line of Twenty-second street, approximately 7 feet thereon, easterly from the easterly side of Potrero avenue; thence in a general southerly direction within the grounds of said San Francisco Hospital for approximately 800 feet."

#### Authorizing Payment, Locomotive Crane and Freight, Auxiliary Water System.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

July 13, 1909—Norman B. Liv- ermore & Co., for locomotive crane furnished to the Board of Public Works.....	\$4,210.00
August 10, 1909—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Rail- way Co., freight on carloads of castiron pipe from South- ern points delivered to the pipe yard, San Francisco..	4,068.08
Total .....	\$8,278.08

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$8214.06, to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, as the third progress payment to Peter McHugh on contract for construction of reinforced concrete sewer on Fourteenth street from Harrison to Howard streets, together with lateral sewers in adjacent streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

July 31, 1909—Union Oil Co.,  
for asphaltum, fuel oil, dis-

tillate and gasoline fur-  
nished the Municipal As-  
phalt Plant .....\$3,367.72

July 31, 1909—Hollbrook, Mer- rill & Stetson, for galvan- ized corrugated iron sheets, delivered to the Corporation Yard .....	636.37
July 31, 1909—U. S. Dustless Roads Co., for sprinkling 52 blocks for one month.....	1,100.00
July 31, 1909—Cartwright Drying Co., for teams sup- plied to the Board of Public Works during the month of July, 1909 .....	650.00
July 31, 1909—W. Jessup, for teams supplied to the Board of Public Works during the month of July, 1909 .....	546.00
August 8, 1909—J. B. Cook, Chief of Police, one-twelfth of the appropriation for con- tingent expenses of the Po- lice Department for the month of August, 1909.....	666.66

Total .....\$6,966.75

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,714.76 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, as second progress payment to Contra Costa Construction Company on contract for construction of Wyoming street sewer, as per contract and bill rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Music, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$795.00 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to Charles H. Casassa for band furnished for five concerts given in Golden Gate Park during month of July, 1909.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS (Out of Order).

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$60,797.74, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 20,412 to 20,892, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot—10.

**State Board of Equalization to Sit in San Francisco to Hear Counties on Assessments.**

His Honor the Mayor made the following announcement:

The State Board of Equalization will sit in San Francisco on Wednesday, August 18th, at 10 o'clock, in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of hearing the officials of the different counties throughout the State on the respective assessments of the counties.

Notices were sent out by the State Board of Equalization to the different counties directing them to appear in San Francisco and show cause why their assessments should not be increased.

The sittings will continue from day to day and the final hearing will be had on the assessment of San Francisco on Wednesday, August 25th.

The State Board of Equalization had intended to meet first in the Assessor's office, but accepted the invitation of the Supervisors to use their chambers as being more commodious and central.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 2:55 p. m. o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1909.**

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, August 9, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor Mayor Taylor being absent. Supervisor Jennings was called to the Chair.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Payot—7.

No quorum.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Whereupon, the Board at the hour of 2:05 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1909.**

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, August 23, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

**CALLING THE ROLL.**

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—13.

Quorum present.

**REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH.**

**Motion.**

Supervisor Jennings moved that the regular order of business be dispensed with and that nothing but matters on the Unfinished Business file, Presentation of Bills and Accounts and New Business affecting the payment of moneys, be considered.

*So ordered.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and on motion laid over one week.

**Authorizing Payment, Accountant Services, Ambulance for Coroner.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For Urgent Necessities" in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

June 30, 1909—McLeran, Goode & Co., in part payment for services rendered as accountants in matter of accounts of Treasurer's office, as per contract and bill rendered .....	\$1,000.00
June 30, 1909—Studebaker Bros. Co., for ambulance furnished to Coroner.....	700.00

Total .....\$1,700.00

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns, Fireboats, Pipe Freight Charges, Auxiliary Water System.**

Resolution No. 4319 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to the hereinafter mentioned claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

July 24, 1909—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., freight on carloads of pipe delivered from southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco .....	\$2,160.32
July 31, 1909—Southern Pacific Co., freight on carloads of pipe delivered from New Orleans to the pipe yard in San Francisco .....	674.54

July 31, 1909—Flinn & Treacy, first payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Waller and Webster, Golden Gate avenue

and Lyon, Nineteenth and Diamond, Post and Broderick, and Buena Vista avenue and South Broderick street .....	8,165.44	Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—13.	
July 31, 1909—Cotton Bros. & Co. (assignees of F. H. Dahnke), first payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Fifth and Folsom, Sixth and Howard, Sixth and Folsom, Sixth and Harrison, Seventh and Mission, Seventh and Howard and Eighth and Brannan .....	8,482.74	<b>Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.</b>	
July 31, 1909—Cotton Bros. & Co. (assignees of F. H. Dahnke), first payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Beale and Howard, First and Howard, Fourth and Harrison, Fourth and Bryant, Fifth and Harrison, Fifth and Bryant and Fifth and Bluxome .....	8,031.04	Resolution No. 4320 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter mentioned claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:	
July 31, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., second progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets, Army and Holliday, Twenty-second and York, Mariposa and Missouri, Twenty-second and Pennsylvania, Twenty-third and San Bruno and Twenty-third and Kansas streets..	7,180.25	July 31, 1909—The Spring Valley Water Co., for water for fire hydrants for month of July, 1909 .....	\$10,462.50
July 31, 1909—Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works, eighth progress payment on contract for construction of the fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan" .....	23,048.47	July 31, 1909—The Spring Valley furnished public buildings in City and County for the month of July, 1909.....	1,666.66
August 5, 1909—Keystone Construction Co., third progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Point Lobos avenue and Fifth avenue, First avenue and Clement street, Commonwealth avenue and California street, Clay street and Laurel street, and Broadway and Baker street .....	5,280.84	August 1, 1909—Matthew McCurrie, secretary the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for impounding, feeding, redeeming, selling and destroying animals as detailed on claim .....	572.90
August 5, 1909—Keystone Construction Co., sixth progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Forty-seventh avenue and J street, Fifth avenue and I street and Ninth avenue and J street.	1,637.68	August 6, 1909—Flinn & Treacy, balance on contract for paving of Polk street, between Sacramento and Post streets, as per bill rendered .....	587.99
Total .....	\$64,601.32	August 10, 1909—Madison & Burke, rent of premises No. 64 Eddy street, for month of August, 1909.....	2,000.00
Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Hocks, Jennings,		Total .....	\$15,290.05
		Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-	
		<b>Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.</b>	
		Resolution No. 4321 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$12,964.88 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, as first payment to Haurahan & Ehrhart under contract for construction of the northerly portion of the East Potrero Intercepting Sewer, as per contract and bill rendered.	
		Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-	
		<b>Authorizing Payment, Street Work.</b>	
		Resolution No. 4322 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,000.00 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1904, as third payment to Flinn & Treacy on contract for paving of Polk street, between Sacramento and Post	

streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—14.

#### Authorizing Payment, Books and Shelving, Library.

Resolution No. 4323 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Library Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

July 31, 1909—The Emporium for books supplied.....	\$ 829.60
July 31, 1909—G. E. Stechert & Co., for books supplied.....	823.45
July 31, 1909—Terrill Bros., third progress payment on branch library building, Page and Cole streets, as per contract .....	4,000.00
July 31, 1909—Terrill Bros., for bookcases, counter and shelving at Branch Library, Valencia street south of Twenty-third street, as per contract .....	661.00

Total .....\$6,314.05

And the Clerk is hereby directed to advertise this Resolution in The Evening Post newspaper, as required by law.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—14.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 4324 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1606.09 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1904, in payment to Contra Costa Construction Company, the same being the first installment on contract for construction of Wyoming Street Sewer, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—14.

#### Authorizing Payment, Folding Chairs, Washington Grammar School.

Resolution No. 4325 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$573.50, to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1904, in payment to J. B. O'Connor for 370 assembly folding chairs furnished to Washington Grammar School, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—14.

#### Authorizing Payment, Locomotive Crane and Freight, Auxiliary Water System.

Resolution No. 4326 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

July 13, 1909—Norman B. Livermore & Co., for locomotive crane furnished to the Board of Public Works.....	\$4,210.00
August 10, 1909—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., freight on earloads of castiron pipe from southern points delivered to the pipe yard, San Francisco....	4,068.08
Total .....	\$8,278.08

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—14.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 4327 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$8214.06 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, as the third progress payment to Peter McHugh on contract for construction of reinforced concrete sewer on Fourteenth street from Harrison to Howard streets, together with lateral sewers in adjacent streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—14.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 4328 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

July 31, 1909—Union Oil Co., for asphaltum, fuel oil, distillate and gasoline furnished the Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	\$3,367.72
July 31, 1909—Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, for galvanized corrugated iron sheets, delivered to the Corporation Yard .....	636.37
July 31, 1909—U. S. Dustless Roads Co., for sprinkling 52 blocks for one month.....	1,100.00

July 31, 1909—Cartwright Draying Co., for teams supplied to the Board of Public Works during the month of July, 1909 ..... 650.00

July 31, 1909—W. Jessup, for teams supplied to the Board of Public Works during the month of July, 1909 ..... 546.00

August 8, 1909—J. B. Cook, Chief of Police, one-twelfth of the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Police Department for the month of August, 1909 ..... 666.66

Total ..... \$6,966.75

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—14.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 4329 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,714.76 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, as second progress payment to Contra Costa Construction Company on contract for construction of Wyoming street sewer, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—14.

#### Authorizing Payment, Music Park.

Resolution No. 4330 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$795.00 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to Charles H. Casassa for band furnished for five concerts given in Golden Gate Park during month of July, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—14.

#### Spur Track Permit.

##### Pacific Rolling Mill Company.

Bill No. 988, Ordinance No. 865 (New Series), entitled "Granting the Pacific Rolling Mill Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from a point on Potrero avenue, approximately 150 feet northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-second street, thence curving southeasterly and entering the grounds of the San Francisco Hospital at a point on the southerly line of Twenty-second street, approximately 7 feet thereon, easterly from the easterly side of Potrero avenue; thence in a general southerly direction within the grounds of said San Francisco Hospital for approximately 800 feet."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—14.

#### Providing \$2500 for Purpose of Meeting Expenses Incidental to Acquisition of Hetch Hetchy Valley Water Supply.

Resolution No. 4331 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Water Supply Fund," bond issue of January 1, 1909, for the purpose of meeting necessary expenditures required under the permit of the Secretary of the Interior of May 11, 1908, and subsequent actions of said Department in the matter of the acquisition of the Hetch Hetchy Water Supply.

Further Resolved, That an expenditure of \$2500.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Water Supply Fund" bond issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to Marsden Manson, as City Engineer of the City and County of San Francisco, for the purpose of meeting the expenses hereinabove recited.

The Board of Public Works, through the City Engineer shall account monthly to the Board of Supervisors and to the Auditor for the expenses incurred under this resolution, by filing with the Board of Supervisors an itemized statement of expenses and by filing with the Auditor a duplicate of said itemized statement and the original vouchers upon which the statement is based.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—14.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS AND REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The presentation of Bills and Accounts was ordered deferred temporarily.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

##### Install Street Lights.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 4332 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install arc lamps at the following locations: One arc lamp, Brazil and Edinburgh streets.

##### Remove Arc Lamps.

Southeast corner O'Farrell and

Powell streets, southeast corner Montgomery and Pine streets, Grant avenue and G. W. street, Ellis and Hyde streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Brodeur, Center, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Muddock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—14.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services, Fire Department.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered the San Francisco Fire Department, as per bills rendered, to-wit:

July 26, 1909—J. O'Keefe, for hay .....	\$2,092.88
July —, 1909—Thomas Morton & Son, for coal .....	841.90
July 31, 1909—Somers & Co., for straw .....	575.54
August 2, 1909—Scott & Magner, for white oats .....	1,505.97
August 4, 1909—M. J. O'Rourke, for horseshoeing .....	634.60
August 7, 1909—Kern County Land Co., for 16 head of horses, at \$250 each, shipped from Bakersfield...	4,000.00

Total .....

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition, during the month of July, 1909, of minors committed by the juvenile court, as per bills rendered, to-wit:

July 31, 1909—St. Vincent de Paul Society .....	\$1,127.25
July 31, 1909—Brother Xenophon, Supt. St. Vincent's Asylum .....	1,359.46
July 31, 1909—Boys' and Girls' Aid Society .....	987.31
July 31, 1909—The State of California, account of Preston School of Industry .....	1,063.46
August 1, 1909—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum .....	721.60
August 1, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, Supt. St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum .....	1,648.25
August 1, 1909—The Children's Agency of Associated Charities .....	2,095.60

Total .....

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter mentioned claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered the Board of Public Works, as per bills rendered, to wit:

July 31, 1909—Western Lime and Cement Co., for cement delivered during July, 1909, to Street Repair Department .....	\$868.70
July 31, 1909—Monarch Oil Refining Co., for asphaltum furnished during July, 1909, for Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	2,552.27
August 10, 1909—Meese & Gottfried Co., for supplies and repairs to Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	611.01
August 11, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., grouting with asphalt, Eddy street, between Powell and Mason streets, and O'Farrell street, between Powell and Stockton streets .....	850.80
	<hr/> \$4,882.78

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire House.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$4529.25 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 as final payment to Ramsden & Flansburg on contract for construction of Truck House No. 10, Sacramento street, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company for freight on carloads of cast iron pipe delivered to the pipe yard in San Francisco, to wit:

August 12, 1909—From Bessemer, Alabama .....	\$1,471.67
August 18, 1909—From Bessemer, Alabama, and Memphis, Tennessee .....	3,056.13
	<hr/> \$4,527.20

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:



July 30, 1909—Payot, Stratford & Kerr, for stationery furnished to the Board of Election Commissioners .... \$62.29

July 31, 1909—Ray Shore Machine & Electric Works, for various supplies and installing same on Third street bridge, Fourth street bridge and Sixth street bridge..... 959.19

August 2, 1909—Neal Publishing Co., for blanks and forms furnished to the Board of Election Commissioners ..... 1,578.45

\$5,160.93

#### Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2978.13 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the City Street Improvement Co. for grouting with asphalt Folsom street, between Third and Fourth streets, and the north side of O'Farrell street, between Stockton street and Grant avenue, as per bills rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Extra Work, Washington Grammar School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1126.09 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, in payment to the Condon-McGlynn Co. for extra work done by them at Washington Grammar School, as per bills rendered.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Providing \$310.00 for Purchase and Installation of Posts, Sockets and Caps Along Market Street and Van Ness Avenue.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. 4333 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$310.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to purchase and install 50 posts with sockets and caps along Market street and Van Ness avenue.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—14.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under the suspension of the rules and adopted:

Chief of Police to Clear Streets on Occasion of San Francisco Schuetzen Verein Parade in Celebration of its Golden Jubilee and Shooting Festival.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks: Resolution No. 4334 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby authorized and requested to keep the roadway of the following streets free from traffic, both vehicular and otherwise, on Sunday morning, August 29, 1909, between the hours hereinafter specified, on the occasion of the parade to be held in connection with the Golden Jubilee and Shooting Festival of the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein, to wit:

The roadway of Market street, between Twelfth street and Van Ness avenue, between the hours of 10 and 10:30 a. m.

The roadway of Golden Gate avenue, from Webster to Market streets, between the hours of 9:45 and 10:45 a. m.

The roadway of Market street, from Golden Gate avenue to the ferry, between the hours of 10:45 and 11:30 a. m.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—14.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

Providing \$9000 for Repairs to Fourth and Sixth Street Bridges.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$9000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to meet the expenses of making urgent repairs to the Fourth and Sixth streets bridges.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Asphalt Plant; Construction of Sidewalk Around Library Block.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the following named claimants, for supplies furnished or services rendered as follows:

August 11, 1909, Golden Gate Brick Company, for Antioch sand delivered to Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	\$2,083.02
August 11, 1909—Western Rock Product Company, for limestone dust delivered to Municipal Asphalt Plant...	1,346.51
July 31, 1909—Western Lime and Cement Company, for cement delivered to Municipal Asphalt Plant.....	2,397.20
August 20, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., for constructing sidewalks around library lot, Western Addition, Block 73 .....	1,441.25

Total .....\$7,267.98

**Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1288.55 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to the Southern Pacific Company for freight on pipe delivered from Southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco, as per agreement and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Fuel Oil, Park.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$566.36 to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the Standard Oil Company for fuel oil furnished the Park Commissioners during the month of July, 1909, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Referred.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor McLeran and, on motion, ordered *referred to Streets Committee*:

Approved by the Board of Supervisors August 30, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 2402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

**Providing \$2500 for Repair of Mission Street Viaduct.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, except school buildings", for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to provide for the repair of Mission Street Viaduct and approaches thereto.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS (Out of Order).**

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$135,619.30, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 20,898 to 21,175, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—14.

**Announcement.**

His Honor the Mayor announced that the hearing in the matter of the equalization of the Assessment Roll of San Francisco County would be had on Wednesday morning next, at the hour of 9 a. m., instead of the hour of 10:00 a. m., as originally fixed.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 3:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

**Monday, August 30, 1909**

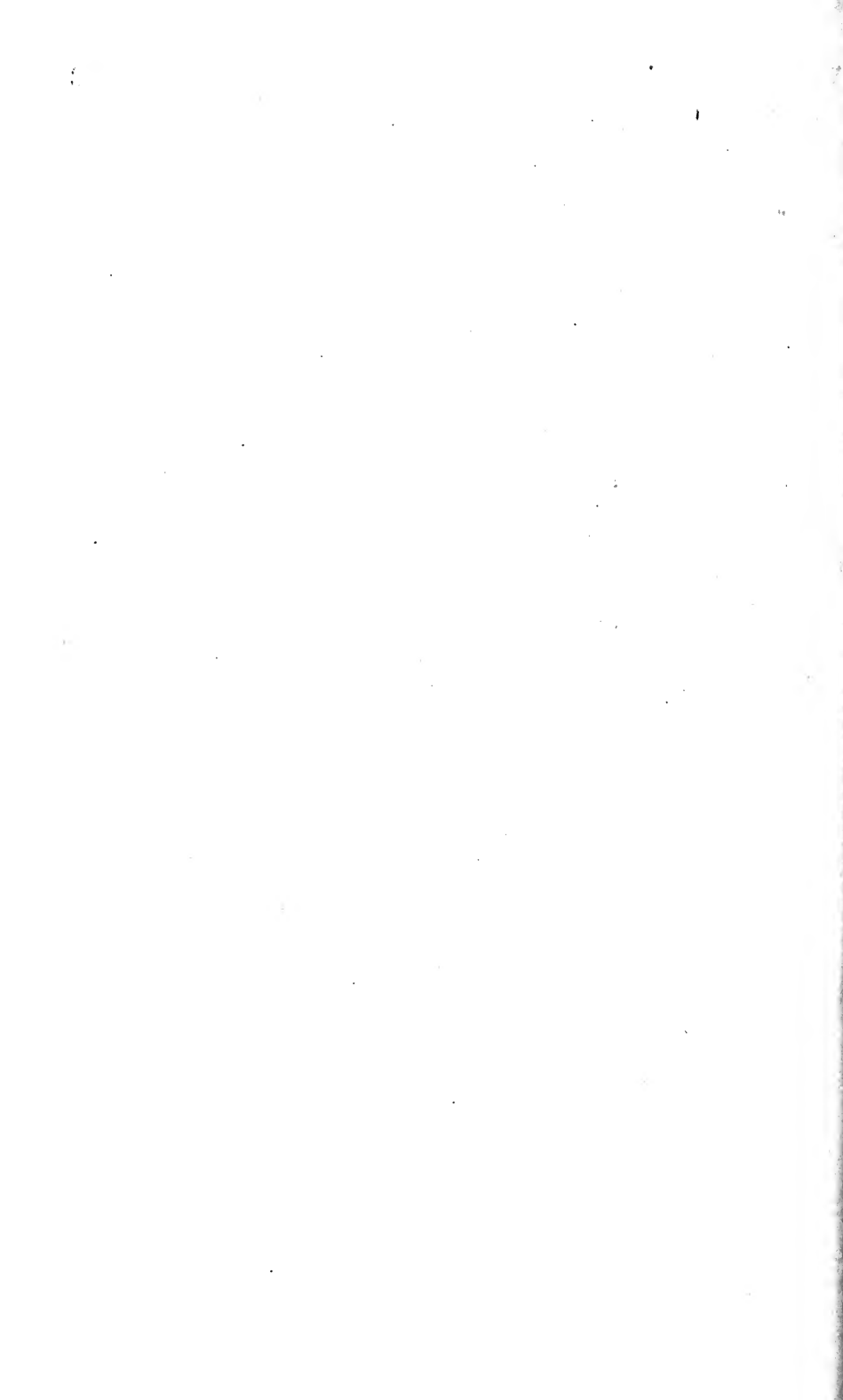
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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, August 30, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meetings of August 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1909, were read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Request for Permission to Hold Work Horse Parade.

Supervisor Murphy presented the following:

*Petition*—Of the San Francisco Work Horse Parade Association, for permission to hold a work horse parade on September 9, 1909, at 10 a. m.

Ordered referred to Police Committee.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Golden Gate Valley Improvement Club, for better lighting facilities in the vicinity of Filbert and Octavia streets.

Of E. Warnell and others, for lighting service on Castro street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, for lighting service at certain locations in the Mission District.

Of the Twenty-fourth Street Improvement Association, for lighting service on Twenty-fourth street, between Howard and Valencia streets.

Of the Richmond Central Improvement Club, for the erection of arc lights

at certain locations in the Richmond District.

Of J. F. Lahaney and others, for the erection of an arc light at Twenty-first street and Potrero avenue.

Of D. H. Allen and others, for the erection of an arc light at Thirty-ninth avenue and "A" street.

Of the Polk Street District Association, for additional lighting service on Clay street, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue.

Of W. H. Bell and others, for the erection of an arc light on Winfield avenue, near Coso avenue.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, for lighting service on Sixteenth street and Clarion avenue.

Of F. O. Carlson, for the erection of an arc light at Randall street and San Jose avenue.

Of the South of Market Improvement Association, for the erection of an arc light at the northeast corner of Fifth and Mission streets.

Of M. Whitman, for the erection of an arc light on Sixth avenue, between California and Clement streets.

*Communication*—From the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, stating that twenty-five lights will be installed at locations agreed upon.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Columbus Savings and Loan Society, for a refund of \$89.31, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1909.

Of Angelo Rustinci, for a refund of \$10.98, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1907.

Of the German Savings and Loan Society, for a refund of \$13.32, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of C. H. Warren, for a refund of \$64.85, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of the San Francisco and Suburban Home Building Society, for a refund of \$1.44, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Excelsior Bakery, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 4456 Mission street.

Of Daniel Roth, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the south side of O'Farrell street, eighty feet easterly from Mason street.

Of Chas. Lathrop, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the southeast corner of Post and Stockton streets.

Of the Mission Savings Bank, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the northeast corner of Valencia and Sixteenth streets.

Of the River Estate, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the southeast corner of Turk and Taylor streets.

Of the White Investment Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes on the northeast corner of California and Battery streets.

Of Alice Ferran, for permission to conduct a hand laundry on the southwest corner of Larkin street and Walnut avenue.

Of Wing Lee, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 727 McAllister street.

Of L. Wungs, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 709 Sacramento street.

Of the California Steam Laundry, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 2922 Lyon street.

Of John F. Campbell, for permission to blast on premises on northeast corner of Sixteenth and Florida streets.

Of Daniel Fairfield and others, for the installation of a fire alarm box at the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Castro streets.

Of the Odeon Cafe, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of ten horsepower in premises on gore corner Market and Eddy streets.

Of Mrs. R. B. Kellogg, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes at premises No. 2205 Sacramento street.

*Protests*—Of E. J. Levin and others, against grant of laundry permit at premises No. 727 McAllister street.

Of D. O. Reinhold and other property owners, against blasting operations at Thirtieth and Castro streets.

Of the Metropolitan Laundry Company and others, against the operation of a cupola furnace foundry at Mariposa and Harrison streets, for which it is alleged no permit has been granted.

Of Michael McGrath, against proposed erection of boiler at No. 1865 or 1859 Bush street.

Of W. Callaghan and others, against maintenance of Chinese laundry at 2830 Lyon street.

*Petitions*—Of the Ingleside Improve-

ment Club, Inc., for hearing before Finance Committee on need of chemical engine house in Ingleside District.

Of the Rapid Wrench Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 44 Tehama street.

Of Mrs. Harry De Greayer, for permission to conduct a hand laundry at premises No. 2838 Lyon street.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From N. W. Halsey and Company, relative to delivery of \$260,000 bonds on August 19, 1909.

From J. J. Rauer, with assignment to him of all claims held by John Kelso against the city.

From N. W. Halsey and Company, relative to delivery of Fire Protection Bonds, August 9, 1909.

From Scott and Magner, relative to charge made for use of spur track at Elkton for delivery of supplies to city institutions.

From the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, with statement of gross receipts for June, 1909.

From the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, with statement of gross receipts of road for month of July, 1909.

From the Western Builders' Supply Company, cancelling previous request to withhold certain moneys from Condon-McGlynn Company.

From Forderer Cornice Works, withdrawing previous notice to withhold payment of moneys to Condon-McGlynn Company.

From E. J. Brandon, with notice of claim in sum of \$9320.80 against Condon-McGlynn Company, for labor performed and materials furnished in construction of the Washington Grammar School building.

From P. Sass, with notice of claim in sum of \$250 against Condon-McGlynn Company for labor performed in the construction of the Washington Grammar School building.

From the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company, with statement of gross receipts of said road for July, 1909.

From Parkside Transit Company, with statement of gross receipts for the month of July, 1909.

From Parkside Transit Company, with statement of receipts for the months of April, May and June, 1909.

From Sanborn and Stewart, with notice of claim in sum of \$300 against Condon and McGlynn for materials furnished and labor performed in the construction of the Washington Grammar School building.

From J. W. Schouten and Company, with notice of claim in sum of \$3148.16 against Condon and McGlynn Company for materials furnished and used in

the construction of the Washington Grammar School building.

From Joseph McKenna, with notice of claim in sum of \$2283 for materials furnished and labor performed in the construction of the Washington Grammar School Building.

From N. W. Halsey & Company, relative to delivery of \$100,000 sewer bonds on August 13, 1909.

From the Western Union Telegraph Company, relative to new rates for domestic messages.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Jerome Attell, for a refund of \$2.50, amount paid for release of dog alleged to have been illegally impounded.

Of the Pacific Electric Sign Company, for amendment to Ordinance No. 1691, regulating construction of lighted signs.

Of the National Guard Armory Site Committee, for contribution toward purchase of armory site.

Of Ludwig P. and Amadia Costa, for a refund of \$112.50, amount paid for sealed package liquor license.

Of Jordan, Rowe and Brann, for a refund of \$3.00, amount paid in error as appearance fee.

*Communications*—From the Western Pacific Railway Company, asking to be released from its bond of \$40,000 for blasting privilege.

From State Board of Harbor Commissioners, relative to claim of J. S. McNany for loss sustained in dredging Channel street by reason of the parting of the electric cable operating Third street bridge.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Barney McCabe, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse at premises No. 667 Tenth avenue.

Of D. Bubino, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses at premises situate on the southwest corner of Octavia and Chestnut streets.

Of Justin Carroul, that he be furnished with receptacle for refuse which accumulates in front of his premises at Guerrero and Twenty-second streets.

Of W. H. Neff, for a refund of \$37.50, unused fees paid to Relief Home for care of patients who died.

Of the Polk Street District Improvement Association, for the passage of an ordinance regulating the maintenance of clinics for treatment of contagious diseases.

Of G. B. Valle, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises in rear of No. 128 Ellsworth street.

Of James Barron, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the

accommodation of two horses in premises in rear of No. 1377 Harrison street.

Of J. C. Stromswold, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on the southwest corner of Hale and Boylston streets.

Of Michele Perazza, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises on the east side of Lee avenue, 113 feet south of Ocean avenue.

Of August Craniotto, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse at premises No. 406 Bay street.

Of Mrs. M. O'Leary, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of six horses in premises No. 3312 Fulton street.

Of Jakob Hipps, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 18 West Park street.

Of Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of twenty horses at corner of Utah and Division streets.

Of J. B. Demartini, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on the south side of Twenty-sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Mission street.

Of the Wand Estate, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 3031 Sacramento street.

Of the Peninsula Teaming Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of ten horses in premises No. 61 Duboce avenue.

Of M. Colb, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse at premises on the west side of Capp street, 125 feet south of Twenty-sixth street.

Of Quinta Brenta, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses at premises on the north side of McAllister street, between Central avenue and Lyon street.

Of James Cauty, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises No. 613 Bryant street (rear).

Of Robert Strahle, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses at premises on the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Sanchez streets (rear).

*Communication*—From George W. Caswell Company, relative to orders for teas and coffees under awards of contract.

*Protest*—Of German General Benevolent Society and French Hospital,

against transforming Golden Gate Cemetery into a public park.

**To the Licenses Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Court Live Oak No. 67, A. O. F., for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Masonic Hall, South San Francisco, on Saturday evening, October 9, 1909.

Of Precita Parlor, N. S. G. W., for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at the Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets, on Saturday evening, August 23, 1909.

Of Precita Club, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at the Auditorium, on September 18, 1909.

Of the Coliseum Amusement Company, for permission to hold a masquerade all at the Coliseum, corner of Baker and Oak streets, on August 17, 1909.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Joseph Hidalgo, for permission to conduct bull fights during Portola festival.

Of James J. Pollard, for permission to conduct Wild West exhibitions during Portola festival.

Of George J. Kreamer, requesting lease of County Jail site for a motor cycle race track.

Of the Pacific Athletic Club, for permission to hold a professional boxing exhibition during the month of October, 1909.

Of John Begley, for a refund of \$2.50, amount paid at police auction for redemption of his revolver.

*Protest*—Of Bert Mooney, against manner of selling gallery seats for boxing contests.

**To the Printing Committee.**

*Communication*—From Hicks-Judd Company, calling attention to their new compilation of the San Francisco Block Book.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the West End Improvement Club, for the immediate erection of the West End School building.

Of the Polk Street District Association, for location of new Lowell High School on site facing Hyde, Pine and Bush streets.

Of A. Ravello and others, for the purchase of lot on Greenwich street for Garfield School purposes.

*Communications*—From Margaret Hall, relative to selling lot on Julian avenue, near Sixteenth street, for Mission Grammar School purposes.

From Estate of Adolph Sutro, requesting information as to custody of certain parcel of land with statue thereon dedicated to city for ornamental purposes.

From G. H. Umbson & Company, with offer to sell lot on Gough street, near Sutter street, for school purposes for \$100,000.

From Dyer Bros., relative to shipment of steel for Hall of Justice building.

From De Lisle Realty Company, relative to the occupancy of floors in the David Hewes building by municipal departments.

From Baldwin & Howell, with offer to sell lot on Post street, near Larkin street, for Fire Department purposes.

From Baldwin & Howell, with offer to sell lot on Post street, near Polk street, for Fire Department purposes.

From John H. Mee, with offer of Mee Estate to sell lot at Presidio and Point Lobos avenues for school purposes for \$65,000.

From the Probation Committee, Juvenile Court, requesting use of Parental School for Detention Home purposes.

From D. O'Sullivan and others, correcting certain error in notice of claim for materials furnished and labor performed in the construction of the Washington Grammar School building.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Hasty Special Messenger Service, for permission to string wires along certain public streets.

Of Mrs. Watts, for lighting service on Excelsior avenue.

Of the Richmond Central Improvement Club, requesting that an early date be set for the resubmission to the electors of a proposition to bond the city for the construction of a municipal street railroad on Geary street.

*Communications*—From the United Railroads, relative to the laying of switch at Second and Folsom streets in alleged violation of existing Ordinance.

From E. C. Moulton, relative to the merits of his street car fender.

From C. W. Reed, relative to efforts of the Sierra Club to prevent city acquiring Hetch Hetchy water supply.

From the City Clerk of Indianapolis, relative to sixty cent gas rate in said city.

From the San Francisco Labor Council, indorsing proposed call for special bond election for parks on Telegraph Hill, Potrero, Bay View and Glen Park Districts.

From the San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, requesting Ocean Shore Railroad Company to provide certain safeguards at grade crossing at San Bruno avenue and Army street.

From the Out Door Art League, for the submission of a proposition to the electors to acquire land for Pioneer, Potrero, Bay View and Glen Parks.

**To the Public Utilities Committee and Hospital and Health Committees.**

*Communication*—From W. W. Allen Jr., with analysis of water supplied by the County Line Water Company.



**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of John H. Kingston and others, for the paving of Russ street, between Howard and Minna streets.

Of Edwin Val Schmidt, for the repair of California street, between Walnut and Maple streets.

Of M. M. Hawkins, for the repair of Nineteenth avenue.

Of Jane Quigley, for the repeal of Ordinance No. 152 (New Series), granting Southern Pacific Company spur track privilege on Ritch street.

Of the South of Army Street Improvement Club, for Ordinance allowing concrete curbs in residential districts.

Of the Pacific Rolling Mill Company, for permission to construct a spur track from the tracks of the Ocean Shore Railroad Company in Potrero avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, into the San Francisco Hospital property.

Of Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, for permission to blast in work of construction of Division street sewer.

Of L. J. Crowley, for the improvement of Roanoke street.

Of the Sutro Heights Improvement Club, for sale of \$65,000 three and one-half per cent sewer bonds, issue of 1904, with agreement to purchase same for building a sewer in Fulton street, from Twenty-eighth avenue westerly.

*Communications*—From the Board of Trade, endorsing proposed cutting down of Beale street grade.

From the United States Engineers' office, relative to laying of underground cable in certain streets.

*Protests*—Of Peter Finlay and others, against proposed change of grade on Beale street.

Of American Pacific Construction Company, against the closing of Langton street.

Of the San Francisco and Fresno Land Company, against the adoption of the map of the University Mound Tract.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, for hearing relative to extension of water service.

*Protest*—Of Mrs. S. E. Castner, against alleged overcharges for water service.

**File.**

The following matters were received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Petition*—Of J. W. Goetze, requesting that the roadways of Market street and Van Ness avenue be kept clear of traffic on Sunday, August 29, 1909, the occasion of the parade of the San Francisco Schutzen Verein.

*Communications*—From the Order of Hermann Sons, thanking Board for assistance in making success of 1900th

anniversary celebration of the Battle of Teutoburger Forest.

From the Spring Valley Water Company, advising that water has been turned on at Substation 2, Sanitary Division.

**Invitation Accepted.**

A Communication from the League of California Municipalities, with invitation to attend 12th annual meeting at Santa Cruz, September 21st to 24th, 1909, was received, read and on motion *accepted*.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Electricity Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Department of Electricity, stating that orders have been issued for the delivery of forty miles of copper wire from Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after August 5th, 1909, within which to complete contract for the construction of certain fire cisterns.

Also, recommending that Byron Jackson Iron Works be granted an extension of four months' time from and after August 15, 1909, within which to complete contract for the construction of turbine pumps.

Also, recommending payment of \$1637.68 on contract of Keystone Construction Company for construction of fire cistern.

*Communication*—From City Attorney, advising Fire Department that fire cisterns may be filled with water from adjacent hydrants without further compensation to Spring Valley Water Company than that allowed for fire hydrants.

Also, advising Board of Fire Commissioners that no deductions may be made from salaries of firemen for absence caused by their illness.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communication*—From Board of Public Works, recommending payment of \$23,048.47 to Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works on contract for the construction of fire boats.

Also, recommending that \$10,500 be made available out of bond proceeds of 1908 for the construction of a fire boat station at the end of Harrison-street pier.

*Communication*—From the Board of Health, requesting that its accounts be audited.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communications*—From Justices of

Peace, with requisition for certain law books.

From E. P. Mogan, Judge of Superior Court, with requisition for certain law books.

From Thos. F. Graham, Judge of the Superior Court, with requisition for certain law books.

From the Grand Jury, recommending Charter amendment providing for appointment of police judges.

From Judge Coffey, with requisition for certain law books.

From City Attorney, advising Grand Jury that all employees of city government, except those authorized under statute, must live in this City and County.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communications*—From Board of Health, recommending condemnation as unfitted for further use in any city department of certain horses now in custody of said Board.

From the Chief of Police, stating that certain stables have been removed from Wildey street.

Also, stating that complaints of contractors for furnishing coffee that they have received but one order for same will receive attention.

*Protest*—Of Lorenz Woeber and others, against granting James Canty permission to conduct and maintain a stable in premises on Bryant street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

To the Police Committee.

*Communications*—From the Chief of Police, requesting passage of a new ordinance regulating pawnbrokers and junk dealers.

From Board of Public Works, recommending that \$700 be provided for the purchase of police pole sockets, etc., required for use during street parades.

To the Printing Committee.

*Report*—Of the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors for the month ending May 31, 1909.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Education, requesting to be advised when steps are taken to acquire site for Lowell High School.

Also, relative to inadvisability of building John Swett School and Adams School in proximity to each other.

Also, with requisition for a telephone.

From the City Attorney, transmitting offer of Michael McHugh to sell lot on Dehon street for Everett School purposes.

Also, transmitting various offers for sale of fire house sites to city.

Also, transmitting list of property purchased for various purposes for the City and County of San Francisco during July, 1909.

From the Board of Public Works, requesting that \$1500 be set aside for the

preparation of plans for certain police stations.

Also, stating that it will cost \$2300 to repair James Lick Grammar School building.

From City Architect, transmitting for approval plans of Lakeview School building.

From Thos. S. Mulvey, Secretary of Judges of Superior Courts, with requisition for two clocks and dictionary.

From the Police Department, with requisition for desk and office chairs.

From Isidore Golden, Justice of Peace, requisition for certain furniture.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for telephone in residence of Acting Captain Patrick Shea, No. 32 Ford street.

From the Playground Commission, with requisition for certain office furniture.

From Thos. S. Mulvey, Secretary of Judges of Superior Courts, with requisition for electric bell in Judge Seawell's Chambers.

From Board of Education, with requisition for telephones in certain school buildings.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the construction of Truck House No. 11 on Duncan street, between Church and Sanchez streets, at an estimated cost of \$28,000.

Also, recommending payment of \$4473 and \$4791.25 to Lange & Bergstrom, being final payments for the construction of Engine House No. 1.

From Thos. S. Mulvey, Secretary of Judges of Superior Courts, with requisition for two graphophones for use of Judges of Superior Courts in dictating opinions, etc.

From A. B. Treadwell, Justice of Peace, with requisition for one chair.

From County Clerk, with requisition for binding files of the Recorder.

From Board of Fire Commissioners, with requisition for telephone.

From the City Attorney, relative to certain changes in his telephone service.

From the Department of Elections, with requisition for certain telephone appliances.

From the City Attorney, with requisition for telephone services in the Grant Building.

From the Department of Electricity, with requisition for certain office furniture.

From Board of Public Works, recommending that John Tuttle be granted an extension of forty-five days' time from and after August 15, 1909, within which to complete contract for the completion of alterations to east wing of City Hall.

Also, recommending construction of Battery House No. 4 at Seventeenth and Folsom streets, at an estimated cost of \$3000.

Also, transmitting progress report for

week ending August 21, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

Also, stating that R. V. Woods has been authorized to check shop details for steel work of San Francisco Hospital in the mills of the American Bridge Company at Pittsburg, Pa.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communication*—From Board of Public Works, relative to certain meritorious service rendered by city employees engaged in Lake Eleanor surveys.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Lombard street, from Van Ness avenue to Gough street, and on the angular corners of intersecting streets; also on Lombard street, from Octavia to Fillmore streets, and on the angular corners of the crossing of Lombard and Octavia streets; also on Lombard street, from Fillmore to Devisadero streets, and on the angular corners of intersecting streets; also on Lombard street, from Devisadero to Lyon street, and on the angular corners of intersecting streets.

That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the easterly side of Dolores street, from Clinton Park to Fifteenth street; also on the northeasterly and southeasterly angular corners of Fourteenth and Dolores streets and Clinton Park and Dolores street; also that artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the easterly side of Dolores street, from the northerly line of Clinton Park to the southeasterly line of Market street and on the southeasterly angular corner of Dolores and Market streets.

Also, recommending that bond for Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company for blasting in work of construction of Division street sewer be fixed at \$5000.

Also, recommending that grades be established at Faxon, Holloway and Grafton avenues.

Also, recommending final payment of \$10,587.99 to Flinn & Treacy on contract for paving of Polk street, from Post to Sacramento streets.

Also, recommending that sidewalk widths on San Bruno avenue, from Army street to County Line, be fixed at ten feet.

Also, that Pacific Rolling Mill Company be granted a spur track permit to lay and maintain a spur track at Twenty-second street and Potrero avenue.

Also, recommending the construction

of a sewer in Ocean avenue at an estimated cost of \$16,500.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Masonic avenue, Persia avenue, Twenty-first avenue, on London street, "A" street, Beale street and on Sixteenth avenue.

Also, recommending the construction of a sewer in "H" street, from Twentieth to Fortieth avenues, at an estimated cost of \$95,000.

Also, transmitting report of street repair department for the month of July, 1909.

Also, transmitting map showing assessment district for sewer work on Church lane.

Also, transmitting map of Serpentine road for ratification.

Also, recommending that sidewalk widths on Hampshire street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, be fixed at twelve feet.

Also, recommending that \$9500 be provided out of bond proceeds of 1904 to pave Polk street, from Sacramento street to Pacific avenue.

Also, recommending the construction of a safety station at Third and Market streets at an estimated cost of \$1350.

Also, recommending that \$9000 be provided for urgent repairs to Fourth and Sixth streets bridges.

Also, with report of work done by municipal asphalt plant during the month of July, 1909.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Fire Commissioners, requesting that steps be taken to compel Spring Valley Water Company to set certain hydrants.

**Stricken From Calendar.**

A communication from the Board of Public Works, recommending acceptance of offer of Cliff House to deed automobile garage on Cliff avenue to city, was, at request of Mayor, ordered stricken from calendar.

**File.**

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

*Communications*—From City Attorney, advising Board of Education that it must furnish certain school supplies to pupils.

From the Chief of Police, relative to denials of various petitions to maintain stables and undertaking parlors.

From Chief of Police, stating that certain protest has been served.

From the Chief of Police, relative to denial of various laundry permits.

From City Attorney, relative to duties of the Recorder.

*Reports*—Of the Board of Education for the fiscal year 1908-9.

Of the Stationery Department of the

Board of Supervisors for the month ending June 30th, 1909.

Of the Coroner for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909.

Of the Board of Park Commissioners for the fiscal year 1908-9.

Of the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors for the fiscal year 1908-9.

Of Superintendent of Schools for fiscal year 1908-9.

#### ACQUISITION OF CITY LANDS.

The following communication was received, read and ordered *referred to the Public Buildings Committee*:

August 4, 1909.

Board of Supervisors.—Gentlemen: I herewith enclose list of property purchased for various purposes for the City and County of San Francisco during the month of July, 1909.

Yours truly,

PERCY V. LONG,

City Attorney.

#### SCHOOL LOTS.

*For Mission High School*, July 1, 1909—From Jessie A. Hauser; consideration \$10,000.00. Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Church street, distant thereon thirty-five (35) feet eight (8) inches southerly from the southerly line of Dorland street; running thence southerly along said easterly line of Church street 27 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 88 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 27 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 88 feet to the point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85. Together with the improvements thereon.

*For Spring Valley School*, July 6, 1909—From Samuel Pollack; consideration \$6975.00. Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Jackson street, distant thereon 137 feet 6 inches westerly from the westerly line of Hyde street; running thence westerly along said southerly line of Jackson street 34 feet 4½ inches; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 34 feet 4½ inches; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Jackson street and the point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 302.

*For Commercial High School*, July 7, 1909—From Charles Worth; consideration \$12,000. Commencing on the northerly line of Grove street, distant thereon 82 feet 6 inches from the easterly line of Polk street; running thence easterly on said northerly line of Grove street 30 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 120 feet to the southerly line of Birch avenue; thence westerly along said southerly line of Birch avenue 30 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 120 feet to the northerly line of Grove street and point of

commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 2.

*For Lakeview School*, July 8, 1909—From John and Belle McCaffrey; consideration \$1025. Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Faxon avenue, distant thereon 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Halloway avenue; running thence southerly along the said easterly line of Faxon avenue 37½ feet; thence at a right angle easterly 112½ feet; thence at a right angle northerly 37½ feet; thence at a right angle westerly 112½ feet to the easterly line of Faxon avenue and the point of commencement. Being Lot No. 25 and ½ of Lot No. 24 of Block No. 19, Lakeview.

*For Mission High School*, July 9, 1909—From William C. and Annie W. Herbert; consideration \$17,000.00. Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of 18th street with the easterly line of Church street; running thence easterly along said northerly line of 18th street 62 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 114 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 62 feet to the easterly line of Church street; thence at a right angle southerly 114 feet to the northerly line of 18th street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85. Together with the improvements thereon.

*For Mission High School*, July 12, 1909—From Herman D. Junck; consideration \$17,000.00. Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Dorland street, distant thereon 138 feet, more or less, southeasterly from the easterly line of Church street; running thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Dorland street 25 feet, more or less, to a point; thence southerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 25 feet, more or less; thence at a right angle northerly 100 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly line of Dorland street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85. Together with the improvements thereon.

*For Holly Park School*, July 26, 1909—From A. B. Ruggles; consideration \$13,700.00. Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Highland avenue with the westerly line of Holly Park avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly line of Highland avenue 188 feet 10½ inches; thence at a right angle southerly 200 feet to the northerly line of West Park street; thence at a right angle easterly along said northerly line of West Park street 222 feet 2¾ inches to the southwesterly line of Holly Park avenue; thence along Holly Park avenue to the southerly line of Highland avenue and point of commencement. Being Lots Nos. 28 to 43, inclusive, in Block No. 3 of Holly Park Tract.

*For Pacific Heights School, July 31, 1909*—From Lillie E. Lincoln et al.; consideration \$12,000.00. Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Jackson street, distant thereon 112 feet east from the easterly line of Fillmore street; running thence easterly along said northerly line of Jackson street 25 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 127 feet  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches; thence at a right angle westerly 25 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 127 feet  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches to the northerly line of Jackson street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 318.

*City and County Hospital, July 8, 1909*—From Ellen A. Jones; consideration \$4750. Commencing at a point on the easterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of 23rd street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of San Bruno avenue 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet to the easterly line of San Bruno avenue and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109. Together with the improvements thereon.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

*For St. Mary's Square, July 23, 1909*—From Jules Enden and Lucien Raverat; consideration \$10,000.00. Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Pine street with the westerly line of St. Mary's street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Pine street 17 feet 8 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 57 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 17 feet 8 inches to the westerly line of St. Mary's street; and thence at a right angle southerly along the westerly line of St. Mary's street 57 feet 8 inches to the point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Lot No. 274.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

#### Authorizing Payment, Accountant Services, Ambulance for Coroner.

Resolution No. 4335 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1908-9 "For Urgent Necessities" in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to wit:

June 30, 1909—McLeran, Goode & Co., in part payment for services rendered as accountants in matter of accounts of Treasurer's office, as per contract and bill rendered .....	\$1,000.00
June 30, 1909—Studebaker Bros. Co., for ambulance furnished to Coroner.....	700.00

Total .....\$1,700.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services, Fire Department.

Resolution No. 4336 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered the San Francisco Fire Department, as per bills rendered, to-wit:

July 26, 1909—J. O'Keefe, for hay .....	\$2,092.88
July —, 1909—Thomas Morton & Son, for coal.....	\$41.90
July 31, 1909—Somers & Co., for straw .....	575.54
August 2, 1909—Scott & Magner, for white oats.....	1,505.97
August 4, 1909—M. J. O'Rourke, for horseshoeing .....	634.60
August 7, 1909—Kern County Land Co., for 16 head of horses, at \$250 each, shipped from Bakersfield...	4,000.00

Total .....\$9,650.89

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 4337 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition, during the month of July, 1909, of minors committed by the juvenile court, as per bills rendered, to-wit:

July 31, 1909—St. Vincent de Paul Society .....	\$1,127.25
July 31, 1909—Brother Xenophon, Supt. St. Vincent's Asylum .....	1,359.46
July 31, 1909—Boys' and Girls' Aid Society .....	987.31
July 31, 1909—The State of California, account of Preston School of Industry.....	1,063.46
August 1, 1909—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.....	721.60
August 1, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, Supt. St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum.....	1,648.35
August 1, 1909—The Children's Agency of Associated Charities .....	2,095.60

Total .....\$9,003.03

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 4338 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter mentioned claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered the Board of Public Works, as per bills rendered, to wit:

July 31, 1909—Western Lime and Cement Co., for cement delivered during July, 1909, to Street Repair Department .....	\$868.70
July 31, 1909—Monarch Oil Refining Co., for asphaltum furnished during July, 1909, for Municipal Asphalt Plant, .....	2,552.27
August 10, 1909—Meese & Gottfried Co., for supplies and repairs to Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	611.01
August 11, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., grouting with asphalt, Eddy street, between Powell and Mason streets, and O'Farrell street, between Powell and Stockton streets .....	\$50.80
	<u>\$4,882.78</u>

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire House.

Resolution No. 4339 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4529.25 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 as final payment to Ramsden & Flansburg on contract for construction of Truck House

No. 10, Sacramento street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Resolution No. 4340 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company for freight on carloads of cast iron pipe delivered to the pipe yard in San Francisco, to wit:

August 12, 1909—From Bessemer, Alabama .....	\$1,471.07
August 18, 1909—From Bessemer, Alabama, and Memphis, Tennessee .....	3,056.13

\$4,527.20

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 4341 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

July 30, 1909—Payot, Stratford & Kerr, for stationery furnished to the Board of Election Commissioners ....	\$623.29
July 31, 1909—Bay Shore Machine & Electric Works, for various supplies and installing same on Third street bridge, Fourth street bridge and Sixth street bridge.....	959.19
August 2, 1909—Neal Publishing Co., for blanks and forms furnished to the Board of Election Commissioners .....	1,578.45

\$3,160.93

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 4342 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2078.13 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the City Street Improvement Co. for grouting with asphalt Folsom street, between Third and Fourth streets, and

the north side of O'Farrell street, between Stockton street and Grant avenue, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Extra Work, Washington Grammar School.

Resolution No. 4343 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1126.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, in payment to the Condon-McGlynn Co. for extra work done by them at Washington Grammar School, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$9000 for Repairs to Fourth and Sixth Street Bridges.

Resolution No. 4344 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$9000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to meet the expenses of making urgent repairs to the Fourth and Sixth streets bridges.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Asphalt Plant; Construction of Sidewalk Around Library Block.

Resolution No. 4345 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the following named claimants, for supplies furnished or services rendered as follows:

August 11, 1909, Golden Gate Brick Company, for Antioch sand delivered to Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	\$2,083.02
August 11, 1909—Western Rock Product Company, for limestone dust delivered to Municipal Asphalt Plant...	1,346.51
July 31, 1909—Western Lime and Cement Company, for cement delivered to Municipal Asphalt Plant.....	2,397.20

August 20, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., for constructing sidewalks around library lot, Western Addition, Block 73 ..... 1,441.25

Total ..... \$7,267.98  
Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.

Resolution No. 4346 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1288.55 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to the Southern Pacific Company for freight on pipe delivered from Southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Fuel Oil, Park.

Resolution No. 4347 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$566.36 to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the Standard Oil Company for fuel oil furnished the Park Commissioners during the month of July, 1909, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS AND REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The presentation of Bills and Accounts was ordered deferred temporarily.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to-wit:

July 31, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons, for groceries furnished for month of July, 1909, for subsistence of prisoners in county jails..	\$ 583.54
August 25, 1909—San Francisco Teaming Co., for	

grading Forty-ninth avenue, between "H" and "I" streets, as per contract...	1,496.70
July 31, 1909—D. D. Lowney, for repairs to wagons, Board of Public Works...	788.10
July 31, 1909—San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., for gas and electricity for power and for lighting public buildings and public streets, for month of July, 1909 .....	27,835.21
July 31, 1909—San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., for electricity furnished for lighting electrolliers in the downtown district for month of July, 1909, as per contract .....	725.56
August 1, 1909—G. H. Umbesen & Co., for rent of sixth, seventh and eighth floors, Grant building, for month of August, 1909 .....	1,450.00
July 1, 1909—Art Metal Construction Co., for furnishing and installing eight metal roller shelf cases in Hall of Records, as per contract .....	592.90
July 31, 1909—Gray Bros.' Crushed Rock Co., for rock delivered municipal asphalt plant .....	1,777.70
August 19, 1909—A. Carlisle & Co., for printing poll and tally lists, etc., for Department of Elections....	850.00
Total .....	\$36,099.71

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Houses.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as follows, to wit:

August 24, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, for fourth and final payment on contract for construction of Truck House No. 1, O'Farrell street, near Stockton street	\$4,791.25
August 24, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, for fourth and final payment on contract for construction of Engine House No. 1, Pacific street, between Sansome and Montgomery .....	5,473.00

Total .....\$10,264.25

**Authorizing Payment, Water and Forage, Park.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for supplies fur-

nished and services rendered, as follows, to wit:

Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished parks and squares for month of July, 1909 .....	\$1,874.74
Scott & Magner, for forage furnished Park Commissioners for month of July, 1909.	4,203.55

Total .....\$6,078.29

**Authorizing Payment, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1117.79 to be made out of the "Tearing Up Streets Fund", in payment to P. J. Gartland & Co., for repaving over side sewer trenches during the month of July, 1909, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Prohibiting Injury to Flags and Decorations Belonging to City.**

Also, Bill No. 989, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting injury to flags, decorations or other property of the City used for public display and decoration."

**Providing for Use of City Property for Decorative Purposes.**

Also, Bill, No. 990, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the use of property of the City and County for decoration purposes."

**Providing for Replacement of Parade Poles and Sockets.**

Also, Bill No. 991, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the replacement of all sockets used in the streets for the insertion of posts and poles in connection with parades and street displays, when removed for making improvements in and upon the public streets."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Mayor to Guarantee to Reimburse Transportation Companies on Account of Claims Ensuing From Non-Delivery of Original Freight Bill or Bill of Lading.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4348 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, to guarantee to reimburse any transportation company on account of claims ensuing from non-delivery of original freight bill or bill of lading, upon the payment by such transportation company to the City and County of the claim for loss or damage on the shipment covered by such freight bill or bill of lading.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.



**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the German Cooperage Co. to erect and maintain a boiler of 4 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 204 Oak street, the same to be used for washing barrels.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Viavi Company to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 35 horsepower, in premises situate No. 636 Pine street, the same to be used for heating building.

**Oil Permits**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to California Fruit Cannery's Association to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 15,000 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Beach street, 180 feet east of Hyde street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to L. B. Feigenbaum to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate southwest corner of Kearny and California streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to R. Hollnagle to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 200 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 1334 Castro street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Louis A. Levy to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity, in premises situate southeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Geary street for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Mission Investment Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at Market, Valencia and Hermann streets for the purpose of storing there-

in crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to C. M. Osborn to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate northeast corner of Pine and Leavenworth streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to San Francisco Elks' Building Association to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate southeast corner of Powell street and Ankeny place for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Western Steel Works to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 313 Howard street for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to A. W. Wilson to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on the southwest corner of Gough and Clay streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Denying Smoke House Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 4349 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied M. Gurrity and J. Miller to maintain a smoke-house in premises situate at No. 1068 Howard street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hoeks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Mayor to Lease Rooms in Grant Building for Use of City Attorney.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Also, Resolution No. 4350 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to lease

from G. H. Umben & Co., agents of owners of the Grant Building, Seventh and Market streets, rooms Nos. 308 to 317 inclusive in said building, the same to be assigned for use of the City Attorney.

The rental of said rooms to be the sum of \$250.00 per month and subject to the same terms and conditions as expressed in Resolution No. 1440 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors whereby other rooms in said Grant Building are leased for municipal and courtroom purposes. And be it

Further Resolved, That the original lease authorized by Resolution No. 1440 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors be amended by omitting therefrom Rooms Nos. 517 and 518 in said Grant Building.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Assigning Rooms in Grant Building to Use of Law Library.

Also, Resolution No. 4351 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That rooms Nos. 815 to 819 inclusive, in the Grant Building, when vacated by the City Attorney, be and the same are hereby assigned for use of the Law Library.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Mayor to Rent Improvements on Mission High School Site and to Sell at Public Auction Old Buildings on Washington Grammar School Site.

Also, Resolution No. 4352 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to rent from month to month the improvements on lands recently acquired for additional area to the Mission High School; also, that his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to sell at public auction, after advertising in the Official Newspaper as prescribed by law, the old buildings on the Washington Grammar School site.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Ordering Construction of Fire Department Corporation Yard.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Bill No. 992, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction and completion of the Cor-

poration Yard Building of the Fire Department, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the doing of said work and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$50,000.00 out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes"; and authorizing progressive payments to be made on said work."

#### Providing \$13,500 for Equipping and Completing Mission Grammar School Building.

Also, Bill No. 993, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing the sum of \$13,500 additional to the appropriation of \$160,000.00 made by Ordinance 583 (New Series), approved October 15, 1908, for the construction of the Mission Grammar School, for the purpose of equipping and completing said school.

#### Providing \$2195 for Repairs, Etc., in Certain Departments.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,195.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of item of the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to install counters and make repairs in the Tax Collector's Office, to repair and paint the Central Emergency Hospital, to repair the building heretofore used as a water tower station, to transfer the City Engineer's office to the Hewes Building, to transfer the City Attorney's Office from the eighth to the third floor in the Grant Building, and for erection of shed at Fire Department Stables.

#### Blasting Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast in Division street, between Tenth and Kansas streets, for the purpose of dislodging the old brick sewer which is in the way of the construction of Section B of the Division Street Sewer, provided that the said Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in

the sum of \$5000.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that no blasting shall take place except between the hours of 6 to 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 to 6 o'clock p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

#### Changing Grades.

Also, Bill No. 994, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Mission street, between Crescent avenue and Marshall street."

Providing \$2500 for Repair of Mission Street Viaduct and Approaches Thereto.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings." for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to provide for the repair of Mission-street viaduct and approaches thereto.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS (Out of Order).

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$65,523.09, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 21,182 to 21,566, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

#### Oil Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to S. Alt-schuler to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate southwest corner of Kearny and Sacramento streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to S. Hollinsbury to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate northeast corner of Mason and Eddy streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4590.13 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company for freight on carload lots of castiron pipe forwarded from Southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco, as per bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Repairs to School Houses.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1328.72 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished the Department of Public Works in work of repairing school-houses.

Authorizing Payment, Forage, Police Department.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$847.25 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to Scott & Magner for hay, straw and alfalfa supplied to San Francisco Police Department, as per bill rendered.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules, and *adopted*:

Urgent Necessity Demands Allowed and Ordered Paid.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Also, Resolution No. 4353 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following demands, amounting to \$457.83, for services and supplies furnished the City and County, be and are hereby allowed and ordered paid out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities:

Union Merchants Ice Delivery Co., ice, Auditor's office.....	\$1.40
Union Merchants Ice Delivery Co., ice, Superior Courts, Grant Building .....	9.75
Union Merchants Ice Delivery Co., ice, Superior Courts, McAllister street .....	2.60
Union Merchants Ice Delivery Co., ice, Board of Supervisors .....	2.60
Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, clippings for July, 1909.....	5.00
Arthur B. Langford, Sheriff, Santa Clara County, serving subpoenas in Santa Clara County .....	.75
Gilbert Cook, Sheriff, El Dorado County, serving subpoenas in El Dorado County .....	.75
Geo. McAulay, Sheriff, Placer County, serving subpoenas in Placer County .....	2.00
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., for long distance switching .....	14.40
Geo. C. Bornemann Co., typewriter inspection for July, 1909 .....	36.90
Theodore Kytka, services in case The People vs. T. W. Popkins.	50.00
Sanborn Map Co., corrections on maps .....	30.00
San Francisco Gas & Electric Co., electricity supplied rock crusher, Ocean avenue near Phelan avenue, during July, 1909 .....	.52
The Prest-O-Lite Co., recharge for Supervisors' automobile..	2.50
John E. McDougald, traveling expenses to and from Sacramento making settlement with State Treasurer .....	36.00
Mrs. E. Heath, "Examiner", Auditor, June 1 to August 31, 1909 .....	2.25
Western Automobile Manufacturing Co., supplies furnished Supervisors' automobile.....	80.46
Howard Automobile Co., supplies furnished Supervisors' automobile .....	10.00
Howard Automobile Co., supplies furnished Supervisors' automobile .....	3.75
H. M. Tillson, services as watchman and special policeman on County Hospital site for August, 1909 .....	75.00
J. W. Lucey, services as watchman and special policeman on County Hospital site, for August, 1909 .....	65.00
Farnsworth Electric Works, rental of electric motor, County Jail, Ingleside .....	17.50
Jas. A. Code, Deputy Tax Collector, car fare for month of July, 1909 .....	3.65
F. R. Smith, Deputy Tax Col-	

lector, car fare for month of July, 1909 .....	2.45
C. P. Low, Chief Deputy Tax Collector, car fare for month of July, 1909 .....	2.60
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Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Parade Permit, San Francisco Work Horse Association.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy: Resolution No. 4354 (New Series): Resolved, That the San Francisco Work Horse Association be and is hereby granted permission to hold a parade on September 9, 1909, at 10:00 a. m., on Market street from East street to Van Ness avenue; thence along Van Ness avenue, countermarching at Turk street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Board of Public Works to Note Improvements Being Made by Harbor Commissioners and to Make Survey of Work Necessary to Place City Streets in Vicinity of Wharves in Proper Condition.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok: Resolution No. 4355 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of State Harbor Commissioners is building an extension to the new seawall along East street northerly from the Pacific Mail docks and is constructing there a system of wharves that are among the best in the United States; and Pier No. 40 is already finished and in use and Piers No. 38 and No. 36 are rapidly approaching completion and the contract for Pier No. 34 has already been let; and

Whereas, The streets and approaches to these docks are now almost impassable and the rainy season is approaching when conditions will be worse; and these docks constitute the gateway to the enormous traffic to and from the Orient and this city and it is the duty of the city to improve the teaming facilities so that the vast amount of freight that will be transported to and from these docks can be easily and quickly handled, and to make it at least possible for passengers landing and embarking to get to the steamers with as little trouble as possible, while at present even old residents of San Francisco find it difficult to make their way to the new Mail Dock; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Public Works and other city

officials is hereby called to the vast amount of public improvements now under way by the Harbor Commissioners and the great necessity for the city immediately taking steps to keep pace with the improvements going on there; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby instructed to make at once a survey, and report to this Board everything needed to put the city streets in this district in first-class condition to handle travel and to keep up with the improvements made by the Harbor Commissioners.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**City Attorney to Report Status of Case of City Against Pope and Talbot as to Title of Berry Street.**

Also, Resolution No. 4356 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to report to the Board of Supervisors at its next meeting the status of the case against Pope & Talbot regarding the title to that portion of Berry street claimed by them, lying between Second and Third streets, and that the City Attorney is further directed to proceed with all possible dispatch to get as early a decision in the matter as is

possible, so that the city may know what are its rights on this street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Board of Public Works to Cause Removal of Obstructions From Streets Leading to Seawall and New Docks.**

Also, Resolution No. 4357 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to proceed at once against all private individuals, firms or corporations occupying with goods not in transit the roadway of the streets leading to the seawall and new docks being constructed in the neighborhood of the Pacific Mail Dock and to cause these streets to be immediately cleared from all such obstructions in the districts where the Harbor Commissioners are now making improvements.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### **ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 3:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned to meet Tuesday, September 7, 1909, Monday, September 6, 1909, being a legal holiday.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors September 7, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

**JOHN E. BEHAN,**

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.



**Tuesday, September 7, 1909**

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Tuesday, September 7, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of August 30, 1909, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petition*—Of Mrs. O'Donnell, for the erection of an arc light on Union street, between Steiner and Pierce streets.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Bank of Italy, for a refund of \$9.22, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of F. M. McAuliffe, for a refund of \$47.50, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*—Of the California Promotion Committee, for an appropriation to aid in advertising the resources of the counties of the state.

*Communications*—From N. W. Halsey & Company, relative to the delivery of \$150,000 of Hospital Bonds.

From N. W. Halsey & Company, relative to delivery of \$100,000 of Sewer Bonds on August 31, 1909.

From the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, with statement of gross receipts for August, 1909.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Civic League, for repair of covering of fire cistern at Mission and Third streets.

Of Mme. J. Larroux & Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of five horsepower in premises No. 1034 Geary street.

Of James Campbell, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the north side of Pine street, east of Larkin.

Of Mrs. R. B. Kellogg, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 445 O'Farrell street.

Of Adler Sanitorium, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes on the northeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Broadway.

*Protest*—Of W. E. Smith and others, against grant of planing mill permit at premises situate in Nineteenth street, between Dolores and Guerrero streets. To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Mrs. H. Schroder, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 1067 Tennessee street.

Of Mrs. M. F. Fay, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 520 Flood avenue.

Of Peter Ward, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 199 Genessee street.

Of Herbert L. Molus, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on the south side of Day street, east of Sanchez.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petitions*—Of P. A. Bergerot, for a refund of \$10.00, amount paid for nomination filing fee.

Of California Institution for the Deaf and the Blind, for a refund of \$173.25, taxes paid on alleged erroneous assessment for the fiscal year 1907-8.

#### To the Licenses Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Robin Hood Homestead No. 1777, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, for permission to hold a masquerade ball, at American Hall, Twentieth and Capp streets, on November 6, 1909.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Auditorium Athletic Club, for permission to conduct

an amateur boxing contest during the month of September, 1909.

Of the Mission Athletic Club, for permission to hold a professional boxing exhibition during the month of November, 1909.

Of the United Railroads Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on September 17, 1909.

Of the Richmond Central Improvement Club, for a Police Station in the Richmond District.

Of the Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition at Dreamland Pavilion October 8, 1909.

#### To the Printing Committee.

*Communication*—From the California Block Book and Map Company, quoting price on Handy Block Books of San Francisco.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Petition*—Of W. A. Limbaugh and others, for the location of the new Lowell High School at Bush, Hyde and Pine streets.

*Communications*—From Eugene J. Sullivan, with data on block of land offered for Lowell High School site.

From Landgrebe, McNevin & Jones, with offer to sell lot at Masonic avenue and Turk street, for Lowell High School purposes.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Petition*—Of the North Beach Improvement Club, that Telegraph Hill Park proposition be included in proposed bond issue.

*Communications*—From Curtis Hillier, agreeing to pay advertising charges on Stockton street franchise upon its final passage.

From T. B. Potter, offering to deposit in escrow \$5000 of proposed purchase price of \$30,000 for County Line Water Company which may be drawn against to make up any possible deficit in the operation of said plant by the City and agreeing to contribute \$5000 for betterment of plant.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of V. C. Howe, for permission to erect sign in front of building.

Of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, for permission to install Mission Bell Sign Posts at various locations on the public streets.

Of T. A. Clark, for permission to lay, maintain and operate a spur track on Bluxome street, near Fifth street.

Of R. A. Vance and others, for the repaving of Larkin street, between Sutter and Bush streets.

Of the Sunset District Improvement Club, that Nineteenth avenue be declared a boulevard.

Of the Cortland Avenue Improve-

ment Association, for sewer in Folsom street, from Cortland avenue to Powhattan street.

*Communication*—From the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, requesting consideration of proposition requiring city to pay portion of expense for dredging incurred as a result of sewer outfalls on the water front.

#### File.

The following communications were received, read and ordered filed:

*Communications*—From Berkeley Steel Company, withdrawing previous notice to withhold certain moneys from Condon-McGlynn Company.

From E. A. Brandon, withdrawing previous notice to withhold certain moneys from Condon-McGlynn Company.

From Thos. J. Ford, withdrawing previous notice to withhold certain moneys from Condon-McGlynn Company.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Communications*—From Fire Department, with requisition for electric service at the Corporation Yard.

From Board of Public Works, transmitting progress report of work done on fire boats and recommending that Risdon Iron Works be granted an extension of sixty days' time within which to complete same.

Also, recommending that McSheehy Bros. be allowed \$3668.75 as final payment on contract for construction of Chemical Engine House No. 11.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Health, recommending passage of ordinance designed to prevent spread of tuberculosis.

From the Board of Public Works, suggesting plan of road development in City Cemetery.

#### To the Licenses Committee.

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, relative to certain petition for refund of license paid as insurance solicitor.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From Board of Police Commissioners, urging that work be rushed on construction of new Hall of Justice building.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that Kittle Construction Company be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after September 15, 1909, within which to complete the construction of the Mission Grammar School building.

From Law Library, with requisition for telephone and office furniture.

From the Judges of Superior Courts, with requisition for certain office furniture.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that Finlayson-Stettin Company be granted an extension of forty days' time from and after October 11, 1909, within which to complete the construction of the Sutro Grammar School building.

From the Board of Public Works, with progress report for week ending August 28, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

Also, recommending that City Construction Company be granted an extension of sixty days' time on contract for razing Larkin-street wing of City Hall.

Also, recommending that \$10,000 be set aside out of bond issue proceeds for preparing necessary plans for new school buildings and providing for the necessary inspection and Architect's office sundry expenses.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Persia avenue, Lisbon and Madrid streets.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That a ten-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Vallejo alley from its southerly termination to a point 128 feet 10 inches therefrom.

That granite curbs, basalt block pavement and basalt block gutters be constructed in the crossing of Berry and Second streets, and that ten-inch ironstone pipe culverts be constructed one each on the northerly and easterly corners of said crossing.

That granite curbs, basalt block gutters and a basalt block pavement be constructed in King street from Second street to Gale street, except that portion required by law to be kept in repair by the railroad company having tracks thereon.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in Seventh avenue, between Lake street and its northerly termination.

That granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the southerly side of Pacific avenue, between Lyon street and Presidio avenue.

That granite curbs and a basalt pavement be constructed in Second street from the southerly line of King street to the northerly line of Berry street.

From Mayor, recommending amend-

ment to Ordinance No. 658 (New Series), regulating the use of public streets, etc., so as to include steam pipes within its provisions.

From the Board of Public Works, with estimate of cost of filling in Lip-pard street, near Berkshire street.

From the Board of Health, requesting that a sewer be constructed to connect the County Jail with the Ocean avenue sewer.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Resolution No. 4358 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to-wit:

July 31, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons, for groceries furnished for month of July, 1909, for subsistence of prisoners in county jails..\$	583.54
August 25, 1909—San Francisco Teaming Co., for grading Forty-ninth avenue, between "H" and "I" streets, as per contract...	1,496.70
July 31, 1909—D. D. Lowney, for repairs to wagons, Board of Public Works...	788.10
July 31, 1909—San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., for gas and electricity for power and for lighting public buildings and public streets, for month of July, 1909 .....	27,835.21
July 31, 1909—San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., for electricity furnished for lighting electrolliers in the downtown district for month of July, 1909, as per contract .....	725.56
August 1, 1909—G. H. Umb-sen & Co., for rent of sixth, seventh and eighth floors, Grant building, for month	

of August, 1909.....	1,450.00
July 1, 1909—Art Metal Construction Co., for furnishing and installing eight metal roller shelf cases in Hall of Records, as per contract .....	592.90
July 31, 1909—Gray Bros.' Crushed Rock Co., for rock delivered municipal asphalt plant .....	1,777.70
August 19, 1909—A. Carlisle & Co., for printing poll and tally lists, etc., for Department of Elections....	850.00

Total .....\$36,099.71

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Houses.**

Resolution No. 4359 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered, as follows, to wit:

August 24, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, for fourth and final payment on contract for construction of Truck House No. 1, O'Farrell street, near Stockton street .....	\$4,791.25
August 24, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, for fourth and final payment on contract for construction of Engine House No. 1, Pacific street, between Sansome and Montgomery .....	5,473.00

Total .....\$10,264.25

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

**Authorizing Payment, Water and Forage, Park.**

Resolution No. 4360 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished and services rendered, as follows, to wit:

Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished parks and squares for month of July, 1909 .....	\$1,874.74
Scott & Magner, for forage furnished Park Commissioners for month of July, 1909.	4,203.55

Total .....\$6,078.29

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

**Authorizing Payment, Street Work.**

Resolution No. 4361 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$117.79 to be made out of the "Tearing Up Streets Fund", in payment to P. J. Gartland & Co., for repaving over side sewer trenches during the month of July, 1909, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

**Prohibiting Injury to Flags and Decorations Belonging to City.**

Bill No. 989, Ordinance No. 866 (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting injury to flags, decorations or other property of the City used for public display and decoration."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

**Providing for Use of City Property for Decorative Purposes.**

Bill No. 990, Ordinance No. 867 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the use of property of the City and County for decoration purposes."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—13.

**Providing for Replacement of Parade Poles and Sockets.**

Bill No. 991, Ordinance No. 868 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the replacement of all sockets used in the streets for the insertion of posts and poles in connection with parades and street displays, when removed for making improvements in and upon the public streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

**Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.**

Resolution No. 4362 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4590.13 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company for freight on carload lots of castiron pipe forwarded from Southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

**Authorizing Payment, Repairs to School Houses.**

Resolution No. 4363 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1328.72 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in pay-

ment to J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber furnished the Department of Public Works in work of repairing school-houses.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

**Authorizing Payment, Forage, Police Department.**

Resolution No. 4364 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$847.25 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to Scott & Magner for hay, straw and alfalfa supplied to San Francisco Police Department, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

Resolution No. 4365 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the German Cooperage Co. to erect and maintain a boiler of 4 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 204 Oak street, the same to be used for washing barrels.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

Resolution No. 4366 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Viavi Company to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 35 horsepower, in premises situate No. 636 Pine street, the same to be used for heating building.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 4367 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to California Fruit Cannery Association to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 15,000 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Beach street, 180 feet east of Hyde street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

Resolution No. 4368 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to L. B. Feigenbaum to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate southwest corner of Kearny and California streets, for the purpose of stor-

ing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

Resolution No. 4369 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to R. Hollnagle to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 200 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 1334 Castro street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

Resolution No. 4370 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Louis A. Levy to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity, in premises situate southeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Geary street for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

Resolution No. 4371 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Mission Investment Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at Market, Valencia and Hermann streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

Resolution No. 4372 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to C. M. Osborn to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate northeast corner of Pine and Leavenworth streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

Resolution No. 4373 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to San Francisco Elks' Building Association to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate southeast corner of Powell street and Ankeny place for the purpose of storing therein crude

petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

Resolution No. 4374 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Western Steel Works to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 313 Howard street for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

Resolution No. 4375 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to A. W. Wilson to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on the southwest corner of Gough and Clay streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

Resolution No. 4376 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to S. Altschuler to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate southwest corner of Kearny and Sacramento streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

Resolution No. 4377 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to S. Hollinsbury to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate northeast corner of Mason and Eddy streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

#### Licensing Commercial Banks and Bankers.

The following Bill, laid over from meeting of August 16, 1909, was taken up:

Bill No. 983, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license tax on commercial banks and

bankers and repealing Ordinance No. 748, entitled, 'Imposing a License on Bankers,' approved May 28th, 1903."

Whereupon, Supervisor Jennings presented the following substitute Bill:

#### Substitute Bill.

Imposing a License Tax on Bankers, and Repealing Ordinance No. 788, Entitled "Imposing a License on Bankers."

Bill No. 995, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Imposing a license tax on bankers, and repealing Ordinance No. 748, entitled, "Imposing a License on Bankers."

#### Referred.

Thereupon, Bill No. 883 and Substitute Bill No. 995 were, on motion of Supervisor Jennings, ordered referred to the Licenses Committee.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

#### Ordering Construction of Fire Department Corporation Yard.

Bill No. 992, Ordinance No. 869 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction and completion of the Corporation Yard Building of the Fire Department, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the doing of said work and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$50,000.00 out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, 'For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes'; and authorizing progressive payments to be made on said work."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

#### Providing \$13,500 for Equipping and Completing Mission Grammar School Building.

Bill No. 993, Ordinance No. 870 (New Series), entitled, "Providing the sum of \$13,500 additional to the appropriation of \$160,000.00 made by Ordinance 583 (New Series), approved October 15, 1908, for the construction of the Mission Grammar School, for the purpose of equipping and completing said school."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

#### Providing \$2195 for Repairs, Etc., in Certain Departments.

Resolution No. 4378 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,195.00

be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of item of the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to install counters and make repairs in the Tax Collector's Office, to repair and paint the Central Emergency Hospital, to repair the building heretofore used as a water tower station, to transfer the City Engineer's office to the Hewes Building, to transfer the City Attorney's Office from the eighth to the third floor in the Grant Building, and for erection of shed at Fire Department Stables.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—14.

#### Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 4379 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast in Division street, between Tenth and Kansas streets, for the purpose of dislodging the old brick sewer which is in the way of the construction of Section B of the Division Street Sewer, provided that the said Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that no blasting shall take place except between the hours of 6 to 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 to 6 o'clock p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Sanderson—15.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Center *laid over one week*:

#### Changing Grades.

Bill No. 994, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official

grades on Mission street, between Crescent avenue and Marshall street."

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Providing \$2500 for Repair of Mission

Street Viaduct and Approaches Thereto.

Resolution No. 4380 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10 "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to provide for the repair of Mission-street viaduct and approaches thereto.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Sanderson—16.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS AND REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The presentation of Bills and Accounts was ordered deferred temporarily.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

Aug. 7, 1909—Bay Shore Machine and Electric Works, supplies and labor furnished in repairs to Fourth street and Sixth street bridges .....	\$ 937.20
Aug. 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of August, 1909, for 4185 fire hydrants .....	10,462.50
Aug. 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of August, 1909, for public buildings .....	1,666.66
Aug. 31, 1909—John Tuttle, for teams supplied to Board of Public Works during month of August, 1909 .....	771.50

Sept. 3, 1909—Matthew McCurrie, Secretary, the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for feeding, sale, release and destruction of animals impounded during month of August, 1909..... 944.00

Total .....\$14,781.86

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Relief Home.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the Relief Home during the month of July, 1909, as per bills rendered, to wit:

July 31, 1909—Union Oil Co., fuel oil .....\$1,005.97

July 31, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons, Inc., flour ..... 570.00

July 31, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons, Inc., groceries ..... 1,264.74

Aug. 2, 1909—Sherry-Freitas Co., Inc., eggs, butter and cheese ..... 713.90

Aug. 11, 1909—Schrader Bros., meat ..... 1,647.29

Total .....\$5,201.90

**Authorizing Payment Supplies and Services, Fire Department.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished during the month of August, 1909, to the San Francisco Fire Department, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Aug. 31, 1909—Thomas Morton coal .....\$ 766.00

Aug. 31, 1909—O'Day & McCormick, painting and finishing engines and trucks ..... 640.00

August 31, 1909—Scott & Magner, oats ..... 1,482.56

August 31, 1909—J. O'Keefe & Co., hay ..... 1,733.00

Total .....\$4,621.56

**Authorizing Payment, Freight Charges on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,995.21 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the Southern Pacific Company for freight charges on carload lots of cast iron pipe forwarded from Southern points to the Pipe Yard in San Francisco, as per bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Produce, Printing and Books.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following ex-

penditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished, as per bills rendered, to wit:

July 28, 1909—Sherry-Freitas Co., Inc., for butter and eggs furnished the City and County Hospital during month of July, 1909 .....\$1,034.38

August 17, 1909—Phillips & Van Orden Co., printing supplement to register and two books for the Board of Election Commissioners ..... 651.62

August 19, 1909—E. C. Hughes Co., printing sample and official ballots for Board of Election Commissioners ..... 660.00

August 31, 1909—Brown & Power, books and blanks furnished Board of Election Commissioners ..... 1,642.00

Total .....\$3,988.00

**Authorizing Payment, Extra Work, San Francisco Hospital.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,689.36 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Foster & Vogt for extra excavating and concrete work to buildings of San Francisco Hospital, as per bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire House.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,668.75 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to McSheehy Bros., of balance due on contract for construction of Chemical Engine House No. 11, Twenty-second street, between Castro and Noe streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Relief Home.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished, as per bills rendered, to wit:

July 31, 1909—Peter Caubn, milk supplied City and County Hospital during month of July, 1909 .....\$ 689.00

August 11, 1909—Schrader Bros., beef supplied City and County Hospital during month of July, 1909 ..... 547.45

August 1, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons, flour furnished Relief Home during month of August, 1909 ..... 855.00

August 23, 1909—H. Lehrke



Sons (Inc.), groceries furnished Relief Home during month of August, 1909 .... 1,164.05

Total .....\$3,255.50

**Authorizing Payment, Care of Hospital Patients.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for care and maintenance during the month of July, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

July 31, 1909—Lane Hospital. \$ 677.22  
 July 31, 1909—Hahnemann Hospital ..... 713.05  
 July 31, 1909—University of California Hospital ..... 756.42

Total .....\$2,146.69

**Authorizing Payment, Machinery, Fire Department.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,140.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Henshaw, Bulkley & Co., for machinery furnished to San Francisco Fire Department carpenter shop, Duboce avenue, between Fillmore and Steiner streets, as per bill rendered.

**Providing \$15,000 for Repairing, Cleaning and Sprinkling Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For repairs to accepted streets in the North Beach district. \$14,000.00  
 For cleaning, sprinkling and sweeping streets during the month of October, 1909. .... 1,000.00  
 \$15,000.00

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Urgent Necessity Demands Allowed and Ordered Paid.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4381 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following demands, amounting to \$102.05, for services rendered and supplies furnished the City and County of San Francisco, be and are hereby allowed and ordered paid

out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities:

The Recorder Printing and Publishing Co., files, County Clerk .....	\$ 21.00
W. J. Nesbitt, Sheriff, Monterey County, serving subpoena on E. C. Smith at Pacific Grove. .	4.50
W. J. Nesbitt, Sheriff, Monterey County, mileage, C. A. Seifert, Salinas to Pacific Grove ....	4.50
The Recorder Printing and Publishing Co., for Code Amendments furnished Clerk of Board of Supervisors .....	3.50
The Recorder Printing and Publishing Co., Code Amendments furnished Justices' Clerk. ....	12.00
The Recorder Printing and Publishing Co., Code Amendments furnished County Clerk .....	2.00
The Recorder Printing and Publishing Co., Code Amendments furnished Superior Court Judges .....	24.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., adjusting adding machine for Tax Collector .....	20.55
Sanborn Map Co., corrections on map, Assessor's office .....	10.00
	<b>\$102.05</b>

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Sanderson—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to The Oyster Loaf Cafe and Grill, Inc., to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 30 horsepower, in premises situate Nos. 51 to 61 Eddy street, the same to be used for restaurant purposes, provided said engine and boiler shall be erected to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and that a certificate of inspection shall be furnished by some competent inspector of boilers that said boiler is safe, which certificate shall specify the test to which said boiler was subjected.

(Petitioned for June 30, 1909.)

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to M. Dettling to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 3 horsepower in premises situate No. 386 Utah street, the same to be used for dairy purposes, provided said engine and boiler shall be erected to the satisfaction and under

the supervision of the Board of Public Works and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and that a certificate of inspection shall be furnished by some competent inspector of boilers that said boiler is safe, which certificate shall specify the test to which said boiler was subjected.

(Petitioned for August 16, 1909.)

Also, Resolution No.— (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Leyser-Green Co. to erect and maintain an engine and two boilers of 100 horsepower each in premises situate southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Potrero avenue, the same to be used for manufacture of hats, provided said engine and boilers shall be erected to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and that a certificate of inspection shall be furnished by some competent inspector of boilers that said boilers are safe, which certificate shall specify the test to which said boilers were subjected.

(Petitioned for July 27, 1909.)

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No.— (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Leyser-Green Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 3000 gallons capacity, in premises situate southwest corner of Potrero avenue and Seventeenth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No.— (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Cuneo Brothers to erect and maintain a boiler of six horsepower, in premises situate No. 523 Green street, the same to be used for heating water.

Also, Resolution No.— (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to Pacific Hardware & Steel Co., to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 650 King street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No.— (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to the Peterson Rapid Wrench Co., to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 600 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 44 Natoma street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No.— (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will

of the Board of Supervisors to Mrs. R. B. Kellogg to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 2205 Sacramento street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No.— (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Daniel Roth to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1,500 gallons capacity, in premises situate south side of O'Farrell street, 80 feet east of Mason, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Cisterns and Turbine Pumps.

Also, Resolution No.— (New Series), Granting Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company an extension of sixty days' time from and after August 5, 1909, within which time to complete its contract for constructing fire cisterns at Webster and Vallejo streets, Union and Laguna streets, California and Buchanan streets, Greenwich and Webster streets and Scott street and Broadway.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that delay has been caused by obstruction of the Spring Valley Water Company and San Francisco Gas and Electric Company's mains.

(Communication from Board of Public Works filed August 4, 1909.)

Also, Resolution No.— (New Series), Granting the Byron Jackson Iron Works an extension of four months' time from and after August 15, 1909, on its contract to deliver the first four sets of certain multi-stage turbine pumps, and an extension of four months' time from October 15, 1909, on its contract to deliver the second set of said pumps for the salt-water pumping stations. These extensions of time are granted for the reason of the delay of the General Electric Company in delivering the steam turbines necessary to drive these pumps.

(Communication Board of Public Works, filed August 16, 1909.)

#### Ordering Construction of Truck House No. 11.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Bill No. 996, Ordinance No.— (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of Truck House No. 11, situate on Duncan street between Church and Sanchez streets, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Fire Commissioners; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said Truck House and to

expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$28,000 out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10. 'For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes,' and authorizing progressive payments to be made on the contract for the construction of said Truck House."

**Extension of Time, East Wing, City Hall.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting John Tuttle an extension of 45 days' time from and after August 15, 1909, within which time to complete alterations and additions to the east wing of the City Hall building.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor was delayed by the indecision of the Public Buildings Committee of the Board of Supervisor as to whether or not the work should be carried out.

Further resolved, that the advertising charges for printing this Resolution be remitted.

(Communication from the Board of Public Works, filed August 9, 1909.)

**Ordering Construction of Battery House No. 4, Fire Department.**

Also, Bill No. 997, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of Battery House No. 4 of the Fire Department, situate at Folsom and Seventeenth streets, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Fire Commissioners; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said battery house, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$3,000.00 out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, 'For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes,' and authorizing progressive payments to be made on the contract for the construction of said battery house."

**Dedicating Park and Presidio Extension Land to Public Park Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Center: .

Also, Bill No. 998, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Setting aside and dedicating a certain parcel of land in Outside Land Block 368, forming part of what is commonly known as the Park and Presidio Extension, to public park purposes, and placing the same under the exclusive control and management of the Park Commissioners."

**Full Acceptance, Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 999, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Broderick street between Haight and

Waller streets paved with bituminous rock."

**Fixing Width of Sidewalks, Certain Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 1000, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered three hundred and eighteen," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on New Montgomery street, between Market and Howard streets, at fifteen feet.

Also, Bill No. 1001, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered three hundred and nineteen," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks in San Bruno avenue, from Army street to the county line, at ten feet.

Also, Bill No. 1002, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered three hundred and twenty," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Hampshire street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets at twelve feet.

**Ordering Street Work.**

Also, Bill No. 1003, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Work to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the construction of artificial sidewalks on Lombard street, from Van Ness avenue to Divisadero street, and on corners of intersecting streets, were not already constructed.

Also, Bill No. 1004, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the construction of granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on Dolores street, from Market to Fifteenth streets.

**Establishing Grades, Certain Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 1005, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades on Faxon avenue between the northerly line of Holloway avenue and southerly line of Grafton avenue, and on Holloway avenue and Grafton avenue between Capitol avenue and the

westerly line of Faxon avenue."

Also, Bill No. 1006, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades on Tehama street."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Intention to Change Grades.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 4382 (New Series). Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Ashbury street and on Clarendon avenue, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed July 23, 1909; declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change of grade is contemplated a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Sanderson.—16.

Also, Resolution No. 4383 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Virginia, Prospect and Winfield avenues, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed July 23, 1909; declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from such change of grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said proposed change of grades is contemplated a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Sanderson.—16.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Center and on his motion ordered *laid over one week*:

**Intention to Change Grades.**

Resolution No. — (New Series). Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Beale street, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed August 9, 1909.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Mayor to Sign Deed Accepting Certain Land on Pine Street From Virginia Vanderbilt, Required for Sewer Right of Way.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 4384 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco has finally passed an Ordinance known as "Bill No. 967, Ordinance No. 844 (New Series)", accepting from Virginia Vanderbilt a deed to a certain parcel of land in the said City and County on the southerly line of Pine street, between Montgomery and Sansome streets, and hereinafter particularly described as and for a sewer right of way, upon the terms and conditions in the said Ordinance set forth; and,

Whereas, The said deed has been executed and is now ready for delivery, now therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board does hereby authorize the Mayor of said City and County to sign and execute the said deed for and on behalf of the said City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, for the purpose of signifying that the said corporation does accept the said deed upon the terms and conditions in said deed and in said Ordinance hereinabove referred to expressed.

The real property hereinabove referred to and in said deed and said Ordinance described is situate in the City and County of San Francisco and particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Pine street distant thereon one hundred and fifty-seven (157) feet six (6) inches westerly from the westerly line of Sansome street; running thence westerly along said southerly line of Pine street twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet six (6) inches; thence at right angles easterly twenty-five (25) feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet six (6) inches to the point of commencement.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Sanderson.—16.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Regulating the Erection, Establishment and Maintenance of Cupola Furnaces.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Balcom and on his motion ordered *referred to the Fire Committee*:

*So ordered.*

Bill No. 1007, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the erection, establishment and maintenance of cupola furnaces, or other appliances for melting iron or any other metal; requiring the posting of notices and penalty for violation."

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

**Oil Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the River Estate to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1,500 gallons capacity, in premises situate southeast corner of Turk and Taylor streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Mission Savings Bank to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the northwest corner of Valencia and Sixteenth streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Chas. Lathrop to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southeast corner of Post and Stockton streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Boiler Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Joseph P. Bareilles to erect and maintain a boiler of three (3) horsepower, in premises situate on the north line of Broadway 150 feet west of Grant avenue, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

**Oil Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the White Investment Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the northeast corner of California and Battery streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules by

Supervisor Center and on his motion adopted:

**Setting Date for Hearing in Matter of Closing Langton Street.**

Resolution No. 4385 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors on the 2nd day of August, 1909, passed Resolution No. 4293 (New Series), providing for the closing and abandonment of Langton street, beginning at the southeast line of Brannan street, and running 275 feet southeasterly at right angles with Brannan street to the end of said Langton street, and

Whereas, The American Pacific Construction Company did on the 27th day of August, 1909, file a protest with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors against the closing of said Langton street; now therefore

Resolved, That Monday, October 4, 1909, at the hour of 3 p. m., in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors, 70 Eddy street, be fixed as the time and place for hearing the protest of the American Pacific Construction Company against the closing of said Langton street.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Sanderson.—16.

**Relative to Alleged Lack of Fire Escapes on School Buildings.**

Supervisor Comte moved that Building Committee investigate alleged lack of fire escapes on school buildings.

*So ordered.***Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

**Remove Street Lights.**

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Also, Resolution No. 4386 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is and is hereby directed to remove lamps at the following locations:

**Remove Gas Lamps.**

One lamp, southwest corner Folsom and Fremont streets.

One lamp, northeast corner Harrison and Fremont streets.

One lamp, east side Fremont street, first lamp south of Folsom street.

One lamp, north side Folsom, first lamp east of Fremont street.

One lamp, north side Folsom, first lamp west of Fremont street.

Five lamps, First street, between Folsom and Brannan streets.

One lamp, southwest corner First and Folsom streets.

One lamp, east side of Second street, first lamp south of Shillings street.

One lamp, northwest corner Second and Mission streets.

One lamp, Powell street, between Sutter and Bush streets.

One lamp, Golden Gate avenue, corner of Taylor street.

One lamp, corner of Franklin and Green streets.

One lamp, corner of Third and Folsom streets.

One lamp, Fourth street, between Bluxome and Townsend streets.

One lamp, Fourth street, between Bluxome and Brannan streets.

One lamp, Fourth street, corner Brannan street.

One lamp, east side Fourth street, first lamp south of Bryant street.

One lamp, corner of Fourth and Bryant streets.

One lamp, corner of Fourth and Harrison streets.

One lamp, corner of Fourth and Clary streets.

One lamp, corner of Fourth and Shipley streets.

One lamp, Fourth street, between Shipley and Folsom streets.

One lamp, corner of Fourth and Folsom streets.

One lamp, corner of Fourth and Howard streets.

One lamp, on Sansome street, corner of Filbert street.

One lamp, on Montgomery street, corner of Broadway.

One lamp, on Grant avenue, corner of Filbert street.

One lamp, on Leavenworth street, corner of Post street.

Two lamps, on Commercial street, between Grant avenue and Kearny street.

One lamp, on Leavenworth street, corner of Post street.

#### Remove Arc Lamps.

One lamp, on Battery street, corner of Vallejo street.

One lamp, on Battery street, corner of Broadway street.

Ten lamps, on McAllister street, between Polk and Fillmore streets.

Ten lamps, on Mission street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Sanderson.—16.

#### Relative to the Revoking of Ordinance No. 24, Regulating the Sale of Narcotic Drugs.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following:

*Communication*—From the California State Board of Pharmacy, requesting repeal of Ordinance No. 24 (New Series), regulating the sale of narcotic drugs.

Ordered referred to *Hospital and Health and Judiciary Committees.*

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS (Out of Order).

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$92,913.96, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 21,571 to 22,060, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot Sanderson.—16.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 3:24 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors September 13, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

**Monday, September 13, 1909**

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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, September 13, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—12.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of September 7, 1909, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

*Petition*—Of Jennie Korenski, for a sented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Finance Committee.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were pre-refund of \$10.00 paid as bail money in case that has been dismissed.

*Communication*—From the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company, stating that \$770.59 has been deposited in City Treasury as percentage on receipts for August, 1909.

Notice From State Board of Equalization of State Tax Levy for 1909-10.

Office of State Board of Equalization. Sacramento, September 8, 1909.

To the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco County:

The rate of State Tax, fixed this day by the State Board of Equalization, as the ad valorem rate of taxation levied and to be collected upon each one hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of the property of the State, to raise the specific amount of money required to be raised for the 61st fiscal year, is 33 cents and 4 mills, and the said rate was fixed and apportioned as follows:

For the General Fund.....	17.4 cents
For the School Fund.....	13.8 cents
For the State High School Fund .....	1.6 cents
For the Interest and Sinking Fund .....	0.6 cent

33.4 cents

And the Board also this day, in pursuance of law, declared the levy of an ad valorem tax of three cents upon each one hundred dollars of value of the taxable property of the State for the support of the University of California.

Making a total tax of thirty-six cents and four mills.

You are therefore, as provided by Section 3714 of the Political Code, required, on the third Monday of September, to levy the said rate of State taxation upon the taxable property in the county.

(Signed) ALEX. BROWN,  
Chairman of State Board of Equalization.

Attest: (Signed) T. M. EBY,  
Secretary of State Board of Equalization.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Roth, Blum & Co., for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on "M" street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, South.

Of Roth, Blum & Co., for permission to erect and maintain an engine and two boilers of 150 horsepower each in premises situate on "M" street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, South.

Of R. B. Head et al., for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the southwest corner of Post street and Grant avenue.

Of R. B. Head et al., for permission to erect and maintain two boilers of 86 horsepower each in premises situate on the southwest corner of Post street and Grant avenue.

Of Toy Lee, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 36 Washington street.

Of G. Marini, for revocation of blasting permit granted Fowler Wrecking Company at Broadway Jail site.

Of Aldonse Dialot, for permission to conduct a French laundry at premises No. 2157 Filbert street.

Of John Brickell Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the south side of Turk street, 82 feet east of Leavenworth street.

Of D. N. & E. Walter Company, for the installation of a fire alarm box at the corner of Geary and Stockton streets.

Of H. L. Peterson, for permission to erect and maintain two steam boilers at premises Nos. 751-755 Market street.  
**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of G. Campagno, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on the west side of Folsom street, 125 feet south of Precita avenue.

Of J. R. Durkin, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 9 Wildey avenue.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the Devisadero Street Merchants' Club, for construction of Lowell High School building on Masonic avenue, between Hayes and Grove streets.

*Communications*—From James Gartlan, submitting offer of the Sisters of Mercy to sell land at Masonic avenue and Turk street as a site for the Lowell High School building.

From the Haight and Ashbury Improvement Club, favoring the site at Masonic avenue, Hayes and Ashbury streets for Lowell High School purposes.

From D. A. White, with offer to sell lot at Franklin and Ellis streets for school purposes for \$165,000.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communication*—From F. J. Graf of New York, calling attention to the merits of his automatic street car fender.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, for permission to lay, maintain and operate a spur track from a point in Alameda street, at the northeast corner of Block 135, Potrero Nuevo, to connect with existing track of the Southern Pacific Company.

Of H. S. Allen, to compel certain property owners to consent to paving of block on Clayton street, and also with copy of request sent to Spring Valley Water Company for laying service pipe in said block.

Of the East End District Improvement Club, relative to proposed change of grades on Beale street, and requesting that Beale and Harrison streets be kept open to traffic during said improvement.

*Communication*—From M. Friedman & Company, for permission to lay, maintain and operate a spur track on Bluxome street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

*Protest*—Of R. C. De Boom, against grade changes at certain points on Mission street, near the De Boom Tract.

**File.**

The following communications were received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communications*—From Sanborn & Stewart, withdrawing previous notice to withhold certain moneys from Condon-McGlynn Company.

From the Central Electric Company, withdrawing previous notice to withhold certain moneys from Condon-McGlynn Company.

From J. W. Schouten & Company, withdrawing previous notice to withhold certain moneys from Condon-McGlynn Company.

From Joseph McKenna, withdrawing previous notice to withhold certain moneys from Condon-McGlynn Company.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Health, requesting conference with a view to hastening construction of Infirmary building at Relief Home Tract.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Tax Collector, recommending cancellation of certificate of sale No. 1384, on property erroneously sold to State for non-payment of taxes.

From Judges of Superior Courts, with requisition for certain law books.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Chief of Police, requesting passage of ordinance prohibiting interference with sockets and wire ropes installed on streets during parades.

*Report*—Of the Board of Censorship on moving pictures for months of July and August, 1909.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From Board of Education, recommending sale of certain shack buildings on Washington Grammar School site.

From Board of Public Works, transmitting progress report for week ending September 4, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

From the Auditor, with requisition for certain office furniture.

**File.**

The following report was received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Report*—Of Poundkeeper for the month of August, 1909.

Chemical and Bacteriological Analyses of Samples of Water of the County Line Water Company Made by the Department of Public Health of the City and County of San Francisco September 1, 1909.

Headquarters Department of Public Health, 1085 Mission street.  
 San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 10, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen: Attached please find copies of the chemical and bacteriological report of samples of water taken from the County Line Water Company on Sept. 1, 1909.

Respectfully,  
W. C. HASSLER, M. D.,  
Acting Health Officer.

#### CHEMICAL ANALYSES.

Headquarters Department of Public Health, 1085 Mission street.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 8, 1909.

Health Officer, Thru Chief Sanitary Inspector.

Sir: I submit herewith my report on the analyses of 2 samples of water taken on September 1, 1909, from the properties of the County Line Water Company. One of these samples was taken from the main reservoir of the company and one from the sump supplied by the well which furnishes the main supply of the company. This well is about 130 feet deep and is cased with galvanized iron.

The nitrate content of this water is high. Since nitrates are the final oxidation product of nitrogenous organic matter, it may be inferred that this water has been contaminated with organic matter, but that this contamination may have occurred a time comparatively remote or at a distance comparatively great. The evidence afforded by this chemical examination is not sufficient absolutely to condemn the water as a source of supply. The evidence does, however, cast suspicion upon the water. Its use therefore is not to be recommended until it has been shown to be free from sewage bacteria thru a considerable period of time.

Respectfully,  
CHESTER F. HOYT,  
Acting Chemist.

TABLE OF ANALYSES OF SAMPLES OF WATER TAKEN FROM THE COUNTY LINE WATER CO.'S PROPERTIES.  
(Parts per 1,000,000.)

Lab. No.	SOURCE.	Date 1909.	Clear or Turbid.	Remarks.	
					Sample taken from large reservoir Sample taken from sump in engine room
				Oxygen Consumed.	1 1
			Nitrogen as	Albuminoid Ammonia.....	0.004 0.006
				Free Ammonia..	0.006 0.010
				Nitrates.....	6.71 6.49
				Nitrites.....	0.001 0.001
				Chlorine.....	46 46
				Fixed Residue.....	230 253
				Loss on Ignition....	64 59
				Total Solids.....	294 312
					Clear Clear
740	County Line Water Co.....	Sept. 1			
742	County Line Water Co.....	Sept. 1			

**BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSES.**

Headquarters Department of Public Health, 1085 Mission street.  
San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 8th, 1909.  
County Line Water Co.—Gentlemen:  
The following is the result of examination of water samples taken from various sources of the County Line Water Co.

Lab. No.	From.	Location.	Colonies per cc.	Bacillus Coli Communis.
5494	Flowing artesian well.....	Bay Shore Station.....	560	Present—Very few
5493	Reservoir.....	Wilde ave., Reis Tract..	300	Very few
5495	Pumping Station.....	Visitacion Valley .....	120	Present—Very few

Respectfully,

H. H. RYFKOGEL,  
Bacteriologist.  
E. G. K.

W. C. HASSLER, M. D.,  
Acting Health Officer.

*Read, ordered printed and referred to Hospital and Health and Public Utilities Committee.*

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered filed:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee—By Supervisor Johnston, Chairman.

**Report of the Judiciary Committee Recommending Denial of Petition of Hugh Craig for Refund of \$10, Amount Alleged to Have Been Illegally Collected For Insurance Solicitors's License.**

Supervisor Comte presented the following report which was on his motion read and *adopted*:

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 13, 1909.  
To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco—Gentlemen:  
Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred petition of Hugh Craig for refund of \$10.00 license, alleged to have been illegally collected by the Tax Collector on the business of insurance solicitor, begs leave to recommend the denial of said petition, for the reason that the constitutionality of the Ordinance imposing such license tax is a matter for judicial determination.

Respectfully submitted,

A. COMTE JR.,  
J. P. BOOTH,  
GEORGE A. CONNOLLY.

**PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.**

The presentation of proposals was ordered deferred temporarily.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****Final Passage.**

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up *finally passed* by the following vote

and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Changing Grades, Mission Street, Between Crescent Avenue and Marshall Street.**

Bill No. 994, Ordinance No. 871 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Mission street, between Crescent avenue and Marshall street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—15.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS AND REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The presentation of Bills and Accounts was ordered deferred temporarily.

**NEW BUSINESS.****Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for work done on construction of sewers as follows, to-wit:

Sept. 4, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., first payment on contract for construction of Section B of the Division-street sewer., \$8,067.04.

Sept. 4, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., second progress payment on contract for construction of sewers on Lombard street, between Octavia and Lagu-

na streets, and on Laguna street, between Lombard and Jefferson streets.....	8,454.98
Sept. 4, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., first payment on contract for construction of sewer in Fifth street, between Howard and Powell streets .....	1,131.34
Sept. 8, 1909—Eureka Construction Co., third progress payment on contract for construction of the southerly portion of the East Potrero intercepting sewer..	13,247.63
Sept. 28, 1909—Hanrahan & Ehrhart, second progress payment on contract for construction of the northerly portion of the East Potrero intercepting sewer	9,540.41

Total .....\$40,441.40

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies Relief Home; Lighting Service.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to-wit:

Aug. 26, 1909—Schrader Bros., meat supplied Relief Home during month of August, 1909 .....	\$ 1,326.00
Aug. 31, 1909—Sherry-Freitas Co., butter, eggs and cheese supplied City and County Hospital during month of August, 1909 .....	1,006.62
Aug. 31, 1909—San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and streets during the month of August, 1909, as per bills rendered .....	28,269.46
Aug. 31, 1909—San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., electricity furnished electric street lamps for month of August, 1909, as per bill rendered .....	725.97

Total .....\$31,328.05

**Authorizing Payment, Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$28,966.09 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, as second progress payment to the United States Castiron Pipe and Foundry Co., on contract for pipe supplied for auxiliary water system for fire protection, as per bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for work done in the construction of fire cisterns at the following locations, to-wit:

Sept. 4, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., fourth payment on fire cisterns at Laguna and Union streets, Buchanan and California streets, Greenwich and Webster streets, Webster and Vallejo streets, Scott street and Broadway.....\$ 4,262.02

Sept. 4, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., third payment on fire cisterns at Mariposa and Missouri streets, Twenty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue, Twenty-second and York streets, Army street and Holladay avenue, Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets, Twenty-third and Kansas streets, Twenty-fifth street and San Bruno avenue ....	10,063.67
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Sept. 7, 1909—P. H. Mahoney, third payment of fire cisterns at Hill and Noe streets, Twenty-first and Eureka streets, Twenty-third and Church streets, Twenty-fourth and Noe streets, and Twenty-ninth and Noe streets.....	3,788.25
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Sept. 7, 1909—Keystone Construction Co., seventh payment on fire cisterns at Forty-seventh avenue and "J" street, Fifth avenue and "I" street, and Ninth avenue and "J" street.....	571.89
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Sept. 7, 1909—Keystone Construction Co., fourth payment on fire cisterns at Point Lobos and Fifth avenues, First avenue and Clement street, Commonwealth avenue and California street, Clay and Laurel streets, and Broadway and Baker street.....	1,350.57
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Sept. 8, 1909—J. A. Dowling, fourth payment on fire cisterns at Fifteenth and Kansas streets, Eighth and Townsend streets, Alabama street and Precita avenue and Twentieth and Connecticut streets .....	3,393.44
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Total .....\$23,429.84

**Authorizing Final Payment, Construction of Washington Grammar School Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$17,428.50 to be made out of the

"School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, as final payment to the Condon-McGlynn Co., on contract for construction of the Washington Grammar School, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for work done in construction of sewers, to-wit:

Sept. 7, 1909—F. Leffler, first progress payment on contract for construction of sewers on "T" street, Twenty-second avenue and "V" street ..... \$ 9,181.12  
 Sept. 8, 1909—Contra Costa Construction Co., third progress payment on contract for construction of sewers on Wyoming avenue, Sherman avenue and Sadowa street ..... 7,651.42

Total ..... \$16,832.54

**Authorizing Payment Construction of Sutro Grammar School Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$12,292.50 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Finlayson-Stettin Co., as first installment on contract for construction of the Sutro Grammar School, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to-wit:

Aug. 31, 1909—The Evening Post, advertising for Board of Supervisors, July 26 to August 31, 1909 ..... \$1,393.92  
 Aug. 31, 1909—Gray Bros. Crushed Rock Co., rock delivered in August to municipal asphalt plant ..... 1,284.70  
 Aug. 31, 1909—Cartwright Draying Co., teams furnished the Board of Public Works during month of August, 1909 ..... 641.00  
 Aug. 31, 1909—L. Abrams, erecting, hauling and storing election booths for Board of Election Commissioners, as per contract.... 1,237.60  
 Aug. 31, 1909—L. Abrams, furnishing chairs, lamps and curtains for election

booths, as per contract..... 688.38  
 Sept. 8, 1909—Madison & Burke, rent of premises No. 64 Eddy street, for month of September, 1909..... 2,000.00  
 Sept. 10, 1909—E. W. Elliott, final payment on contract for dressing rooms and lavatory at North Beach Children's Playground, and wall for handball, as per bills rendered ..... 2,245.50

Total ..... \$9,491.10

**Authorizing Payment, Care of Hospital Patients.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter-named institutions for care and maintenance, during the month of August, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed thereto, as per agreements and bills rendered, to-wit:

Aug. 31, 1909—Hahnemann Hospital ..... \$ 642.70  
 Aug. 31, 1909—Lane Hospital. 697.40  
 Aug. 31, 1909—University of California Hospital ..... 799.25

Total ..... \$2,139.35

**Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1731.01 to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to the Emporium for books supplied, as per bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Attorney's Retainer Fee, Hetch Hetchy Valley Water Supply.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1000.00 to be made out of the Water Supply Fund, bond issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to S. M. Stockslager as retainer fee for services as attorney for City and County of San Francisco in matters before the Interior and other departments in Washington, D. C.

**Authorizing Payment, Lumber, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$963.54 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber delivered to the pipe yard of the Board of Public Works, Sixth and Irwin streets, as per bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$857.32 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to Flinn & Treacy Contracting Company for naving and laying granite curbs on Polk street, between Sac-

ramento street and Pacific avenue, as per bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$546.32 to be made out of the Library Fund, in payment to G. E. Stechert & Co., for books supplied, as per bills rendered.

**Providing \$10,500 for Construction of Fire Boat Station at Foot of Harrison Street Pier.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to build a fireboat station on the outer end of Harrison-street Pier.

**Providing \$10,000 for Preparation of Plans and Specifications for High Pressure Water System and Pipe Yard.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of preparation of plans and specifications of the high-pressure water system and pipe yard.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$1350, Construction of Safety Station at Third and Market Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,350.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to construct a safety station at Third and Market streets.

**Providing \$700, Repair of Fire Cisterns at Third and Mission Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$700.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school build-

ings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to repair fire cistern at Third and Mission streets.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Providing \$500 for Sanitation Purposes During Month of September, 1909.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4387 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For the continuance of sanitary measures" in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service to continue during the month of September, 1909, the sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollak—16.

**Authorizing Payment of Urgent Necessity Demands.**

Also, Resolution No. 4388 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following demands, amounting to \$65.90, for services rendered and supplies furnished, be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered paid out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities for the fiscal year 1909-10:

August 31, 1909—Union Merchants Ice Delivery Co., ice furnished Auditor .....	\$1.25
August 31, 1909—Union Merchants Ice Delivery Co., ice furnished Superior Courts, McAllister street .....	2.50
August 31, 1909—Union Merchants Ice Delivery Co., ice furnished Superior Courts, Grant Building .....	9.40
August 31, 1909—Union Merchants Ice Delivery Co., ice furnished Board of Supervisors .....	2.60
September 1, 1909—C. P. Low, Chief Deputy Tax Collector, car fares for month of August, 1909 .....	2.50
September 1, 1909—Alfred Roncovieli, expenses attending convention of School Superintendents, held in Yosemite Valley	

week beginning August 23,  
1909 ..... 47.65

Total ..... \$65.90  
Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,  
Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-  
nolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston,  
McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Mur-  
phy, Payot, Pollok—16.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:  
Resolution No. — (New Series).  
Granting permission, revocable at will  
of the Board of Supervisors, to H.  
Fourcade to erect and maintain an en-  
gine and boiler of 100 horsepower, in  
premises situate east side of Guerrero  
street, 90 feet south of Duncan street,  
the same to be used for laundry pur-  
poses.

#### Laundry Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series).  
Granting permission, revocable at will  
of the Board of Supervisors, to H.  
Fourcade to erect and maintain a  
laundry, to be operated by steam power,  
in premises at east line of Guerrero  
street, about forty feet south of Dun-  
can street, in strict accordance with  
the sanitary and fire regulations of the  
Board of Health and the Fire Depart-  
ment.

#### Stable Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:  
Resolution No. — (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable  
at will of the Board of Supervisors,  
in accordance with Ordinance No. 345  
(New Series), be and is hereby granted  
the following named to maintain  
stables at the hereinafter described lo-  
cations, to-wit:

Herbert L. Molus, south side of Day  
street, 125 feet east of Sanchez street,  
one horse.

S. Coturri, north side of Francisco  
street, 125 feet west of Franklin street  
(rear), four horses.

R. Read, south line of Twentieth  
street, 155 feet west of Church street,  
one horse.

H. Fourcade, west side of San Jose  
avenue, 40 feet south of Duncan street,  
five horses.

E. W. Dunne, east side of Hampshire  
street, 122 feet 6 inches north of Twen-  
ty-second street, two horses.

A. Davis, 1556 Dolores street (rear),  
one horse.

J. Doherty, 21 Railway avenue, four  
horses.

T. L. Sharman, northwest corner of  
J street and Eighteenth avenue South,  
two horses.

Michele Perrazza, east side of Lee

avenue, about 113 feet south of Ocean  
avenue, two horses.

Peninsula Teaming Co., 61 Duboce  
avenue, ten horses (extension of pres-  
ent stable).

J. C. Stromswold, southwest corner  
Hale and Boylston streets, one horse.

James Barron, rear No. 1377 Harri-  
son street, two horses.

Giovanni Chiesa, west line of Twen-  
ty-third avenue, 250 feet south of Point  
Lobos avenue, three horses.

August Craviotto, 406 Bay street, one  
horse.

F. J. Lakenau, 831 Alabama street,  
four horses.

J. B. Demartini, south line of Twen-  
ty-sixth street, 150 feet west of Mis-  
sion street, one horse.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was  
*adopted*:

#### Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Comte:  
Resolution No. 4389 (New Series),  
as follows:

Resolved, That the following named  
societies be and they are hereby  
granted permission to hold masquerade  
balls at the times and at the locations  
hereinafter set forth, without payment  
of the usual license fee, provided that  
the proceeds of such balls be devoted to  
charitable and benevolent purposes, to  
wit:

Precita Club, on evening of Septem-  
ber 18, 1909, at the Auditorium Pavil-  
ion, corner Page and Fillmore streets.

Court Live Oak No. 67, American Or-  
der of Foresters, on October 9, 1909,  
at Masonic Hall, Railroad avenue and  
Fourteenth avenue South.

Precita Parlor, N. S. G. W., Drum  
Corps, on October 23rd, 1909, at the  
Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,  
Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-  
nolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston,  
McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Mur-  
phy, Payot, Pollok—16.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

#### Regulating Business of Pawnbrokers and Junk Dealers.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:  
Bill No. 1008, Ordinance No. —  
(New Series), entitled, "Requiring  
dealers in second-hand bicycles, cloth-  
ing, tools, harness, robes, whips, garden  
hose, firearms, diamonds, jewelry, sil-  
verware, old gold and silver, either as  
pawnbrokers or otherwise, to keep a  
record of all purchases and sales of  
said articles, and to make a report of  
the same and deliver to the Chief of  
Police such report daily; also regulat-  
ing the manner of conducting said  
business, and providing for licensing  
thereof."



**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Amateur Boxing Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Resolution No. 4390 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing contest at which an admission fee is to be charged on October 8, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—15.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisors Hocks, Sander-son—2.

Also, Resolution No. 4391 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditorium Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing contest at which an admission fee is to be charged on September 29, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—15.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisors Hocks, Sander-son—2.

Also, Resolution No. 4392 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the United Railroads Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing contest at which an admission fee is to be charged on the evening of September 17, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—15.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisors Hocks, Sander-son—2.

**Recommended.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Connolly and on motion ordered recommended to the Police Committee.

**Bull Fight Permits.**

Resolved, That Joseph Hidalgo and James J. Pollard be and are hereby granted permission to conduct bull fights during the week of the Portola Festival; provided that the arenas in which said bull fights are to be held are constructed under the supervision

of the Board of Public Works and the Chief of the Fire Department, and that the contests therein held shall be bloodless exhibitions and without cruelty to the animals engaged.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Extension of Time, Razing Larkin Street Wing of City Hall.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after September 27, 1909, within which time to complete its contract for the razing of the Larkin-street wing of the City Hall.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that at the present time it is impossible to employ a large force of men on the work.

**Regulating Speed of Railroad Cars in Richmond District.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Bill No. 1009, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending section 3 of Ordinance No. 1674, entitled, 'Regulating the Operation of Street Railway Cars by Limiting Their Speed and Providing for the Character of Their Brakes and Fixing Penalties for the Violation Thereof,' (approved November 29, 1905)," the provisions of which extend the boundary line of the fifteen-mile speed limit from First to Fifteenth avenues in the Richmond District.

**Requiring Fenders on Street Cars.**

Supervisor Johnston presented the following:

Bill No. 722, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance requiring cars operated over street railway tracks to be equipped with fenders therein described, and regulating the operation of cars on street railway tracks in the City and County of San Francisco."

**Motion.**

Supervisor Comte moved that Bill be referred to City Attorney to advise whether, if fender is adopted and accidents occur through its operation, the railroad company will be absolved from liability.

So ordered.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Ordering Sewer Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Center: Bill No. 1010, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in H street, from Twentieth avenue to Fortieth avenue, approving

and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of ninety-five thousand (\$95,000.00) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds, issue of 1908," the provisions of which order the construction of sewers and appurtenances in H street from Twentieth avenue to Fortieth avenue, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of ninety-five thousand (\$95,000.00) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of Sewer Bonds, issue of 1908.

Also, Bill No. 1011, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Ocean avenue from Lee avenue to Arlington avenue, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of sixteen thousand five hundred (\$16,500.00) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of bond issue 1908," the provisions of which order the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Ocean avenue from Lee avenue to Arlington avenue.

#### Ordering Street Work.

Also, Bill No. 1012, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following street work: That granite curbs, basalt block gutters, etc., be constructed at the crossing of Berry and Second streets; on King street, from Second street to Gale street produced; on Seventh avenue from Lake street to its northerly termination; on Pacific avenue between Lyon street and Presidio avenue, and on Second street from King street to Berry street.

Also, Bill No. 1013, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following street work: That a 10-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer be constructed in the center line of Vallego alley, 5 feet northerly from the southerly end thereof, to connect with the existing brick sewer along the center line of Montgomery avenue.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Resolution laid over from last week was taken up and again laid over one week:

#### Intention to Change Grades.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Beale street, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed August 9, 1909.

#### PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS (Out of Order).

The matter of the sale of the following described bonds, fixed for the hour of 3 p. m., this day, was taken up: Sewer bonds to the amount

of .....\$5,254,800

Comprising the last 29 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

Hospital bonds to the amount of ..... 750,000

Comprising the last 30 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

School bonds to the amount of ..... 1,975,600

Comprising the last 22 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice bonds, to the amount of ..... 417,600

Comprising the last 24 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

Street bonds to the amount of ..... 648,000

Comprising the last 16 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

Total .....\$9,046,000

No bids received.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS (Out of Order).

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$16,020.89, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 22,063 to 22,274, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

*Passed for Printing.*

The following matters were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Odeon Cafe to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower, in premises situate gore corner of Market and Eddy streets, the same to be used for providing steam for cafe.

**State Tax Levy, 1909-10.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Bill No. 1014, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Providing revenue for State purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. Under and in pursuance of the Political Code and of the statutes of the State of California, and in conformity thereto, and in pursuance of the action of the State Board of Equalization, and in conformity thereto, there is hereby levied a tax for State purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, on all property, both real and personal, in the City and County of San Francisco, except such other property that is by law exempt from taxation, the sum of thirty-six four-tenths cents (\$.364) on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of said taxable property upon the assessment roll of said fiscal year, which said sum of thirty-six four-tenths cents (\$.364) on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as aforesaid, is apportioned to the funds and accounts known and designated as follows:

For the General Fund.....	17.4 cents
For the School Fund.....	13.8 cents
For the State High School Fund .....	1.6 cents
For the Interest and Sinking Fund .....	0.6 cents
For the support of the University of California.....	3. cents

Total rate of State tax...36.4 cents

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—16.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services, Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following ex-

penditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to-wit:

Aug. 26, 1909—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., freight on carload lots of cast iron pipe forwarded from southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco .....	\$ 1,306.68
Sept. 2, 1909—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., freight on carload lots of cast iron pipe forwarded from southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco .....	5,341.68
Sept. 11, 1909—Southern Pacific Co., freight on carload lots of cast iron pipe forwarded from southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco .....	6,971.19
Sept. 13, 1909—United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., third progress payment on contract for pipe furnished for auxiliary water system for fire protection .....	65,659.43
Sept. 13, 1909—Pacific Rolling Mills Co., for the construction and installation of pipe testing plant No. 1, as per contract.....	7,917.00
Sept. 13, 1909—Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works, ninth progress payment on contract for construction of the fireboats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan" .....	14,077.27

Total .....\$101,273.25

Authorizing Payment, Construction of San Francisco Hospital Building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$15,898.88 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1st, 1908, in payment to Foster & Vogt as second progress payment on contract for excavation and concrete work on San Francisco Hospital.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of South End School Building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,418.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1st, 1908, in payment to McSheehy Bros., as third progress payment on contract for the construction of the South End School.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series),

ries), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4425.10 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Peter McHugh as fourth installment on contract for construction of reinforced concrete sewer on Fourteenth street, between Harrison and Howard streets, and also lateral sewers on adjacent streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Printing, Delinquent Tax List.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1514.31 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the James H. Barry Co. for printing, publishing and distributing the Delinquent Tax List and Supplemental Delinquent Tax List for 1908, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Contingent Expenses, Chief of Police.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$666.66 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to Jesse B. Cook, Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of the Police Department during month of September, 1909.

**Providing \$10,000 for Plans and Inspection, School Buildings.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works, out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the City Architect to prepare plans for new school buildings, and to provide for the necessary inspection thereof, and for sundry expenses of the City Architect's office.

Further Resolved, That the City Architect be and he is hereby directed to file monthly with the Board of Public Works and the Board of Supervisors a detailed statement of the expenditure of the aforesaid sum so set aside and appropriated.

**Providing \$5500 for Repairs to Isolation Hospital.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paying, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to make the necessary repairs to the Isolation Hospital.

**Providing \$5000 for Installation of Fire Alarm Boxes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be set aside, appropriated and expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Department of Electricity to install fire alarm boxes.

**Announcement.**

Supervisor Johnston announced that the Hospital and Health and Public Utilities Committees would meet on Friday, September 17, 1909, at 10 a. m., to consider the purchase of the plant of the County Line Water Company.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 3:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors September 20, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

Monday, September 20, 1909

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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, September 20, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—14.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of September 13, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Relative to Insecure Condition of Vault in Treasurer's Office.

Supervisor Jennings presented:

*Communication*—From the City Treasurer, requesting that immediate steps be taken for the preservation of securities and coin in the vaults of the City Treasury, which he deems in danger owing to insecure condition of roof and basement of City Hall.

Ordered referred to the Buildings Committee.

Recommending Acceptance of Easement to Sewer Right of Way for Channel Street Sewer.

Supervisor Center presented the following:

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the acceptance of an easement to a sewer right of way for the Channel street sewer from the Southern Pacific Company.

Ordered referred to the Street Committee.

Relative to Issuance Polytechnic High School Bonds.

Supervisor Murphy presented the following:

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, advising that ordinance providing for bond issue for Polytechnic High School is sufficient and correct.

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of G. B. Helfinch, for the replacing of lamp posts at Forty-first avenue and "H" street and Forty-second avenue and "H" street.

Of the Parkside Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights at certain locations in the Parkside District.

Of A. Mazza and others, for the installation of a street light at the corner of Union and Vincent streets.

Of the Downtown Association, for the lighting of ten electroliers in the downtown district.

*Communication*—From the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, stating that gas lamps will be replaced on "H" street at Forty-first and Forty-second avenues.

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of C. L. Grundell, for a refund of \$2.00, poll tax paid in duplicate.

Of George Schock, for a refund of \$2.00, poll tax paid in duplicate.

Of N. Abrams, for a refund of \$2.00, poll tax paid in duplicate.

To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From the United Railroads, agreeing to pay \$5.90 in settlement for damages caused to one of City's automobiles by car of said corporation.

From State Board of Equalization, with certificates of apportionment, railways assessments, for 1909.

From the Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce, with notice of annual session of League of California municipalities to be held September 21-24, 1909.

To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Hop Lee, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises Nos. 218-222 Hyde street.

Of Midland Warehouse Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the northwest corner of Bay and East streets.

Of Petterson and Persson Realty Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and two boilers of fifty horsepower each in premises on the west side of Mason street, eighty feet north of Eddy street.

Of Petterson and Persson Realty Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the west side of Mason street, 80 feet north of Eddy street.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Charles Wolf, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises situate on the west side of Rausch street, 125 feet west of Folsom street.

Of the Portola Festival Parade Committee, for permission to maintain a temporary stable for the accommodation of five horses in premises on the northwest corner of Hayes street and Van Ness avenue.

Of Dixwell Hewitt, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of thirty-two horses in premises on the northwest side of Bryant street, fifty feet southwest of Langton street.

Of Sara E. Wise, M. D., for permission to maintain a hospital at premises No. 2855 Bush street.

Of Rosa Drucker and others, against the maintenance of a tubercular hospital at No. 718 Broderick street.

**To the Hospital and Health and Judiciary Committees.**

*Petition*—Of J. M. Quay and others, that City assume control of California Women's Hospital, on Sacramento street, by appointing a board of trustees to take charge of said institution.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of E. P. Shortall, for refund of fee paid to Registrar for certain party nominations.

Of J. C. Meyerstein, for a refund of \$3.00, amount paid in excess of actual charges for keeper's fees.

**To the Licenses Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Court University Mound No. 232, F. O. A., for permission to hold masquerade ball on November 6, 1909.

Of the Alhambra Club, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at the Auditorium on October 2, 1909.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the United Railroads Athletic Club, for permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on October 15, 1909.

Of the Portola Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing contest during the month of October, 1909.

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test during the month of September, 1909.

Of Joseph Hidalgo, for action on application for cowboy contests during week of Portola Festival.

**To the Printing Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Hicks-Judd Company, relative to their Handy Block Book of San Francisco.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the Jordan Park Improvement Club, for the placing of the Lowell High School on lot bounded by First avenue, California and Sacramento streets.

*Communications*—From C. W. Moores, offering to sell lot on Chestnut street for \$6875 for Winfield Scott School purposes.

From Eugene J. Sullivan Company, furnishing supplemental data to that heretofore filed in reference to Lowell High School site.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of I. T. Store, for the repair of the crossing of Post and Baker streets.

Of G. J. Henry, for the repair of California street, between Walnut street and Parker avenue.

Of the San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, for amendment to Ordinance No. 240, so as to permit setting of concrete curbs in outlying districts.

Of Baker & Hamilton and others, that spur tracks of the Southern Pacific Company on Bluxome street be allowed to remain.

*Communication*—From the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, stating that date fixed for hearing in matter of defraying expense of dredging water front at sewer outfalls is satisfactory to said Board.

*Protests*—Of John Bowes and others, against the closing of Twenty-second street at the intersection of Texas street.

Of William Gleeson and others, against the use of Elm avenue, from Van Ness avenue to Gough street, by heavy teams.

Of the Pioneer Wood Company and others, against declaring Nineteenth avenue a boulevard.

**File.**

The following communications were received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communications*—From N. W. Halsey & Company, relative to delivery of \$690,000 of bonds on September 15, 1909.

From the California Plate Glass and Window Works, withdrawing previous notice to withhold certain moneys from Condon-McGlynn Company.



From P. Sass, withdrawing previous notice to withhold certain moneys from Condon-McGlynn Company.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

##### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Communication*—From the Chief of Police, requesting installation of light at junction of Sloat Boulevard and Great Highway.

##### To the Building Laws Committee.

*Communications*—From the Advisory Committee of the Building Laws Committee, recommending draft of revised Building Law.

From the City Attorney, advising that plans and specifications of R. J. Hancock for the construction of a five-story and basement Class C building must comply with the provisions of the State Tenement House Law.

##### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, advising that checks accompanying bids must be certified.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending progress payments on various contracts.

Also, recommending that the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works be allowed \$14,077.27 on contract for construction of fire boats.

Also, recommending the setting aside of funds for completing bond issue school buildings.

Also, recommending progress payment of \$65,659.43 on contract for pipe for auxiliary water system for fire protection.

Also, recommending progress payment of \$1,087.06 on contract for wiring infirmary at Relief Home.

##### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communication*—From the Board of Health, stating that the maintenance of clinics for treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis does not constitute a menace to a thickly populated district.

##### To the Printing Committee.

*Communication*—From the Department of Elections, requesting a hearing with the management of the Evening Post before the Finance Committee, relative to extra charges for composition in matter of printing sample ballots.

##### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$450 be provided for moving and fitting up rooms for City Architect in the David Hewes building.

Also, recommending that \$2500 be set aside out of bond issue proceeds for the purpose of constructing traveling crane at pipe yard.

From the District Attorney, with requisition for Home telephone service in his office.

From the City Architect, recommending purchase of lot on Washington street as site for stable of Receiving Hospital ambulance.

From the Board of Public Works, with progress report for week ending September 11, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

From the Chief of Police, relative to petition for police station in the Richmond District.

From the City Attorney, with notice of offer to sell land on the south side of Post street, near Larkin, for Fire Department purposes.

Also, with notice of offer to sell land at Fourteenth avenue, South, near "L" street, for \$1750, for Burnett School purposes.

##### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Communication*—From Board of Public Works, recommending sale of franchise for street railway on Townsend street from Third street easterly.

##### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending grant of spur track permit on Bluxome street, near Fifth street.

Also, recommending that sidewalk widths on Eighteenth street, between Harrison and Bryant streets, be fixed at twelve feet.

Also, recommending that Stanley Fay be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after September 7, 1909, within which to complete contract for paving the intersection of Clarendon avenue, Carmel and Ashbury streets.

Also, with regard to condition of Ocean avenue, between San Jose avenue and Corbett road.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established on "B", "C", Castro Valley, Army and Dolores streets, on Garfield, Twentieth and Thirty-fourth avenues and on Le Roy place.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Filbert street, between Broderick and Devisadero streets.

That a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Santa Marina street, between Prospect avenue and Elsie street, and in the intersection of Santa Marina street and

Prospect avenue; also that an 8 and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the intersection of Santa Marina street and Elsie street.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Twenty-sixth avenue, from a point twenty-five feet northerly from Point Lobos avenue to Clement street.

Also, relative to award of contract for sewer hose.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Greenwich, between Octavia and Laguna streets.

Also, recommending the expediency of constructing Sections "II" and "J" of the North Point main sewer, at an estimated cost of \$130,000.

**To Special Committee on Naming Streets and Districts.**

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, with opinion that Park Commissioners have control in matter of naming public parks.

**File.**

The following communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communication*—From the Auditor, stating that he will withhold claims alleged to be due certain contractors by Condon-McGlynn Company.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

**ACQUISITION OF CITY LANDS.**

The following Communication was received, read, ordered entered at large in the Journal, and referred to the Public Buildings Committee:

City Attorney, San Francisco.

Sept. 16th, 1909.

Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen: I beg to report the purchase of the following described property for the City and County of San Francisco during the month of August, 1909:

*St. Mary's Square.*

Aug. 4, 1909—From Emilie Hugues, by condemnation; consideration, \$4010.00. Commencing at a point on the east line of Quincy place 59 feet northerly from the northerly line of Pine street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Quincy place 21 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 65 6-12ths feet; thence at a right angle southerly 21 feet, and thence at a right angle westerly 65 6-12ths feet to point of commencement.

*Schools.*

*Mission High School*—Aug. 5, 1909—From Eva Tapper; consideration, \$11,085. Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Church street, distant thereon 141 feet northerly from the northerly line of Eighteenth street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Church street 27 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 88 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 27 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 88 feet to the easterly line of Church street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85. Together with the improvements thereon.

*Spring Valley School*—Aug. 7, 1909—From Edward P. McGeeney et al.; consideration \$9100. Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Jackson street, distant thereon 171 feet 10½ inches westerly from the westerly line of Hyde street, running thence westerly along said southerly line of Jackson street 34 feet 4½ inches; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 34 feet 4½ inches; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Jackson street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 302. Together with the improvements thereon.

Yours very truly,

PERCY V. LONG,

City Attorney.

A. E. G.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 4393 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

Aug. 7, 1909—Bay Shore Machine and Electric Works, supplies and labor furnished in repairs to Fourth street and Sixth street bridges .....\$ 937.20

Aug. 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of August, 1909, for 4185 fire hydrants .....	10,462.50
Aug. 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished during month of August, 1909, for public buildings .....	1,666.66
Aug. 31, 1909—John Tuttle, for teams supplied to Board of Public Works during month of August, 1909 .....	771.50
Sept. 3, 1909—Matthew McCurrie, Secretary, the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for feeding, sale, release and destruction of animals impounded during month of August, 1909.....	944.00

Total .....\$14,781.86  
 Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Relief Home.**

Resolution No. 4394 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the Relief Home during the month of July, 1909, as per bills rendered, to wit:

July 31, 1909—Union Oil Co., fuel oil .....	\$1,005.97
July 31, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons, Inc., flour .....	570.00
July 31, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons, Inc., groceries .....	1,264.74
Aug. 2, 1909—Sherry-Freitas Co., Inc., eggs, butter and cheese .....	713.90
Aug. 11, 1909—Schrader Bros., meat .....	1,647.29

Total .....\$5,201.90  
 Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment Supplies and Services, Fire Department.**

Resolution No. 4395 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished during the month of August, 1909, to the San Francisco Fire Department, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Aug. 31, 1909—Thomas Morton coal .....	\$ 766.00
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Aug. 31, 1909—O'Day & McCormick, painting and finishing engines and trucks .....	640.00
August 31, 1909—Scott & Magner, oats .....	1,482.56
August 31, 1909—J. O'Keefe & Co., hay .....	1,733.00

Total .....\$4,621.56  
 Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Freight Charges on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.**

Resolution No. 4396 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,995.21 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the Southern Pacific Company for freight charges on carload lots of cast iron pipe forwarded from Southern points to the Pipe Yard in San Francisco, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Produce, Printing and Books.**

Resolution No. 4397 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished, as per bills rendered, to wit:

July 28, 1909—Sherry-Freitas Co., Inc., for butter and eggs furnished the City and County Hospital during month of July, 1909 .....	\$1,034.38
August 17, 1909—Phillips & Van Orden Co., printing supplement to register and two books for the Board of Election Commissioners .....	651.62
August 19, 1909—E. C. Hughes Co., printing sample and official ballots for Board of Election Commissioners .....	660.00
August 31, 1909—Brown & Power, books and blanks furnished Board of Election Commissioners .....	1,642.00

Total .....\$3,988.00  
 Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Extra Work, San Francisco Hospital.**

Resolution No. 4398 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,689.36 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the

Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Foster & Vogt for extra excavating and concrete work to buildings of San Francisco Hospital, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire House.

Resolution No. 4399 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,668.75 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to McSheehy Bros., of balance due on contract for construction of Chemical Engine House No. 11, Twenty-second street, between Castro and Noe streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Relief Home.

Resolution No. 4400 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished, as per bills rendered, to wit:

July 31, 1909—Peter Caubu, milk supplied City and County Hospital during month of July, 1909 .....	\$ 689.00
August 11, 1909—Schrader Bros., beef supplied City and County Hospital during month of July, 1909 .....	547.45
August 1, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons, flour furnished Relief Home during month of August, 1909 .....	855.00
August 23, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons (Inc.), groceries furnished Relief Home during month of August, 1909 ....	1,164.05

Total .....\$3,255.50

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Care of Hospital Patients.

Resolution No. 4401 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for care and maintenance during the month of July, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

July 31, 1909—Lane Hospital..	\$ 677.22
July 31, 1909—Hahnemann Hospital .....	713.05
July 31, 1909—University of California Hospital .....	756.42
Total .....	\$2,146.69

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Machinery, Fire Department.

Resolution No. 4402 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,140.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, in payment to Henshaw, Bulkley & Co., for machinery furnished to San Francisco Fire Department carpenter shop, Duhoce avenue, between Fillmore and Steiner streets, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$15,000 for Repairing, Cleaning and Sprinkling Streets.

Resolution No. 4403 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For repairs to accepted streets in the North Beach district.	\$14,000.00
For cleaning, sprinkling and sweeping streets during the month of October, 1909....	1,000.00
	\$15,000.00

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 4404 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for work done on construction of sewers as follows, to-wit:

Sept. 4, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., first payment on contract for construction of Section B of the Division-street sewer..	\$8,067.04
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Sept. 4, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., second progress payment on contract for construction of sewers on Lombard street, between Octavia and Laguna streets, and on Laguna street, between Lombard and Jefferson streets..... 8,454.98

Sept. 4, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., first payment on contract for construction of sewer in Fifth street, between Howard and Powell streets ..... 1,131.34

Sept. 8, 1909—Eureka Construction Co., third progress payment on contract for construction of the southerly portion of the East Potrero intercepting sewer.. 13,247.63

Sept. 8, 1909—Hanrahan & Ehrhart, second progress payment on contract for construction of the northerly portion of the East Potrero intercepting sewer 9,540.41

Total .....\$40,441.40

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies Relief Home; Lighting Service.**

Resolution No. 4405 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to-wit:

Aug. 26, 1909—Schrader Bros., meat supplied Relief Home during month of August, 1909 .....\$ 1,326.00

Aug. 31, 1909—Sherry-Freitas Co., butter, eggs and cheese supplied City and County Hospital during month of August, 1909 ..... 1,006.62

Aug. 31, 1909—San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and streets during the month of August, 1909, as per bills rendered ..... 28,269.46

Aug. 31, 1909—San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., electricity furnished electric street lamps for month of August, 1909, as per bill rendered ..... 725.97

Total .....\$31,328.05

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllis-

ter, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.**

Resolution No. 4406 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$28,966.09 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, as second progress payment to the United States Castiron Pipe and Foundry Co., on contract for pipe supplied for auxiliary water system for fire protection, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Resolution No. 4407 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for work done in the construction of fire cisterns at the following locations, to-wit:

Sept. 4, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., fourth payment on fire cisterns at Laguna and Union streets, Buchanan and California streets, Greenwich and Webster streets, Webster and Vallejo streets, Scott street and Broadway.....\$ 4,262.02

Sept. 4, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., third payment on fire cisterns at Mariposa and Missouri streets, Twenty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue, Twenty-second and York streets, Army street and Holladay avenue, Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets, Twenty-third and Kansas streets, Twenty-fifth street and San Bruno avenue ..... 10,063.67

Sept. 7, 1909—P. H. Mahoney, third payment of fire cisterns at Hill and Noe streets, Twenty-first and Eureka streets, Twenty-third and Church streets, Twenty-fourth and Noe streets, and Twenty-ninth and Noe streets..... 3,788.25

Sept. 7, 1909—Keystone Construction Co., seventh payment on fire cisterns at Forty-seventh avenue and "J" street, Fifth avenue and "I" street, and Ninth avenue and "J" street..... 571.89

Sept. 7, 1909—Keystone Construction Co., fourth payment on fire cisterns at

Point Lobos and Fifth avenues, First avenue and Clement street, Commonwealth avenue and California street, Clay and Laurel streets, and Broadway and Baker street..... 1,350.57

Sept. 8, 1909—J. A. Dowling, fourth payment on fire cisterns at Fifteenth and Kansas streets, Eighth and Townsend streets, Alabama street and Precita avenue and Twentieth and Connecticut streets ..... 3,393.44

Total .....\$23,429.84

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Final Payment, Construction of Washington Grammar School Building.**

Resolution No. 4408 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$17,428.50 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, as final payment to the Condon-McGlynn Co., on contract for construction of the Washington Grammar School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Resolution No. 4409 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for work done in construction of sewers, to-wit:

Sept. 7, 1909—F. Leffler, first progress payment on contract for construction of sewers on "T" street, Twenty-second avenue and "V" street .....\$ 9,181.12

Sept. 8, 1909—Contra Costa Construction Co., third progress payment on contract for construction of sewers on Wyoming avenue, Sherman avenue and Sadowa street ..... 7,651.42

Total .....\$16,832.54

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Sutro Grammar School Building.**

Resolution No. 4410 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of

\$12,292.50 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Finlayson-Stettin Co., as first installment on contract for construction of the Sutro Grammar School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Resolution No. 4411 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to-wit:

Aug. 31, 1909—The Evening Post, advertising for Board of Supervisors, July 26 to August 31, 1909.....\$1,393.92

Aug. 31, 1909—Gray Bros. Crushed Rock Co., rock delivered in August to municipal asphalt plant..... 1,284.70

Aug. 31, 1909—Cartwright Draying Co., teams furnished the Board of Public Works during month of August, 1909 ..... 641.00

Aug. 31, 1909—L. Abrams, erecting, hauling and storing election booths for Board of Election Commissioners, as per contract.... 1,237.60

Aug. 31, 1909—L. Abrams, furnishing chairs, lamps and curtains for election booths, as per contract.... 688.38

Sept. 8, 1909—Madison & Burke, rent of premises No. 64 Eddy street, for month of September, 1909..... 2,000.00

Sept. 10, 1909—E. W. Elliott, final payment on contract for dressing rooms and lavatory at North Beach Children's Playground, and wall for handball, as per bills rendered ..... 2,245.50

Total .....\$9,491.10

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Care of Hospital Patients.**

Resolution No. 4412 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter-named institutions for care and maintenance, during the month of August, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients

committed thereto, as per agreements and bills rendered, to-wit:

Aug. 31, 1909—Hahneemann Hospital .....\$ 642.70  
 Aug. 31, 1909—Lane Hospital. 697.40  
 Aug. 31, 1909—University of California Hospital ..... 799.25

Total .....\$2,139.35

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.**

Resolution No. 4413 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1731.01 to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to the Emporium for books supplied, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Attorney's Retainer Fee, Hetch Hetchy Valley Water Supply.**

Resolution No. 4414 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1000.00 to be made out of the Water Supply Fund, bond issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to S. M. Stockslager as retainer fee for services as attorney for City and County of San Francisco in matters before the Interior and other departments in Washington, D. C.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Lumber, Board of Public Works.**

Resolution No. 4415 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$963.54 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to J. W. Schouten & Co., for lumber delivered to the pipe yard of the Board of Public Works, Sixth and Irwin streets, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Street Work.**

Resolution No. 4416 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$857.32 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to Flinn & Treacy Contracting Company for paving and laying granite curbs on Polk street, between Sacramento street and Pacific avenue, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.**

Resolution No. 4417 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$546.32 to be made out of the Library Fund, in payment to G. E. Stechert & Co., for books supplied, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Providing \$10,500 for Construction of Fire Boat Station at Foot of Harrison Street Pier.**

Resolution No. 4418 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to build a fireboat station on the outer end of Harrison-street Pier.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Providing \$10,000 for Preparation of Plans and Specifications for High Pressure Water System and Pipe Yard.**

Resolution No. 4419 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the work of preparation of plans and specifications of the high-pressure water system and pipe yard.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Providing \$1350, Construction of Safety Station at Third and Market Streets.**

Resolution No. 4420 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,350.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the

Board of Public Works to construct a safety station at Third and Market streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$700, Repair of Fire Cisterns at Third and Mission Streets.

Resolution No. 4421 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$700.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to repair fire cistern at Third and Mission streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### State Tax Levy, 1909-10.

Bill No. 1014, Ordinance No. 872 (New Series), as follows:

Providing revenue for State purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. Under and in pursuance of the Political Code and of the statutes of the State of California, and in conformity thereto, and in pursuance of the action of the State Board of Equalization, and in conformity thereto, there is hereby levied a tax for State purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, on all property, both real and personal, in the City and County of San Francisco, except such other property that is by law exempt from taxation, the sum of thirty-six four-tenths cents (\$.364) on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of said taxable property upon the assessment roll of said fiscal year, which said sum of thirty-six four-tenths cents (\$.364) on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as aforesaid, is apportioned to the funds and accounts known and designated as follows:

For the General Fund.....	17.4 cents
For the School Fund.....	13.8 cents
For the State High School Fund .....	1.6 cents
For the Interest and Sinking Fund .....	0.6 cents
For the support of the University of California.....	3. cents

Total rate of State tax. .364 cents  
Section 2. This Ordinance shall take

effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services, Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Resolution No. 4422 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, to-wit:

Aug. 26, 1909—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., freight on carload lots of cast iron pipe forwarded from southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco .....	\$ 1,306.68
Sept. 2, 1909—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., freight on carload lots of cast iron pipe forwarded from southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco .....	5,341.68
Sept. 11, 1909—Southern Pacific Co., freight on carload lots of cast iron pipe forwarded from southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco .....	6,971.19
Sept. 13, 1909—United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., third progress payment on contract for pipe furnished for auxiliary water system for fire protection .....	65,659.43
Sept. 13, 1909—Pacific Rolling Mills Co., for the construction and installation of pipe testing plant No. 1, as per contract.....	7,917.00
Sept. 13, 1909—Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works, ninth progress payment on contract for construction of the fireboats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan" .....	14,077.27
Total .....	\$101,273.25

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of San Francisco Hospital Building.

Resolution No. 4423 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$15,898.88 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1st,



1908, in payment to Foster & Vogt as second progress payment on contract for excavation and concrete work on San Francisco Hospital.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of South End School Building.

Resolution No. 4424 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,418.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1st, 1908, in payment to McSheehy Bros., as third progress payment on contract for the construction of the South End School.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 4425 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4425.10 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Peter McHugh as fourth installment on contract for construction of reinforced concrete sewer on Fourteenth street, between Harrison and Howard streets, and also lateral sewers on adjacent streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Printing, Delinquent Tax List.

Resolution No. 4426 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1514.31 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the James H. Barry Co. for printing, publishing and distributing the Delinquent Tax List and Supplemental Delinquent Tax List for 1908, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Contingent Expenses, Chief of Police.

Resolution No. 4427 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$666.66 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to Jesse B. Cook, Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of the Police Department during month of September, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$10,000 for Plans and Inspection, School Buildings.

Resolution No. 4428 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works, out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the City Architect to prepare plans for new school buildings, and to provide for the necessary inspection thereof, and for sundry expenses of the City Architect's office.

Further Resolved, That the City Architect be and he is hereby directed to file monthly with the Board of Public Works and the Board of Supervisors a detailed statement of the expenditure of the aforesaid sum so set aside and appropriated.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$5500 for Repairs to Isolation Hospital.

Resolution No. 4429 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to make the necessary repairs to the Isolation Hospital.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$5000 for Installation of Fire Alarm Boxes.

Resolution No. 4430 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be set aside, appropriated and expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Department of Electricity to install fire alarm boxes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

Resolution No. 4431 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to The Oyster Loaf Cafe and Grill, Inc., to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 30 horsepower, in premises situate Nos. 51 to 61 Eddy street, the same to be used for restaurant purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Resolution No. 4432 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to M. Dettling to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 3 horsepower in premises situate No. 386 Utah street, the same to be used for dairy purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Resolution No. 4433 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Leyser-Green Co. to erect and maintain an engine and two boilers of 100 horsepower each in premises situate southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Potrero avenue, the same to be used for manufacture of hats.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 4434 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Leyser-Green Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 3000 gallons capacity, in premises situate southwest corner of Potrero avenue and Seventeenth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Resolution No. 4435 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Cumco Brothers to erect and maintain a boiler of six horsepower, in premises situate No. 523 Green street, the same to be used for heating water.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Resolution No. 4436 (New Series),

Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to Pacific Hardware & Steel Co., to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 650 King street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Resolution No. 4437 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to the Peterson Rapid Wrench Co., to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 600 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 44 Natoma street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Resolution No. 4438 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to Mrs. R. B. Kellogg to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 2205 Sacramento street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Resolution No. 4439 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Daniel Roth to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1,500 gallons capacity, in premises situate south side of O'Farrell street, 80 feet east of Mason, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Cisterns and Turbine Pumps.**

Resolution No. 4440 (New Series), Granting Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company an extension of sixty days' time from and after August 5, 1909, within which time to complete its contract for constructing fire cisterns at Webster and Vallejo streets, Union and Laguna streets, California and Bu-

chanan streets, Greenwich and Webster streets and Scott street and Broadway.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that delay has been caused by obstruction of the Spring Valley Water Company and San Francisco Gas and Electric Company's mains.

(Communication from Board of Public Works filed August 4, 1909.)

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Resolution No. 4441 (New Series), Granting the Byron Jackson Iron Works an extension of four months' time from and after August 15, 1909, on its contract to deliver the first four sets of certain multi-stage turbine pumps, and an extension of four months' time from October 15, 1909, on its contract to deliver the second set of said pumps for the salt-water pumping stations. These extensions of time are granted for the reason of the delay of the General Electric Company in delivering the steam turbines necessary to drive these pumps.

(Communication Board of Public Works, filed August 16, 1909.)

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 4442 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the River Estate to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1,500 gallons capacity, in premises situate southeast corner of Turk and Taylor streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Resolution No. 4443 (New Series), at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Mission Savings Bank to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the northwest corner of Valencia and Sixteenth streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Resolution No. 4444 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors,

to Chas. Lathrop to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southeast corner of Post and Stockton streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 4445 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Joseph P. Bareilles to erect and maintain a boiler of three (3) horsepower, in premises situate on the north line of Broadway 150 feet west of Grant avenue, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 4446 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the White Investment Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the northeast corner of California and Battery streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 4447 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to H. Fourcade to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 100 horsepower, in premises situate east side of Guerrero street, 90 feet south of Duncan street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Laundry Permit.

Resolution No. 4448 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to H. Fourcade to erect and maintain a laundry, to be operated by steam power, in premises at east line of Guerrero street, about forty feet south of Duncan street, in strict accordance with the sanitary and fire regulations of the Board of Health and the Fire Department.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 4449 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Odeon Cafe to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower, in premises situate gore corner of Market and Eddy streets, the same to be used for providing steam for cafe.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 4450 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to-wit:

Herbert L. Molus, south side of Day street, 125 feet east of Sanchez street, one horse.

S. Coturri, north side of Francisco street, 125 feet west of Franklin street (rear), four horses.

R. Read, south line of Twentieth street, 155 feet west of Church street, one horse.

H. Fourcade, west side of San Jose avenue, 40 feet south of Duncan street, five horses.

E. W. Dunne, east side of Hampshire street, 122 feet 6 inches north of Twenty-second street, two horses.

A. Davis, 1556 Dolores street (rear), one horse.

J. Doherty, 21 Railway avenue, four horses.

T. L. Sharman, northwest corner of J street and Eighteenth avenue South, two horses.

Michele Perrazza, east side of Lee avenue, about 113 feet south of Ocean avenue, two horses.

Peninsula Teaming Co., 61 Duboce avenue, ten horses (extension of present stable).

J. C. Stromswold, southwest corner Hale and Boylston streets, one horse.

James Barron, rear No. 1377 Harrison street, two horses.

Giovanni Chiesa, west line of Twenty-third avenue, 250 feet south of Point Lobos avenue, three horses.

August Craviotto, 406 Bay street, one horse.

F. J. Lankenau, 831 Alabama street, four horses.

J. B. Demartini, south line of Twenty-sixth street, 150 feet west of Mission street, one horse.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Regulating Business of Pawnbrokers and Junk Dealers.

Bill No. 1008, Ordinance No. 873 (New Series), entitled, "Requiring dealers in second-hand bicycles, clothing, tools, harness, robes, whips, garden hose, firearms, diamonds, jewelry, silverware, old gold and silver, either as pawnbrokers or otherwise, to keep a record of all purchases and sales of said articles, and to make a report of the same and deliver to the Chief of Police such report daily; also regulating the manner of conducting said business, and providing for licensing thereof."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Ordering Construction of Truck House No. 11.

Bill No. 996, Ordinance No. 874 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of Truck House No. 11, situate on Duncan street between Church and Sanchez streets, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Fire Commissioners; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said Truck House and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$28,000 out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10. 'For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes,' and authorizing progressive payments to be made on the contract for the construction of said Truck House."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Extension of Time, East Wing, City Hall.

Resolution No. 4451 (New Series). Granting John Tuttle an extension of 45 days' time from and after August 15, 1909, within which time to complete alterations and additions to the east wing of the City Hall building.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor was delayed by the indecision of the Public Buildings Committee of the Board of Supervisor as to whether or not the work should be carried out.

Further resolved, that the advertising charges for printing this Resolution be remitted.

(Communication from the Board of Public Works, filed August 9, 1909.)

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Ordering Construction of Battery House No. 4, Fire Department.

Bill No. 997, Ordinance No. 875 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of Battery House No. 4 of the Fire Department, situate at Folsom and Seventeenth streets, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Fire Commissioners; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said battery house, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$3,000.00 out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, 'For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes,' and authorizing progressive payments to be made on the contract for the construction of said battery house."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Extension of Time, Razing Larkin Street Wing of City Hall.

Resolution No. 4452 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Construction Company be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after September 27, 1909, within which time to complete its contract for the razing of the Larkin-street wing of the City Hall.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that at the present time it is impossible to employ a large force of men on the work.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Regulating Speed of Railroad Cars in Richmond District.

Bill No. 1009, Ordinance No. 876 (New Series), entitled, "Amending section 3 of Ordinance No. 1674, entitled, 'Regulating the Operation of Street Railway Cars by Limiting Their Speed and Providing for the Character of Their Brakes and Fixing Penalties for the Violation Thereof,' (approved November 29, 1905)," the provisions of which extend the boundary line of the fifteen-mile speed limit from First to Fifteenth avenues in the Richmond District.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Approving Official Map of University Mound District.

Bill No. 978, Ordinance No. 877 (New Series), entitled, "Approving and adopting the official map of the subdivision of the City and County of San Francisco, known as University Mound."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Dedicating Park and Presidio Extension Land to Public Park Purposes.

Bill No. 998, Ordinance No. 873 (New Series), entitled, "Setting aside and dedicating a certain parcel of land in Outside Land Block 368, forming part of what is commonly known as the Park and Presidio Extension, to public park purposes, and placing the same under the exclusive control and management of the Park Commissioners."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Full Acceptance, Streets.

Bill No. 999, Ordinance No. 879 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Broderick street between Haight and Waller streets paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Fixing Width of Sidewalks, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 1000, Ordinance No. 880 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered three hundred and eighteen," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on New Montgomery street, between Market and Howard streets, at fifteen feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Bill No. 1001, Ordinance No. 881 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered three hun-

dred and nineteen." the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks in San Bruno avenue, from Army street to the county line, at ten feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Bill No. 1002, Ordinance No. 882 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered three hundred and twenty." the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Hampshire street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, at twelve feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 1003, Ordinance No. 883 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the construction of artificial sidewalks on Lombard street, from Van Ness avenue to Divisadero street, and on corners of intersecting streets, where not already constructed.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Bill No. 1004, Ordinance No. 884 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the construction of granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks on Dolores street, from Market to Fifteenth streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Establishing Grades, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 1005, Ordinance No. 885 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades on Faxon avenue between the northerly line of Holloway avenue and southerly line of Grafton avenue, and on Holloway avenue and Grafton avenue between Capitol avenue and the westerly line of Faxon avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Bill No. 1006, Ordinance No. 886 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades on Tehama street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Ordering Sewer Work.

Bill No. 1010, Ordinance No. 887 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in H street, from Twentieth avenue to Fortieth avenue, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of ninety-five thousand (\$95,000.00) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds, issue of 1908," the provisions of which order the construction of sewers and appurtenances in H street from Twentieth avenue to Fortieth avenue, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of ninety-five thousand (\$95,000.00) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of Sewer Bonds, issue of 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Bill No. 1011, Ordinance No. 888 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Ocean avenue from Lee avenue to Arlington avenue, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of sixteen thousand five hundred (\$16,500.00) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of bond issue 1908," the provisions of which order the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Ocean avenue from Lee avenue to Arlington avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 1012, Ordinance No. 889 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing

the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following street work: That granite curbs, basalt block gutters, etc., be constructed at the crossing of Berry and Second streets; on King street, from Second street to Gale street produced; on Seventh avenue from Lake street to its northerly termination; on Pacific avenue between Lyon street and Presidio avenue, and on Second street from King street to Berry street.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Bill No. 1013, Ordinance No. 890 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following street work: That a 10-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer be constructed in the center line of Vallejo alley, 5 feet northerly from the southerly end thereof, to connect with the existing brick sewer along the center line of Montgomery avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$391,385.40, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 22,281 to 22,760, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Bryant Cosmopolitan and Newton J. Tharp School Buildings.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:  
Resolution No. — (New Series),

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed as follows, to wit:

September 13, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, second progress payment on contract to construct the Bryant Cosmopolitan School, Bryant and Twenty-second streets, as per contract and bill rendered ..... \$15,834.75  
September 16, 1909—Grant Fee, first payment on contract for construction of the Newton J. Tharp Commercial School, as per contract and bill rendered.... 6,450.00

Total ..... \$22,284.75  
Authorizing Payment, Excavating and Concrete Work, S. F. Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,599.24 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, being final payment to Foster & Vogt on contract for excavating and concrete work at San Francisco Hospital, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Asphalt, Lumber, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

Aug. 31, 1909, Monarch Oil Refining Co., asphalt furnished during month of August, 1909, for Municipal Asphalt plant ..... \$2,523.90  
Aug. 31, 1909—J. W. Schouten & Co., lumber supplied for repairs to schoolhouses, as per bills rendered. .... 1,151.76  
Sept. 13, 1909—P. J. Gartland & Co., repaving concrete and bitumen over main sewer trenches in various streets, as detailed in bill.. 1,689.30

Total ..... \$5,364.96  
Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

Aug. 31, 1909—Phillips & Van Orden Co., printing and binding pamphlet, street grades ..... \$1,124.76

Aug. 31, 1909—The Evening Post, advertising for Board of Public Works, during months of July and August, 1909, as per bills rendered.. 1,070.34

Aug. 31, 1909—Scott & Magner, hay, straw and alfalfa, supplied to San Francisco Police Department, during month of August, 1909..... 703.66

Sept. 16, 1909—W. B. McGerry & Co., rent 7th floor and 9 rooms on 6th floor, Mechanics' Bank Building, for month of August, 1909..... 515.00

Total .....\$3,413.76

Authorizing Payment, Electrical Wiring, Infirmary Building, Relief Home Tract.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1087.06 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, in payment to the Standard Electrical Construction Co., as second installment on contract for the electrical wiring at the Infirmary on the Relief Home Tract, as per bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District Attorney.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to William H. Langdon, District Attorney, for expenses incurred in detection and prosecution of crime in San Francisco, as follows:

Aug. 1, 1909—For July expenses .....\$ 566.85

Sept. 1, 1909—For August expenses ..... 515.44

Total .....\$1,082.29

Authorizing Payment, Plans, Specifications and General Expert Service, Hall of Justice.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,025.00 to be made out of the "County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, in payment to William E. Leland for plans and specifications and general expert services in connection with the Hall of Justice, as per bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Repairs to Roof, City and County Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$955.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to San Francisco Roofing and Paving Co., for repairs to roofs of the City and County Hospital, as per bill rendered.

Providing \$620 for Shed, Paving and Waterproofing, Department of Electricity.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$620.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work at the quarters of the Department of Electricity, to wit:

Building shed with a galvanized iron roof .....\$290.00  
Paving area and sidewalk .... 225.00  
Waterproofing outside of building of Department of Electricity and around windows outside of switchboard ..... 105.00

Total .....\$620.00

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Fixing Compensation of Employees of Department of Electricity.

Also, Bill No. 987, Ordinance No. —, (New Series), entitled, "Fixing the compensation of assistants and employes of the Department of Electricity for the fiscal year 1909-10."

RAILWAY MILEAGE AND ASSESSED VALUATION.

Southern Pacific Company.

Also, Bill No. 1015, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and the assessed value of the railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the City and County for the year 1909.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in this City and County as fixed by the State Board of Equalization; and

Whereas, The Auditor of this City and County has transmitted to this Board, on the 13th day of September, 1909, a copy of this statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which recited that:

The State Board of Equalization on the 2d day of August, 1909, assessed for the year 1909 the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California in the aggregate sum of \$56,522,478.



The entire length of the main track of railway of said company in the said State is 2451.21 miles.

The length of the main track of railway of said company in the City and County of San Francisco is 11.96 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within the State, according to said assessment of said State Board is \$23,059.01.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock by said Board for the City and County of San Francisco is, according to the assessment of said State Board, \$275,786; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in this City and County is 11.96 miles and that the assessed value of the railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the City and County for the year 1909 is, according to said assessment of said State Board, \$275,786.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

#### Central Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 1016, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and the assessed value of the railway of the Central Pacific Railway Company in the City and County for the year 1909.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in this City and County as fixed by the State Board of Equalization; and,

Whereas, The Auditor of this City and County has transmitted to this Board, on the 13th day of September, 1909, a copy of the statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Central Pacific Railway Company, which recited that:

The State Board of Equalization on the 2d day of August, 1909, assessed for the year 1909 the Central Pacific Railway Company, for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California in the aggregate sum of \$24,841,116.

The entire length of the main track of railway of said company in the said State is 746.13 miles.

The length of the main track of railway of said company in the City and County of San Francisco is 2.46 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within the State, according to said assessment of said State Board, is \$33,293.28.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock by said Board for the City and County of San Francisco is, according to the assessment of said State Board, \$81,898; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Central Pacific Railway Company in this City and County is 2.46 miles, and that the assessed value of the railway of the Central Pacific Railway Company in the City and County for the year 1909 is, according to said assessment of said State Board, \$81,898.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

#### Pullman Company.

Bill No. 1017, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and the assessed value of the railway of the Pullman Company in the City and County for the year 1909.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in the City and County as fixed by the State Board of Equalization; and

Whereas, The Auditor of this City and County has transmitted to this Board, on the 13th day of September, 1909, a copy of the statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Pullman Company, which recited that:

The State Board of Equalization, on the 2d day of August, 1909, assessed for the year 1909 the Pullman Company for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California in the aggregate sum of \$1,695,792.

The entire length of the main track of railway of said company in the said State is 3308.217 miles.

The length of the main track of railway of said company in the City and County of San Francisco is 4.60 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed rail and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within the State, according to said assessment of said State Board, is \$512.60.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock by said Board for the City and County of San Francisco is, according to the assessment of said State Board, \$2358; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Pullman Company in this City and County is 4.60 miles, and that the assessed value of the railway of the Pullman Company in the City and County for the year 1909, is, according to said assessment of said State Board, \$2358.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

#### **Ocean Shore Railway Company.**

Bill No. 1018, Ordinance No. — (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and the assessed value of the railway of the Ocean Shore Railway Company in the City and County for the year 1909.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in this City and County, as fixed by the State Board of Equalization; and,

Whereas, The Auditor of this City and County has transmitted to this Board on the 13th day of September, 1909, a copy of the statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Ocean Shore Railway Company, which recited that:

The State Board of Equalization on the 2d day of August, 1909, assessed for the year 1909 the Ocean Shore Railway Company, for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California in the aggregate sum of \$127,120.

The entire length of the main track of railway of said company in the said State is 31.78 miles.

The length of the main track of railway of said company, in the City and County of San Francisco is 8.56 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value

of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within the State, according to said assessment of said State Board, is \$4,000.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock by said Board for the City and County of San Francisco, is, according to the assessment of said State Board, \$34,240; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Ocean Shore Railway Company in this City and County is 8.56 miles, and that the assessed value of the railway of the Ocean Shore Railway Company in the City and County for the year 1909 is, according to said assessment of said State Board, \$34,240.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

#### **Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

#### **Urgent Necessities Demands Allowed and Ordered Paid.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4453 (New Series):

Resolved, That the following demands, amounting to \$120.20, be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered paid out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, to wit:

Sept. 2, 1909—W. W. Collins, Sheriff of Tulare County, serving subpoena in Tulare County .....	\$ 17.40
Sept. 14, 1909—Vera A. Winchester, 20 days typewriting copies of documents .....	60.00
Sept. 15, 1909—Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, clippings for month of August, 1909 .....	5.00
Sept. 15, 1909—Geo. C. Bornemann Co., inspection of typewriters in various city offices during month of August, 1909 .....	37.80

Total .....\$120.20

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Mayor to Appoint Committee to Attend Convention of League of California Municipalities.

Also, Resolution No. 4454 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to appoint a committee of three members of the

Board of Supervisors to attend, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, the convention of the League of California Municipalities, to be held in Santa Cruz, California, September 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1909.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### **Appointment of Committee.**

Whereupon, his Honor the Mayor appointed Supervisors Payot, Bancroft and Booth to serve on said Committee.

#### **Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Regulating the Erection, Establishment and Maintenance of Cupola Furnaces.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Bill No. 1007, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the erection, establishment and maintenance of cupola furnaces, or other appliances for melting iron or any other metal."

#### **Engine and Boiler Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Mme. J. Larroux to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of five horsepower in premises situate No. 1034 Geary street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Victor Sartori to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of two horsepower, in premises situate No. 456 Castro street, the same to be used for cleaning cans in dairy.

#### **Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Mrs. R. B. Kellogg to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 445 O'Farrell street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### **Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Boats.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works an extension of sixty days' time from and after August 18, 1909, within which time to complete its contract for the construction of the fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan."

This extension of time is granted for the reason that an accident happened the "David Scannell," causing changes in specifications which necessitated de-

lay in ordering material from the East; and be it

Further Resolved, That the advertising fee for printing this Resolution be and the same is hereby remitted.

#### **Laundry Permit, Lee Sing.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Lee Sing permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to conduct a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises situate at No. 2830 Lyon street, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary regulations of the Fire Department and Board of Health.

#### **Adopted.**

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

#### **Denying Laundry Permit, Wing Lee.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 4455 (New Series):

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and is hereby denied Wing Lee to conduct a laundry at No. 727 McAllister street.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### **Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

#### **Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Henry Kopp, 1667 Folsom street; four horses.

James Cantley, south side of Bryant street, 125 feet southwest of Fourth street (rear); four horses. Stable to be 25 feet distant from adjoining residences.

Barney McCabe, rear 667 Tenth avenue; one horse.

L. Schibi, rear 1704 Railroad avenue, near Nineteenth avenue South; one horse.

Mrs. M. O'Leary, 3312 Fulton street (rear); four horses.

Robert Strahle, northeast corner Twenty-sixth and Sanchez streets (rear); two horses.

Mrs. M. F. Foy, 520 Flood avenue; one horse.

Wand Estate, 3031 Sacramento street (rear); two horses.

Peter Ward, 199 Genesee street; one horse.

Mrs. H. Schroeder, rear of 1067 Tennessee street; one horse.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Certain Horses Belonging to the Health Department.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 4456 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising a notice in the official newspaper for a period of five days as required by the Charter, certain horses now under the control of the Department of Health, which horses are unfitted for further service in that Department or in any other Department of the City and County, as follows, to wit:

One black mare, attached to Isolation Hospital.

Bay horse ("Mike"), attached to City and County Hospital.

Three horses attached to Relief Home for Aged and Infirm.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Masquerade Ball Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor McAllister: Resolution No. 4457 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations hereinafter set forth, without payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Golden City Rebekah Lodge No. 304, I. O. O. F., 431 Duboce avenue, Tuesday, October 26th, 1909.

Presidio Piccolo and Drum Corps, Golden Gate Commandery Hall, Sutter street, between Steiner and Pierce streets, October 30, 1909.

Robin Hood Homestead No. 1777, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, American Hall, Twentieth and Capp streets, November 6, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**City Attorney to Institute Condemnation Proceedings for Lands Required for Sewer and Hospital Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Resolution No. 4458 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney was directed to solicit offers for the sale to

the City and County of San Francisco of the certain parcels of land herein-after described, which lands are required by the City and County of San Francisco as sewer right of way and hospital site, and

Whereas, The offers received from the owners to sell said lands to the City and County of San Francisco are deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said lands and property in this vicinity; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against certain owners for the acquisition of the following described lands by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

*For Sewer Right of Way.*

Commencing at a point on the southeasterly line of Springdale street 51.50 feet west from Mission street, running thence southerly 62.43 feet to Mission street, thence running northeasterly on Mission street 53.60 feet, thence northerly 33.32 feet to the southeasterly line of Springdale street. Being a portion of Spring Valley Homestead.

*For the San Francisco Hospital.*

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Humboldt street with the westerly line of Vermont street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of Humboldt street; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Establishing Grades, Sixteenth Avenue.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 1019, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Sixteenth avenue."

**Spur Track Permits.**

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company.

Also, Bill No. 1020, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., its successors or assigns, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track beginning at a point in Alameda street at or near

the northeast corner of Block 135, Potrero Nuevo, thence northeasterly across said Alameda street on a reversed twenty degree curve to a connection with an existing track of the Southern Pacific Company.

**M. Friedman and Company.**

Also, Bill No. 1021, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to M. Friedman & Co., revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the spur track of the Southern Pacific Company in Bluxome street, about 115 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Fifth street; thence over and along Bluxome street southwesterly to the property of the petitioner, about 412 feet 6 inches southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Fifth street.

**Moran & Company.**

Also, Bill No. 1022, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Granting permission to Moran & Co. to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company in Bluxome street, between Fourth and Fifth streets; thence over and along Bluxome street to the property situate on the south side of Bluxome street, about 200 feet east of Fifth street."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

Accepting Easement From Southern Pacific Company for Right of Way for Channel Street Sewer.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Resolution No. 4459 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, by communication filed with the Board of Supervisors on September 20, 1909, recommends the acceptance of the following easement from the Southern Pacific Company to the City and County of San Francisco, covering right of way for a portion of the intercepting sewer system of the City and County of San Francisco in the vicinity of Seventh and Berry streets, to wit:

This indenture made the — day of —, 1909, by and between Southern Pacific Company, a corporation of the State of Kentucky, party of the first part, and the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation in the State of California, party of the second part;

**Witnesseth:**

That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to it paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted and by these presents does grant unto the party

of the second part and its corporate successors, the right to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a sewer beneath its real estate, tracks, buildings and other appurtenances now or hereafter existing in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, said sewer to be constructed within and along certain strips of land which are described as follows:

1.—Commencing at a point on the easterly line of De Haro street, distant thereon 21.695 feet southeasterly from the point of intersection of the easterly line of De Haro street and the southeasterly line of King street; thence easterly 365.318 feet to a point on the northwesterly line of Berry street, said point being 224.42 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Seventh street; thence southwesterly and along the northwesterly line of Berry street, 67.06 feet; thence westerly 296.877 feet to the easterly line of De Haro street; thence 43.692 feet northwesterly along the easterly line of De Haro street to the point of beginning.

2.—Commencing at a point on the southeasterly line of Berry street, distant thereon 113.41 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Seventh street; thence southwesterly and along the southeasterly line of Berry street 67.06 feet; thence easterly to a point on the southwesterly line of Seventh street, said point being 105.89 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Channel street; thence northwesterly and along the southwesterly line of Seventh street 49.83 feet; thence westerly 141.3 feet to the southeasterly line of Berry street and the point of commencement.

3.—Commencing at a point on the northeasterly line of Seventh street, distant thereon 44.59 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Channel street; thence northwesterly and along the northeasterly line of Seventh street 49.83 feet; thence easterly 158.31 feet to a point on the northwesterly line of Channel street, said point being 127.06 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Seventh street; thence southwesterly and along the northwesterly line of Channel street 67.06 feet; thence westerly 74.75 feet to the northeasterly line of Seventh street and the point of commencement.

Together with the right to enter up on the whole or any portion of said real estate at any time for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing and inspecting said sewer.

The rights hereby granted are nevertheless accepted, and the said party of the second part, for itself and its corporate successors, covenants and agrees that said sewer shall be constructed, reconstructed, operated, maintained and repaired and inspected in the manner and subject to the conditions following, to wit:

1.—Said sewer shall be constructed, reconstructed, maintained and repaired in a good, workmanlike and rapid manner, of first-class material and at such a depth below the surface of said real estate, tracks, buildings and other appurtenances now or hereafter existing of the party of the first part, as not to create any obstruction to the use of said real estate and said appurtenances for railroad or other purposes.

During construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair or inspection of said sewer, the party of the second part shall at its own expense and risk, and in a manner approved by the party of the first part and to its satisfaction, remove (if the party of the first part considers it necessary), or underpin, brace securely, support and maintain, so as to afford the free, safe and unobstructed use thereof, the tracks, buildings and other appurtenances or any thereof now or hereafter existing on said real estate.

2:—Upon completion of the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair or inspection of said sewer, the party of the second part shall fill up, to the satisfaction of the party of the first part, any excavation made during said work, level with the surface and with material equal in quality and tamped down so as to be substantially in like condition with the adjacent ground.

Upon the completion of the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair or inspection of said sewer, the party of the second part shall immediately restore to and replace in their original positions and condition in a manner satisfactory to the party of the first part, such tracks, buildings and appurtenances or any thereof as may have been disturbed, in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

3.—That said right to enter upon said land or any portion thereof shall not give nor be deemed or construed to give the party of the second part the right to do or perform any work whatsoever at any time upon or in connection with said sewer that will render unsafe the use by the party of the first part of its said real estate, tracks, buildings and other appurtenances now or hereafter exist-

ing, or weaken or injure same for the operation of its trains, cars or locomotives or for its other purposes; and the party of the second part agrees to and does hereby indemnify and save harmless the party of the first part and its lessors from and against any and all loss, damage, cost and expense which it may sustain or bear or to which it may be put, resulting in any manner from said sewer being located on its property.

4.—This indenture shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

It is further understood and agreed that the party of the first part shall not be liable to the party of the second part for any damage to said sewer by the operation of its railroad or for or from any cause whatsoever.

It is further understood and agreed that in the event said party of the second part shall discontinue the use of said sewer or shall abandon the same, or shall fail to keep, observe and perform any covenant on its part herein contained, all rights hereby granted shall forthwith cease and determine, and the party of the second part shall thereupon remove said sewer and restore said premises to their present condition. Should the party of the second part, in such event, fail, neglect or refuse to so remove said sewer and so restore said premises to their present condition, such removal and restoration may be performed by the party of the first part at the expense of the party of the second part, which expense the party of the second part agrees to pay to the party of the first part on demand. This grant is made subject to existing lease made the 7th day of March, 1906, by and between Serena H. Knight of the City and County of San Francisco and Wallace Austin of the same place; said lease being for a term of six (6) years from the first day of April, 1906.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be signed by their officers thereunto respectively authorized, the day and year first above written.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY,

By \_\_\_\_\_,  
Vice-President and General Manager.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN  
FRANCISCO,

By \_\_\_\_\_,  
Mayor.

Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

Now therefore resolved that the aforesaid easement be and the same is hereby accepted, and his Honor,

the Mayor, and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, be and they are hereby authorized and requested to execute the same for and on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco.

Further resolved that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be and he is hereby instructed to cause said easement, when executed by the Southern Pacific Company and the City and County of San Francisco, to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Recommitted.

The following Resolution laid over from last meeting was taken up and on motion ordered recommitted to the Streets Committee:

#### Intention to Change Grades—Beale Street.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Beale street, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed August 9, 1909.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

#### Extension of Time, Mission Grammar School Building.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Kittle Construction Co. an extension of ninety days' time from and after September 15, 1909, within which time to complete its contract for the construction of the Mission Grammar School building.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the delay was caused by delays generally in construction.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

#### Extension of Time, Sewer Work.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Resolution No. 4460 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That William Heafey be and is hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after September 22, 1909, within which to complete the work of constructing a 24-inch ironstone pipe sewer in Townsend street from Japan street to a

point 200 feet westerly from the water front line, etc.

This extension of time is granted, for the reason that the contractor will be unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed, no outlet as yet having been constructed for the sewer, and soft mud having also delayed construction of the foundation.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

#### Extension of Time, Sewer Work.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting William Heafey an extension of thirty days' time from and after September 22, 1909, within which to complete the work of constructing a 24-inch ironstone pipe sewer in Townsend street from Japan street to a point 200 feet westerly from the water front line, etc.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor will be unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed, no outlet as yet having been constructed for the sewer, and soft mud having also delayed construction of the foundation.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

#### Amateur Boxing Permit, Portola Athletic Club.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 4461 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Portola Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing contest at which an admission fee is to be charged, during the month of September, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisors Center, Hocks—2.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

#### Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing, the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Pro-

tection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for railroad freight on carloads of cast-iron pipe forwarded from southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco, to wit:

Sept. 11, 1909—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. ....	\$9,999.03
Sept. 18, 1909—Southern Pacific Company .....	8,663.21

Total .....\$18,662.24

Authorizing Payment, Salary of S. M. Stockslager, Water Supply.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1125.00 to be made out of the Water Supply Fund, bond issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to S. M. Stockslager, being salary from July 9 to September 30, 1909, as representative of the City and County of San Francisco in Washington, D. C., in matters pending before the Department of the Interior and other departments of the Government.

**Referred.**

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor McAllister and on his motion ordered referred to the *Police Committee*:

Amending Ordinance No. 777, by Requiring Inspection of Machinery of Amusement Contrivances.

Bill No. —, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Imposing a license on Public Roller Skating Rinks, Revolving Wheels, Chutes, Toboggan Slides, Museums, Kinetoscope and Phonograph Parlors, Panorama and Cyclo-rama, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 5, the provisions of which require a public test of all machinery used for amusement purposes.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Mayor to Appoint Committee of Arrangements for Fitting Celebration of Discovery Day.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy:

Resolution No. 4462 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, By an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 19, 1909, the twelfth day of October was declared a legal holiday, to be known as "Discovery Day", in commemoration of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, and

Whereas, It is deemed proper that the City and County of San Francisco should officially recognize and participate in the official celebration of said holiday; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a com-

mittee of twenty-five citizens to make arrangements for the fitting celebration of "Discovery Day".

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE OF THE PLANT OF THE COUNTY LINE WATER COMPANY.**

The following reports were presented by Supervisor Johnston and read by the Clerk:

Report of Public Utilities Committee on Purchase of the Works of the County Line Water Company.

San Francisco, Calif., July 26, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco—Gentlemen: Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred the offer of the County Line Water Company to sell its works to the City and County, reports thereon as follows:

It will be recalled that in the course of proceedings in the matter of acquiring the Hetch-Hetchy water supply and the issuance of bonds therefor, that it became necessary to solicit offers to sell to the City any existing utility. In response to such solicitation came an offer from the County Line Water Company to sell its works to the City for the sum of \$60,000.

In order that no legal doubt could be cast upon the pending proceedings, and upon the advice of the City Attorney the question of the purchase of the plant of this Company was submitted to the voters November 12th, 1908. The result of such submission was the overwhelming endorsement of the proposition, and this Board was authorized to purchase the works. In the meantime, the County Line Water Company had voluntarily reduced its selling price to \$40,000.

The Committee has made a careful and searching investigation into the offers of the Company, and the City Engineer has made an appraisal of the physical properties of the Company. This appraisal is the sum of \$35,682.50, and is quite conservative.

As this Board has already been informed, the plant of the County Line Water Company constitutes the sole water supply for a community of nearly 2000 persons, and unless the City assumes the operation of this plant it is liable to be discontinued and the locality deprived of its supply. It is the duty of the City to see that its citizens shall not suffer such a calamity, even though it may entail some financial sacrifice. Therefore this Committee feels that it is the duty of the City to take over this plant as a moral and public duty.



Upon investigation, however, this Committee believes that the works can be operated without financial loss. Many small cities in the state operate plants of the size and character as this is, with some profit and with economical management, there is little danger of a great deficiency.

Moreover, there is every prospect that with municipal ownership of this plant, and with the assurance that this locality will be supplied with water, that the population will increase, and that new tracts will be opened up to home builders. Already two such tracts are being made ready for the market, with the understanding that the owners of the land will lay pipes in the streets to be connected to this water system. One owner has laid three thousand feet of pipe, and has agreed to lay three thousand more, all of which will be turned over to the City.

At the meeting of this Committee held on July 24th this Committee agreed to recommend to the Finance Committee the purchase of this plant by the City at the price of \$30,000.00, the works to be turned over to the City on September 1st and to be paid for on October 1st.

This will give the City ample time to formulate a plan for its economical operation and provide all the details for its management.

While the Committee believes that the City can operate this plant without financial loss, the greatest gain will be in the demonstration that the municipality can greatly improve the service and confer upon the residents of the locality benefits that cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It will also serve to build up a part of the City destitute of population and create values for the assessment roll.

It is therefore recommended that the Finance Committee provide the necessary means for consummating the purchase of this plant for the sum of \$30,000.00, and that the City take over the works at the time and in the manner herein stated.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. JOHNSTON,  
D. C. MURPHY,  
R. McLERAN,

Report of Public Utilities and Hospital and Health Committees.

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 20, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco—Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Public Utilities and Hospital and Health, to whom was referred on July 26, 1909, the Report of the Public Utilities Committee, recommending purchase of the works of the County Line Water Company for \$30,000.00, begs leave to recommend that said report be adopted with the following amendments, to wit:

1. That of the proposed purchase price of \$30,000.00, the sum of \$5,000.00 be retained for purposes of betterment of the plant, and \$5,000.00 be deposited in escrow in any bank named by the Board of Supervisors, to be drawn against in case of any deficit in the operating expenses during two years subsequent to the taking over of the plant by the City, in accordance with agreement filed by T. B. Potter, owner of the plant, September 1, 1909.

2. That the date for taking over of the plant by the City be fixed at November 1, 1909, and payment of the agreed amount be made on December 1, 1909.

Your Committee further recommends that all papers in connection with the proposed purchase of said County Line Water Company be transmitted to the City Attorney to prepare the necessary agreement and transfer of the properties.

Your Committees recommend the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. JOHNSTON,  
D. C. MURPHY,  
R. McLERAN,  
HENRY PAYOT,  
CHAS. A. MURDOCK.

Adoption of Report of Joint Committee.

Supervisor Johnson moved the adoption of the Report of the Joint Committee on Public Utilities and Hospital and Health.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—10.

Noes—Supervisors Balcom, Broderick, D'Ancona, Jennings, McAllister, Pollok—6.

Absent—Supervisors Comte, Hocks—2.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:30 o'clock, p. m. adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors September 27, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

**JOHN E. BEHAN,**

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

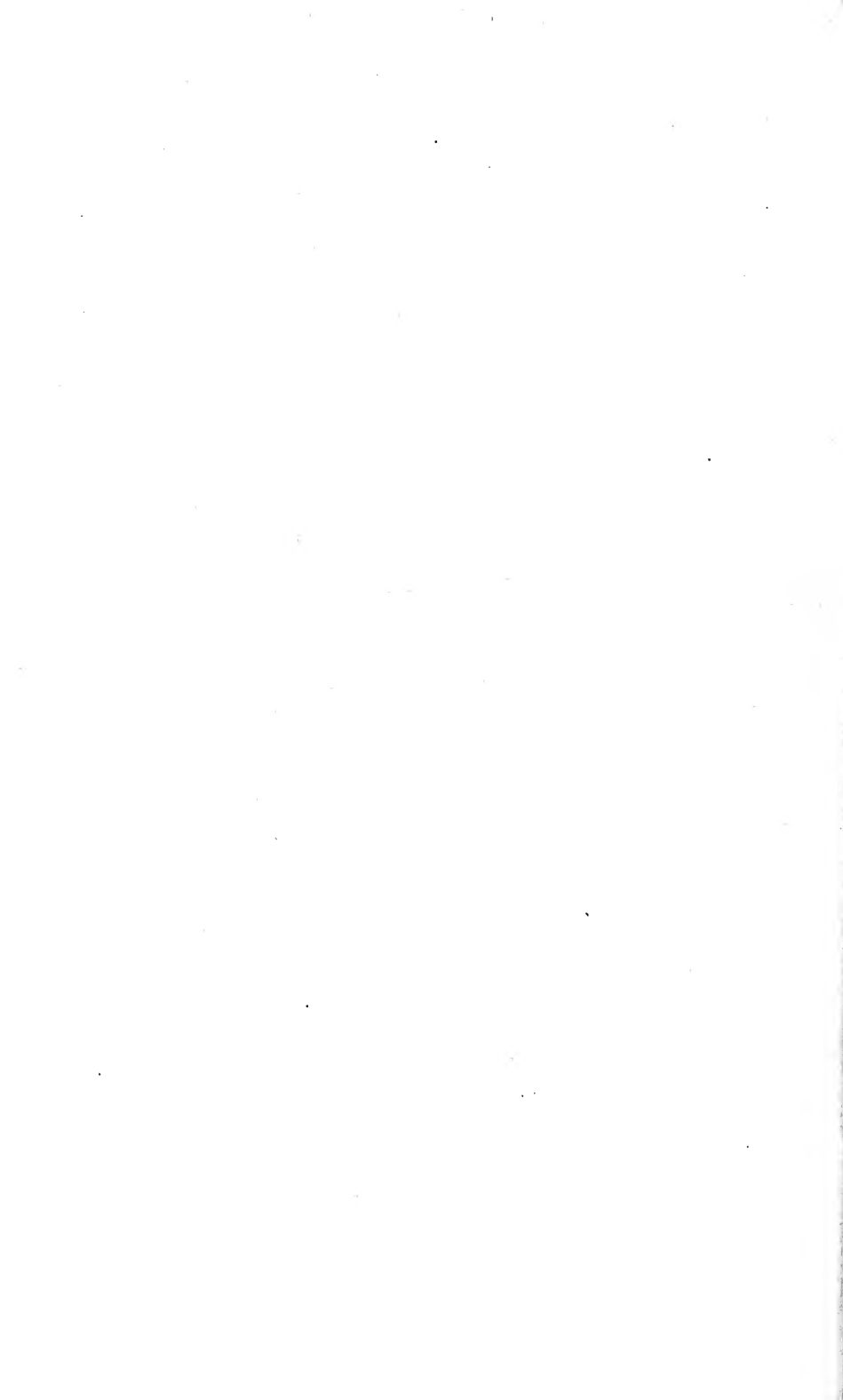
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In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, September 27, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—14.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of September 20, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Requesting Information Relative to Completion of New Hall of Justice.

Supervisor Bancroft presented:

*Communication*—From Ernestine Kreling, requesting to be advised as to when the new Hall of Justice will be ready for occupancy.

Referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the San Francisco Suburban Home Building Company, for the installation of street lights at certain locations in the Richmond District.

Of R. F. Jenkins and others, for the erection of an arc lamp on the east side of Diamond street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

*Communication*—From the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, relative to the installation of certain street lights.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*—Of James P. Burke and others, for an appropriation to survey Precita Valley lands.

*Communications*—From the County Clerk of Alameda County, relative to payment of claim of the City of San

Francisco for burial expenses of Alfred Ewing.

From John A. Roebeling's Sons Company, with bid on wire rope, staples and reels.

From the American Steel and Wire Company, with bid on wire rope, staples and reels.

From the City Street Improvement Company, requesting that \$1280 be set aside for paving two feet on each side of the railroad tracks of the Geary street road on Point Lobos avenue, between First and Parker avenues; also \$240 for paving two feet on each side of tracks on Point Lobos avenue, between Boyce and Cook streets.

*Protest*—Of the Holly Park Improvement Club, against the lowering of the wages of any city employee.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Park-Richmond Improvement Club, for better fire protection in the Richmond District.

Of A. Lietz & Company, for permission to maintain a cupola furnace at premises No. 632 Commercial street.

Of P. J. Healy, for revocation of permit granted to Gray Bros. to blast at Thirtieth and Castro streets.

Of the Mee Estate, for permission to conduct a laundry on Presidio avenue, near Point Lobos avenue.

Of the Olympic Salt Water Company, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of twenty horsepower in premises No. 2151 Geary street.

Of Kate S. Dorland and others, for the revocation of the permit granted Atchison Planing Mill at Nineteenth street, between Guerrero and Dolores streets.

*Protest*—Of J. H. Stanton, against proposed transfer of laundry permit of John Luna at No. 702 Devisadero street to Chinese.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Roth, Blum and Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of thirty horses on premises on the northeasterly side of Sixth avenue South, about 200 feet northwest of "N" street.

Of George Oxendine, for permission

to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises on the easterly line of Twenty-eighth avenue, 235 feet north of "A" street.

Of James Gibbons, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises on the west side of Potrero avenue, 200 feet south of Twenty-second street.

**Communication** — From Bennett Bros., stating that its bid of \$5.40 per one hundred pounds of toilet soap was an error, and should have been \$5.40 per one hundred cakes.

**Protest**—Of B. M. Thomas and others, against grant of hospital permit to Dr. Sara E. Wise at No. 2835 Bush street.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

**Affidavit**—Of Howard Harron, relative to personal property belonging to his wife now in use in office of certain city official.

#### To the Police Committee.

**Protest**—Of P. R. Lund and others, against alleged indecent displays of so-called Medical Institute at No. 785 Market street.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

**Communications**—From P. Herold, agreeing to sell for \$1700 certain land on San Bruno avenue required for Fire Department purposes.

From Sarah Gilmore, with offer to sell for \$5000 certain land on Harriet street, required for Children's Playground purposes.

From the Western National Bank, offering to rent vault for use of City Treasury for \$100 per month.

From W. B. McGerry and Company, offering to sell for \$174,000 certain land bounded by O'Farrell, Ellis, Broderick and Devisadero streets as a site for the Lowell High School.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

**Petitions**—Of the San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, for the resubmission of various park propositions to the electors.

Of Chas. J. King and others, for the resubmission to the electors of a proposition to bond the City for the acquisition of certain lands for park purposes.

Of Theodore Pinther and numerous others, for the resubmission to the electors of a proposition to bond the City for the acquisition of certain park lands.

Of G. H. Roundey and others, for the resubmission to the electors of a proposition to bond City for the acquisition of Bay View Park and certain other parks.

**Communication** — From Howard Fitch, calling attention to the merits of his street car fender.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

**Petitions**—Of the Potrero Promotion Association, for grading and paving in front of city property at Twentieth and Kentucky streets.

Also, for the paving of Twenty-third street, between Potrero avenue and Vermont street, in front of city property.

Also, for the grading of Vermont street, in front of Buena Vista square.

Of Hopkins Estate, for permission to lay and maintain a pipe line for steam heating purposes from the St. Francis Hotel, along Powell street, to the Argonaut Club building on the northwest corner of Post and Powell streets.

Of F. T. Duhring and others, for the removal of obstructions from Tonquin and Lewis streets.

Of the Western Addition Improvement Club and others, for an amendment to Ordinance No. 240, so as to permit the construction of concrete curbing.

Of Crane Company, for the repair of the corner of Second and Brannan streets and for the removal of certain poles from said corner.

**Communication**—From the Warren Improvement Company, with bid of \$624 for paving with bituminous rock the two feet outside the outer rail of Geary Street Railroad on Fifth avenue, between "A" and "B" streets.

#### File.

The following communication was received, read and ordered filed:

A communication from the Outdoor Art League, for bestowal of descriptive name on proposed park in City Cemetery was received, read and ordered filed.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

##### To the Electricity Committee.

**Communication**—From the Department of Electricity, relative to installation of burglar alarm system in City Treasury.

##### To the Finance Committee.

**Communications**—From the Board of Public Works, relative to payment of \$13,188.27 for timber on lands granted to City in Hetch Hetchy Valley.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$52,000 be set aside to complete infirmary building at Relief Home.

From the Auditor, requesting an extension of two weeks' time within which to furnish report under Section 3737, Revenue Laws.

From the Chief of Police, requesting allowance for purchase of new automobile.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$10,000 be set aside for surveys in Fifty and One Hundred Vara and Mission Districts.

Also, transmitting budget of street and sewer work for the month of October, 1909.

Also, recommending that \$15,000 be set aside for the survey of the Market Street Homestead.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, advising that Board has power to enact Ordinance regulating maintenance of clinics for treatment of contagious diseases.

From the Board of Health with analyses of water of County Line Water Company.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communication*—From Board of Public Works, with draft of grant of easement to certain lands from the Southern Pacific Company.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Chief of Police, recommending passage of an Ordinance requiring persons in charge of private hospitals to report cases of accident.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending purchase of lot adjoining County Jail site on Washington street for a stable for the Emergency Hospital.

From the Board of Education, recommending the location of the Lowell High School either at Gough and Washington streets or Hyde and Bush streets.

From Hon. J. M. Hunt, Judge of Superior Court, with requisition for certain office supplies.

From the Department of Elections, relative to need of steel rolling doors at warehouse, Eighteenth and Division streets, and to bid filed for same.

From the Emergency Hospital, requesting that \$100 be set aside for general repairs to said institution.

From Board of Public Works, transmitting progress report for week ending September 18, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

Also, recommending that Clinton Fireproofing Company be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after September 22, 1909, within which to complete the construction of the corporation yard at Francisco and Stockton streets.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communication*—From the City Engineer, relative to furnishing copies of recent correspondence in Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy matters.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communications*—From City Attor-

ney, advising that Twenty-second avenue terminates at Lake street.

From Fire Department, requesting laying of basalt block pavement in center of Broderick street, between Sacramento and Washington streets.

From the Board of Public Works, with list of streets paved by city during month of August, 1909.

Also, recommending that Wm. Heafey be granted an extension of thirty days' time within which to complete contract for sewer work on Townsend street, near Japan street.

Also, recommending that \$34,600 be set aside for paving city's portion of San Bruno avenue, between Army street and Cortland avenue.

Also, recommending that \$2500 be set aside for the repair of the Third-street bridge.

Also, stating that sewer will be built in Folsom street, from Cortland avenue to Powhattan street.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of Fulton street, between Masonic and Central avenues. "C" street, between Second and Fourth avenues, and Eighth avenue, between Fulton and "C" streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending conditional acceptance of "C" street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Also, recommending abolishment of the official width of sidewalks on King street, from Third to East street.

Also, recommending that the width of sidewalks on Caselli avenue, between Douglass and Danvers streets, be reduced to ten feet.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-third street.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Eighth avenue and "K" street, and that brick cesspool and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the four angular corners of said crossing.

That a 24-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Scott street, between Lombard and Greenwich streets, and in the crossing of Scott and Greenwich streets.

**Detailed Statements of Sums Paid by N. W. Halsey & Company for Bonds Purchased February 8, 1909.**

The following communication was received, read, ordered entered at large in the Journal, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Treasurer's Office, City and County of San Francisco, City Hall.

San Francisco, September 21, 1909.

Mr. John E. Behan, Clerk Board of Supervisors, No. 64 Eddy street, San Francisco.

Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 15th inst., I herewith submit statement of Bond deliveries to Messrs. Halsey & Company:

		Par	Premium	Acqd. Int.
Garbage .....	2/26/09	\$400,000	\$25,848.00	\$3,888.88
Fire Protection .....	3/31/09	750,000	76,395.00	9,375.60
School .....	3/31/09	50,000	2,433.60	625.00
School .....	4/15/09	50,000	2,901.60	722.22
Hall of Justice .....	4/15/09	150,000	6,721.50	2,166.67
School .....	4/30/09	400,000	58,572.00	6,611.12
Fire Protection .....	4/30/09	600,000	113,810.00	9,916.68
Hall of Justice .....	5/19/09	15,000	918.00	300.00
Hospital .....	5/19/09	80,000	4,014.00	1,600.00
School .....	5/19/09	15,000	965.60	300.90
Fire Protection .....	6/ 1/09	100,000	17,530.00	2,083.33
Hospital .....	6/11/09	170,000	15,434.00	3,777.78
School .....	6/11/09	285,000	30,077.60	6,333.33
Hall of Justice .....	6/11/09	335,000	40,173.40	7,444.44
Sewer .....	7/ 8/09	200,000	35,926.00	194.45
Sewer .....	7/19/09	200,000	28,352.00	500.00
School .....	7/19/09	100,000	7,502.00	250.00
Sewer .....	7/27/09	100,000	9,824.00	361.11
Fire Protection .....	8/ 9/09	100,000	14,910.00	527.78
Sewer .....	8/13/09	100,000	6,774.00	583.33
Garbage .....	8/19/09	100,000	11,176.90	656.67
Hall of Justice .....	8/19/09	160,000	12,847.70	1,066.67
Sewer .....	8/31/09	100,000	19,440.00	\$33.33
Hospital .....	9/ 2/09	150,000	19,574.60	1,279.83
Fire Protection .....	9/15/09	450,000	71,300.00	4,625.01
Sewer .....	9/15/09	100,000	14,360.00	1,927.78
Garbage .....	9/15/09	140,000	18,040.00	1,438.89
		\$5,400,000	\$635,820.00	\$68,490.30

Respectfully,

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,

City and County Treasurer.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee — By Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, on Ordinance providing for Polytechnic High School Bond issue of \$600,000—By Supervisor Johnston, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Bryant Cosmopolitan and Newton J. Sharp School Buildings.

Resolution No. 4463 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed as follows, to wit:

September 13, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, second progress payment on contract to construct the Bryant Cosmopolitan School, Bryant and Twenty-second streets, as



per contract and bill rendered .....\$15,834.75  
 September 16, 1909—Grant Fee, first payment on contract for construction of the Newton J. Tharp Commercial School, as per contract and bill rendered.... 6,450.00

Total .....\$22,284.75

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe.

#### Auxiliary Water System.

Resolution No. 4464 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for railroad freight on carloads of cast-iron pipe forwarded from southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco, to wit:

Sept. 11, 1909—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. ....\$9,999.03  
 Sept. 18, 1909—Southern Pacific Company ..... 8,663.21

Total .....\$18,662.24

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Authorizing Payment, Excavating and Concrete Work, S. F. Hospital.

Resolution No. 4465 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,599.24 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, being final payment to Foster & Vogt on contract for excavating and concrete work at San Francisco Hospital, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Authorizing Payment, Asphalt, Lumber, Street Work.

Resolution No. 4466 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

Aug. 31, 1909, Monarch Oil Refining Co., asphalt furnished during month of August, 1909, for Municipal Asphalt plant .....\$2,523.90  
 Aug. 31, 1909—J. W. Schouten

& Co., lumber supplied for repairs to schoolhouses, as per bills rendered..... 1,151.76  
 Sept. 13, 1909—P. J. Gartland & Co., repaving concrete and bitumen over main sewer trenches in various streets, as detailed in bill.. 1,689.30

Total .....\$5,364.96

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 4467 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter-named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

Aug. 31, 1909—Phillips & Van Orden Co., printing and binding pamphlet, street grades .....\$1,124.76

Aug. 31, 1909—The Evening Post, advertising for Board of Public Works, during months of July and August, 1909, as per bills rendered.. 1,070.34

Aug. 31, 1909—Scott & Magner, hay, straw and alfalfa, supplied to San Francisco Police Department, during month of August, 1909..... 703.66

Sept. 16, 1909—W. B. McGerry & Co., rent 7th floor and 9 rooms on 6th floor, Mechanics' Bank Building, for month of August, 1909..... 515.00

Total .....\$3,413.76

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Authorizing Payment, Salary of S. M. Stockslager, Water Supply.

Resolution No. 4468 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1125.00 to be made out of the Water Supply Fund, bond issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to S. M. Stockslager, being salary from July 9 to September 30, 1909, as representative of the City and County of San Francisco in Washington, D. C., in matters pending before the Department of the Interior and other departments of the Government.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Electrical Wiring, Infirmary Building, Relief Home Tract.**

Resolution No. 4469 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1087.06 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, in payment to the Standard Electrical Construction Co., as second installment on contract for the electrical wiring at the Infirmary on the Relief Home Tract, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District Attorney.**

Resolution No. 4470 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to William H. Langdon, District Attorney, for expenses incurred in detection and prosecution of crime in San Francisco, as follows:

Aug. 1, 1909—For July expenses .....	\$ 566.85
Sept. 1, 1909—For August expenses .....	515.44

Total ..... \$1,082.29

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Plans, Specifications and General Expert Service, Hall of Justice.**

Resolution No. 4471 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,025.00 to be made out of the "County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, in payment to William E. Leland for plans and specifications and general expert services in connection with the Hall of Justice, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Repairs to Roof, City and County Hospital.**

Resolution No. 4472 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$955.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to San Francisco Roofing and Paving Co., for repairs to roofs of the City and County Hospital, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Providing \$620 for Shed, Paving and Waterproofing, Department of Electricity.**

Resolution No. 4473 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$620.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work at the quarters of the Department of Electricity, to wit:

Building shed with a galvanized iron roof .....	\$290.00
Paving area and sidewalk ....	225.00
Waterproofing outside of building of Department of Electricity and around windows outside of switchboard .....	105.00

Total ..... \$620.00

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Fixing Compensation of Employees of Department of Electricity.**

Bill No. 987, Ordinance No. 891 (New Series), entitled, "Fixing the compensation of assistants and employees of the Department of Electricity for the fiscal year 1909-10."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**RAILWAY MILEAGE AND ASSESSED VALUATION.**

**Southern Pacific Company.**

Bill No. 1015, Ordinance No. 892 (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and the assessed value of the railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the City and County for the year 1909.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in this City and County as fixed by the State Board of Equalization; and

Whereas, The Auditor of this City

and County has transmitted to this Board, on the 13th day of September, 1909, a copy of this statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which recited that:

The State Board of Equalization on the 2d day of August, 1909, assessed for the year 1909 the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California in the aggregate sum of \$56,522,478.

The entire length of the main track of railway of said company in the said State is 2451.21 miles.

The length of the main track of railway of said company in the City and County of San Francisco is 11.96 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within the State, according to said assessment of said State Board is \$23,059.01.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock by said Board for the City and County of San Francisco is, according to the assessment of said State Board, \$275,786; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in this City and County is 11.96 miles and that the assessed value of the railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in the City and County for the year 1909 is, according to said assessment of said State Board, \$275,786.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Central Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 1016, Ordinance No. 893 (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and the assessed value of the railway of the Central Pacific Railway Company in the City and County for the year 1909.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in this City and County as fixed

by the State Board of Equalization; and,

Whereas, The Auditor of this City and County has transmitted to this Board, on the 13th day of September, 1909, a copy of the statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Central Pacific Railway Company, which recited that:

The State Board of Equalization on the 2d day of August, 1909, assessed for the year 1909 the Central Pacific Railway Company, for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California in the aggregate sum of \$24,841,116.

The entire length of the main track of railway of said company in the said State is 746.13 miles.

The length of the main track of railway of said company in the City and County of San Francisco is 2.46 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within the State, according to said assessment of said State Board, is \$33,293.28.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock by said Board for the City and County of San Francisco is, according to the assessment of said State Board, \$81,898; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Central Pacific Railway Company in this City and County is 2.46 miles, and that the assessed value of the railway of the Central Pacific Railway Company in the City and County for the year 1909 is, according to said assessment of said State Board, \$81,898.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Pullman Company.

Bill No. 1017, Ordinance No. 894 (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and the assessed value of the railway of the Pullman Company in the City and County for the year 1909.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is required to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track

and the assessed valuation of each railway in the City and County as fixed by the State Board of Equalization; and

Whereas, The Auditor of this City and County has transmitted to this Board, on the 13th day of September, 1909, a copy of the statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Pullman Company, which recited that:

The State Board of Equalization, on the 2d day of August, 1909, assessed for the year 1909 the Pullman Company for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California in the aggregate sum of \$1,695,792.

The entire length of the main track of railway of said company in the said State is 3308.217 miles.

The length of the main track of railway of said company in the City and County of San Francisco is 4.60 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed rail and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within the State, according to said assessment of said State Board, is \$512.60.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock by said Board for the City and County of San Francisco is, according to the assessment of said State Board, \$2358; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Pullman Company in this City and County is 4.60 miles, and that the assessed value of the railway of the Pullman Company in the City and County for the year 1909, is, according to said assessment of said State Board, \$2358.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Ocean Shore Railway Company.**

Bill No. 1018, Ordinance No. 895 (New Series), as follows:

Declaring the length of the main track and the assessed value of the railway of the Ocean Shore Railway Company in the City and County for the year 1909.

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 3665 of the Political Code, this Board is re-

quired to pass an order stating and declaring the length of the main track and the assessed valuation of each railway in this City and County, as fixed by the State Board of Equalization; and,

Whereas, The Auditor of this City and County has transmitted to this Board on the 13th day of September, 1909, a copy of the statement made and received from the State Board of Equalization fixing the assessment of the Ocean Shore Railway Company, which recited that:

The State Board of Equalization on the 2d day of August, 1909, assessed for the year 1909 the Ocean Shore Railway Company, for its franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock in the State of California in the aggregate sum of \$127,120.

The entire length of the main track of railway of said company in the said State is 31.78 miles.

The length of the main track of railway of said company, in the City and County of San Francisco is 8.56 miles.

The assessed value per mile of said railway, as fixed by a pro rata distribution per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock of such railway of the said company within the State, according to said assessment of said State Board, is \$4,000.

The apportionment of the assessment of said franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock by said Board for the City and County of San Francisco, is, according to the assessment of said State Board, \$34,240; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby expressly stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Ocean Shore Railway Company in this City and County is 8.56 miles, and that the assessed value of the railway of the Ocean Shore Railway Company in the City and County for the year 1909 is, according to said assessment of said State Board, \$34,240.

Section 2. The Clerk is hereby directed to cause this order to be entered upon the minutes of this Board.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Regulating the Erection, Establishment and Maintenance of Cupola Furnaces.**

Bill No. 1007, Ordinance No. 896 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the erection, establishment and maintenance of cupola furnaces, or other

appliances for melting iron or any other metal."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

**Resolution No. 4474** (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board or Supervisors, to Mme. J. Larroux to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of five horsepower in premises situate No. 1034 Geary street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Resolution No. 4475** (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Victor Sartori to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of two horsepower, in premises situate No. 456 Castro street, the same to be used for cleaning cans in dairy.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Oil Permits.

**Resolution No. 4476** (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Mrs. R. B. Kellogg to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 445 O'Farrell street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Boats.

**Resolution No. 4477** (New Series), Granting the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works an extension of sixty days' time from and after August 18, 1909, within which time to complete its contract for the construction of the fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan."

This extension of time is granted for the reason that an accident happened the "David Scannell," causing changes in specifications which necessitated delay in ordering material from the East;

Further Resolved, That the advertising fee for printing this Resolution be and the same is hereby remitted.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly,

D'Aucona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Laundry Permit, Lee Sing.

**Resolution No. 4478** (New Series), Granting Lee Sing permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to conduct a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises situate at No. 2830 Lyon street, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary regulations of the Fire Department and Board of Health.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Stable Permits.

**Resolution No. 4479** (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Henry Kopp, 1667 Folsom street; four horses.

James Cantley, south side of Bryant street, 125 feet southwest of Fourth street (rear); four horses. Stable to be 25 feet distant from adjoining residences.

Barney McCabe, rear 667 Tenth avenue; one horse.

L. Schibi, rear 1704 Railroad avenue, near Nineteenth avenue South; one horse.

Mrs. M. O'Leary, 3312 Fulton street (rear); four horses.

Robert Strahle, northeast corner Twenty-sixth and Sanchez streets (rear); two horses.

Mrs. M. F. Foy, 520 Flood avenue; one horse.

Ward Estate, 3031 Sacramento street (rear); two horses.

Peter Ward, 199 Genesee street; one horse.

Mrs. H. Schroeder, rear of 1067 Tennessee street; one horse.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Extension of Time, Mission Grammar School Building.

**Resolution No. 4480** (New Series), Granting the Kittle Construction Co. an extension of ninety days' time from and after September 15, 1909, within which time to complete its contract for the construction of the Mission Grammar School building.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the delay was caused by delays generally in construction.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Action Deferred.

The following entitled Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up ninety days after its introduction:

#### Stockton Street Franchise.

Bill No. 944, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Frank D. Stringham a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, switches, turn-outs, curves, crossings and facilities upon, over and under certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco," the provisions of which grant a franchise for a street railroad on Stockton and Bay streets.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Pollok moved that action on the Bill be postponed one week, pending the attendance of all the members of the Board.

Thereupon, at the request of H. Skaller, representing the applicant, the Bill was *laid over two weeks*:

#### Final Passage.

The following matters, heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

#### Establishing Grades, Sixteenth Avenue.

Bill No. 1019, Ordinance No. 897 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Sixteenth avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Spur Track Permits.

Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company.

Bill No. 1020, Ordinance No. 898 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., its successors or assigns, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track beginning at a point in Alameda street at or near the northeast corner of Block 135, Potrero Nuevo, thence northeasterly across said Alameda street on a reversed twenty degree curve to a connection with an existing track of the Southern Pacific Company.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### M. Friedman and Company.

Bill No. 1021, Ordinance No. 899 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to M. Friedman & Co., revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the spur track of the Southern Pacific Company in Bluxome street, about 115 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Fifth street: thence over and along Bluxome street southwesterly to the property of the petitioner, about 412 feet 6 inches southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Fifth street.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Moran & Company.

Bill No. 1022, Ordinance No. 900 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to Moran & Co. to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company in Bluxome street, between Fourth and Fifth streets; thence over and along Bluxome street to the property situate on the south side of Bluxome street, about 200 feet east of Fifth street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Extension of Time, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 4481 (New Series), Granting William Heafey an extension of thirty days' time from and after September 22, 1909, within which to complete the work of constructing a 24-inch ironstone pipe sewer in Townsend street from Japan street to a point 200 feet westerly from the water front line, etc.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor will be unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed, no outlet as yet having been constructed for the sewer, and soft mud having also delayed construction of the foundation.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$89,641.87, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 22,761 to 23,221, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

# REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

## NEW BUSINESS.

### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

#### Installing and Removing Arc Lamps.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 4482 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install arc lamps and remove arc lamps and gas lamps at certain locations, as follows, to wit:

#### Install Arc Lamps.

First street between Bryant and Brannan streets; California street and Ninth avenue.

#### Remove Arc Lamps.

Pixley avenue and Fillmore street; Steiner and O'Farrell streets; Mission street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; Mission street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; Mission street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

#### Remove Gas Lamps.

Fillmore and Pine streets; east side Fillmore street, between Post and Geary streets; Fillmore street, between Geary and O'Farrell streets; Fillmore and Eddy streets; Fillmore street, between McAllister and Fulton streets; Fillmore and Fulton streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Authorizing Payment, Construction Fire Cisterns, Testing Pipe, Freight; Auxiliary Water System.

Supervisor Jennings introduced: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed and services rendered as follows, to wit:

September 17, 1909—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., second progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Golden Gate avenue and Lyon

street, Waller and Webster streets, South Broderick street and Duboce avenue, Nineteenth and Diamond streets and Post and Broderick streets ..... \$4,788.00

September 17, 1909—Buena Vista Improvement Co., first payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Duboce avenue and Sanchez street, Fourteenth and Castro streets, Masonic avenue and Frederick street, Shrader and Frederick streets, Belmont avenue and Willard street and Elizabeth and Douglass streets ..... 4,989.62

September 17, 1909—Cotton Bros. & Co., assignees F. H. Dahnke, second progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Fifth and Folsom streets, Sixth and Howard streets, Sixth and Folsom streets, Sixth and Harrison streets, Seventh and Mission streets, Seventh and Howard streets and Eighth and Brannan streets ..... 5,963.43

September 17, 1909—Cotton Bros. & Co., assignees F. H. Dahnke, second progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at First and Howard streets, Fourth and Harrison streets, Fourth and Bryant streets, Fifth and Harrison streets, Fifth and Bryant streets and Fifth and Bluxome streets ..... 6,291.33

September 17, 1909—Robert W. Hunt & Co., testing cast iron pipe purchased for Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.... 529.97

September 17, 1909—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., freight on carload lots of cast iron pipe forwarded from southern points to pipe yard in San Francisco ..... 2,453.51

Total ..... \$25,015.86

### Motion.

Supervisor Pollok moved to amend by striking out the first item authorizing payment to Flinn & Treacy.

So ordered.

### Passed for Printing.

Whereupon said Resolution, as amended, was passed for printing.

### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services, Board of Public Works and Relief Home.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

August 31, 1909—W. Jessup, teams furnished the Board of Public Works .....	\$526.50
August 31, 1909—Meese & Gottfried Co., machinery and tools furnished the Board of Public Works....	620.53
August 31, 1909—Union Oil Co., asphalt, distillate and fuel oil furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	1,794.28
August 31, 1909—Western Rock Products Co., lime rock furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	3,062.48
August 31, 1909—Union Oil Co., fuel oil furnished Relief Home .....	716.97
September 13, 1909—Golden Gate Brick Co., sand furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	1,782.20

Total .....\$8,502.96

**Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe; Auxiliary Water System.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7949.77 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to the Southern Pacific Company for freight on pipe delivered from southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco, as per bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition, during the month of August, 1909, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

August 31, 1909—Boys' and Girls' Aid Society .....	\$601.67
August 31, 1909—St. Vincent de Paul Society .....	1,251.75
August 31, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, Superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum .....	1,529.00
August 31, 1909—Brother Xenophon, Superintendent St. Vincent's Asylum .....	1,266.04
September 1, 1909—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum...	748.73
September 1, 1909—The State	

of California, account of Preston School of Industry.. 1,075.53

**Authorizing Payment, Gamewell Fire Alarm Boxes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6250.00 to be made out of the General Fund for the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company for 50 positive non-interfering and successive fire alarm boxes, delivered to the Department of Electricity pursuant to Resolution No. 4096 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies Relief Home; Basalt Blocks, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished during the month of August, 1909, as follows, to wit:

August 31, 1909—Sherry-Freitas Co., eggs, butter and cheese, furnished the Relief Home..	\$821.20
September 13, 1909—Western Lime & Cement Co., cement furnished the Board of Public Works .....	1,151.85
September 21, 1909—N. Baci-galupi, basalt blocks, furnished the Board of Public Works .....	2,458.72

Total .....\$4,431.77

**Authorizing Payment of \$4260 to Catherine T. Meara, Judgment in Condemnation, St. Mary's Square Lands.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4260.00 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Catherine T. Meara in satisfaction of judgment in Action No. 9054, Superior Court Records, City and County of San Francisco, and entitled City and County of San Francisco vs. Victor Albouze et al., said action involving damages for condemnation of lot of land, of dimensions 28 feet 9 inches by 65 feet 6 inches, on easterly line of Quincy place, 108 feet 9 inches northerly from Pine street, and forming a part of the so-called St. Mary's square.

**Authorizing Payment, Rents and Ballot Paper.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished as follows, to wit:

August 31, 1909—G. H. Umb-sen & Co., rent of rooms in



Grant building as detailed...\$2,281.70  
 September 17, 1909—Neal Publishing Co., ballot paper furnished the Board of Election Commissioners ..... 825.00

Total .....\$3,106.70

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for the cost of the city's portion of the Buena Vista avenue sewer, to wit:

September 13, 1909—E. J. Gallagher, for construction of sewer in Buena Vista avenue between Congress and South Broderick streets .....\$2,125.91  
 August 9, 1909—George A. Mitchell, for construction of sewer in Buena Vista avenue between Congress and Java streets ..... 660.33

Total .....\$2,786.24

**Authorizing Payment, Constructing Pipe Line and Installing Heating Apparatus, Relief Home.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed as follows, to wit:

August 7, 1909—R. C. Mattingly, constructing a wrought iron pipe line at the Relief Home ..... \$690.00  
 September 20, 1909—H. W. Moffatt & Co., second progress payment on contract for furnishing and installing heating apparatus at the Infirmary on the Relief Home Tract ..... 2,175.00

Total .....\$2,865.00

**Authorizing Payment, Machinery and Tools and Wagon Supplies, Fire Department.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for machinery and tools furnished to the San Francisco Fire Department as follows, to wit:

June 30, 1909—Eby Machine Co., for planer, jointer and surfacer ..... \$590.00  
 August 31, 1909—Taylor & Spotswood Co., for tire setter, spokes, felloes and hubs 2,273.45

Total .....\$2,863.45

**Authorizing Payment, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1262.04 to be made out of the Tearing Up Streets Fund in payment to P. J. Gartland & Co. for repaving over side sewer trenches in streets detailed on bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Transits and Levels, City Engineer's Office.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$716.40 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to A. Lietz Co. for two transits and two levels furnished the City Engineer's office, to be used in the work of planning the construction of a new intercepting sewer system.

**Providing \$67,786.24 for Certain Street and Sewer Work During the Month of October.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during the month of October, 1909, to wit:

For repaving Fifth street, from Folsom to Harrison street; for repairs in vicinity of Clay and Sansome streets; for paving City's portion of Greenwich street, between Webster and Fillmore streets; for repaving Folsom street, between Eighth and Ninth streets; for repairs to Washington street, from Grant avenue to Stockton street; for basalt blocks; for expenses of roving gang; and for maintenance of asphalt plant .....\$50,000.00

For cleaning and repairs to sewers ..... 15,000.00

For payment of City's portion of cost of constructing Buena Vista avenue sewer, as per contracts of E. J. Gallagher and George A. Mitchell ..... 2,786.24

Total .....\$67,786.24

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$10,000 for Continuing Resurvey of 50 and 100 Vara and Mission Districts During October, November and December.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works, out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings, in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of continuing the resurvey and defining of the street and monument lines of the 50 Vara, 100 Vara and Mission districts, during the months of October, November and December, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$2500 for Traveling Crane in Pipe Yard.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to construct a traveling crane at pipe yard.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$450 for Moving and Fitting Up City Architect's Office in David Hewes Building.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4483 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$450.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works, out of the item "For rents, repairs to and equipment of buildings" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of meeting the expenses of moving and fitting up rooms in the David Hewes Building for the City Architect.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Urgent Necessities Demands Allowed and Ordered Paid.

Also, Resolution No. 4484 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following demands, amounting to \$269.60, be and the same are allowed and ordered paid out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, to wit:

Aug. 20, 1909—W. D. Newerf Rubber Co., tires for Supervisors' automobile .....	\$61.30
Aug. 31, 1909—Chanslor & Lyon Motor Supply Co., supplies for Supervisors' automobile.....	2.35
Sept. 15, 1909—Western Automobile Manufacturing Co., painting Supervisors' automobile .....	35.00
Sept. 16, 1909—Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., long distance telephone calls, Supervisors' office .....	3.70
Sept. 20, 1909—Theodore Kytka, services rendered in John G. Cody forgery case.....	25.00
Sept. 22, 1909—San Francisco Chronicle, subscription for paper to Auditor's office, June 13 to September 13, 1909.....	2.25
Sept. 30, 1909—H. M. Tillson, services as watchman on County Hospital site during month of September, 1909 .....	75.00
Sept. 30, 1909—J. W. Lucey, services as watchman on County Hospital site during month of September, 1909 .....	65.00

Total .....\$269.60

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Auditor Granted Extension of Time for Filing Financial Statistics.

Also, Resolution No. 4485 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in view of the increase of ten percentum of the assessed valuation of property of the City and County of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1909-10, made by the State Board of Equalization, that the Auditor be and is hereby granted an extension of two weeks' time from and after the third Monday in September, 1909, within which to file with the Board of Supervisors the financial statistics required by Section 3737 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Assessor to Place Valuation on All Lands and Improvements Belonging to City.

Also, Resolution No. 4486 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Assessor be and

he is hereby authorized and requested to place a valuation on all lands and improvements, belonging to the City and County of San Francisco, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Supervisors to indicate with precision to the State Controller, as required by law, the wealth of the city in this regard.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company Permitted to Deduct \$524 from Percentage Due City for Doing Certain Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. 4487 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The roadway of Fifth avenue, an unaccepted street, from "A" street to "B" street, is being paved with bituminous rock under a private contract entered into by the property owners with The Warren Improvement Company, and

Whereas, The Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company is now operating a railroad over said Fifth avenue between the points named, and it is expedient and desirable that the space between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof be paved in a manner corresponding to the remainder of the roadway; and

Whereas, The estimated cost of said paving of said space between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof on Fifth avenue between said points is \$624.00; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the condition No. 5 of Resolution No. 1285 (New Series), be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. That said Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company pay into the municipal treasury for the month of April, 1908, and for each month thereafter until further order of the Board of Supervisors, five (5) per cent of the gross receipts of the said Company derived from passenger fares for said months; provided, however, that for the month of September, 1909, said Company shall be permitted to deduct from the total of said per centum of gross receipts the sum of \$624.00, conditioned that the said sum of \$624.00 shall be devoted to the payment of cost of street work on Fifth avenue from "A" street to "B" street, and the balance of said per centum of the said gross receipts to be paid into the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Engine and Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted Rebecca Hawley Head and Anna Burnett Head Mounteney Jephson to erect and maintain two boilers of 86 horsepower each, in premises situate at the southwest corner of Post street and Grant avenue, the same to be used for elevator power, steam pumps and heating.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted Roth, Plum & Co. to erect and maintain an engine and two boilers of 150 horsepower each, in premises situate at "M" street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Butchertown, the same to be used for slaughter and packing-house purposes.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the Adler Sanatorium to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on the northeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Broadway for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to John Brickell Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity in premises situate south side of Turk street, 82 feet east of Leavenworth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Jas. Campbell to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Pine street, 173 feet east of Larkin street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Eagle Laundry Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 3000 gallons capacity, in premises situate Nos. 53 to 63 Colton street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boiler.

ers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to R. H. and A. B. Head Mounteney Jephson to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate the southwest corner of Post street and Grant avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to John Rosenfeld's Sons to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northeast corner of Third and Hunt streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Roth, Blum & Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 6500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at "M" street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues (South), for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Laundry Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting F. Baleros permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to conduct a laundry to be operated by hand power, in premises No. 2342 Clement street, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary regulations of the Fire Department and Board of Health.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Aldonse Dialot permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to conduct a laundry, to be operated by hand power, in premises No. 2157 Filbert street, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary regulations of the Fire Department and Board of Health.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Correcting Clerical Error in Award of Contract for Soap.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 4488 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Item No. 844 (Poilet Soap) in the schedule of yearly supplies, 1909-10, awarded to Bennett Bros. at \$5.40 per 100 lbs., on account of clerical error in said bid, the said item is hereby corrected to read \$5.40 per 100 cakes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Recorder to Cancel Certificate of Sale of Property Sold in Error to State for Non-Payment of Taxes.

On motion of Supervisor Comte:

Resolution No. 4489 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Auditor and Tax Collector, in joint communication filed September 10, 1909, certify that the first and second installments of taxes for the year 1908 on the following described property were paid November 18, 1908, but through error were not stamped paid on the assessment roll; that the property was sold to the People of the State of California under Certificate of Sale No. 1384, to wit:

Lots Nos. 49 and 50, Sunnyside, vol. 59, page 34, block 35, subs. 49 and 50, assessed to C. and S. Kahrs.

Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby directed to cancel Certificate of Sale No. 1384 of June 23, 1909, in accordance with Section 3805, Political Code.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Masquerade Ball Permits.

Also, Resolution No. 4490 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations herein-after set forth, without payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of such balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Glen Park Fire Company, on October 23, 1909, at Glen Park Hall, corner Elk and Glen avenue.

Court University Mound No. 232, E. of A., on November 6, 1909, at San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club Hall, No. 2570 San Bruno avenue.

Non A Mes Club, on October 2, 1909, at Puckett's Cottillion Hall, Church street near Market street.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAlister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Also, Resolution No. 4491 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Alhambra Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a masquerade ball at the Auditorium, corner Page and Fillmore

streets.. on October 2, 1909, provided the usual license fee is paid.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Prohibiting Interference With Sockets, Poles and Wires Used During Street Parades.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Bill No. 1023, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Prohibiting interference with socket poles, ropes and other property of the City and County used during street parades."

**Providing for Public Test of Machinery of Amusement Contrivances Used for Conveying Human Beings.**

Also, Bill No. 1024, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the inspection and regulation of certain mechanical contrivances used to convey human beings."

**Increasing Minimum Punishment for Violation of Speed Ordinance.**

Also, Bill No. 1025, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 898, entitled, 'Regulating the operation of mobiles, automobiles and locomobiles,' the provisions of which increase the minimum punishment for violation of speed ordinance.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Permit for Spanish and Mexican Dances and Cowboy Contests.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 4492 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Joseph Hidalgo be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an exhibition of the national dances of Spain and Mexico, also to conduct exhibition contests between Spanish and Mexican expert vaqueros and American vaqueros in bronco-busting and lassoing, during the Portola festival.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Permit for Industrial Exhibition and Labor Carnival.**

Also, Resolution No. 4493 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Labor Council be and is hereby granted permission to hold an industrial exhibition and labor carnival from October

16, 1909, to October 24, 1909, inclusive, at Central Park, corner Market and Eighth streets, without the payment of the usual license fee, it being understood that the proceeds to be derived therefrom are to be devoted to the erection of a permanent labor temple.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Professional Boxing Permit, Mission Athletic Club.**

Also, Resolution No. 4494 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Mission Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing contest during month of October, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Amateur Boxing Permit, United Railroads Athletic Club.**

Also, Resolution No. 4495 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the United Railroads Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at which an admission fee is to be charged, on October 11, 1909, provided said exhibition is conducted subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Accepting Offer of P. A. Smith in Sum of \$10,000 for Certain Lands Required for Fire Department Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4496 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from P. A. Smith Realty Co., to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Western Addition Block No. 11, the said land being required as a site whereon to construct a fire engine house, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of P. A. Smith Realty Co. to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$10,000.00, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Post street, distant thereon

110 feet easterly from the easterly line of Polk street; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Post street 30 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 120 feet to the northerly line of Cedar avenue; thence at a right angle westerly along the northerly line of Cedar avenue 30 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 120 feet to the southerly line of Post street and point of commencement. Being a part of Western Addition Block No. 11.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Accepting Offer of Martha A. Stapleton in Sum of \$1750 for Certain Lands Required for Burnett School.

Also, Resolution No. 4497 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Mrs. Martha A. Stapleton, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Block 289, South San Francisco Homestead Association, the said land required as an additional site to the Burnett School, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Mrs. Martha A. Stapleton, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$1750.00, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Fourteenth avenue South, distant thereon 182 feet 6 inches northwesterly from the northwesterly line of "L" street South; running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Fourteenth avenue South 42 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southwesterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 42 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northeasterly 100 feet to the

southwesterly line of Fourteenth avenue South and point of commencement. Being a portion of Block No. 289, South San Francisco Homestead and Railroad Association.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$10,000 to P. A. Smith for Certain Land Required for Fire Department Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,000.00 to be made out of the Budget Appropriation "For construction of Fire Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes," for fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to P. A. Smith Realty Co., as purchase price of a lot of land on the southerly line of Post street, 110 feet easterly from the easterly line of Polk street, of dimensions 30 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 120 feet. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 11, required for use of the Fire Department.

Authorizing Payment of \$1750 to Martha A. Stapleton for Certain Lands Required for Burnett School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1750.00 to be made out of the Budget Appropriation, General Fund, "Purchase of Rights of Way," fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to Mrs. Martha A. Stapleton, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the southwesterly line of Fourteenth avenue South, 182 feet 6 inches northwesterly from the northwesterly line of "L" street South, of dimensions 42 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet. Being a portion of Block No. 289, South San Francisco Homestead and Railroad Association, required as an additional area for the Burnett Primary School.

**Extension of Time, Construction of Sutro Grammar School Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Finlayson-Stettin Co. an extension of forty days' time from and after October 11, 1909, within which time to complete its contract for the general construction of the Sutro Grammar School building.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the delay was caused by survey work and brick inspection.

Further Resolved, That the advertising charges for printing this resolution be and are hereby remitted.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Install Telephone, Law Library.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4498 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone in the outer office of the Law Library in the Grant Building at Seventh and Market streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Bill was passed for printing by the following vote:

**Providing for the Issuance and Redemption of Polytechnic High School Bonds.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Bill No. 1026, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the issuance and redemption of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, for the construction and equipment of a Polytechnic High School, in accordance with the result of a special election authorizing the issuance of such bonds held on the 22nd day of June, 1909."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Passed on File.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Johnston and on motion action thereon was deferred temporarily:

**Providing \$13,128.77 to Defray Expense of Clearing Timber From Reservoir Sites.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$13,128.77 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Water Supply Fund," bond issue of January 1, 1909,

for the purpose of meeting necessary expenditures required under the permit of the Secretary of the Interior of May 11, 1908, and subsequent actions of said Department, in the matter of the acquisition of the Hetch Hetchy Water Supply.

Further Resolved, That an expenditure of \$13,128.77 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Water Supply Fund," bond issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to Marsden Manson, as City Engineer of the City and County of San Francisco, for the purpose of meeting the expenses hereinabove recited.

The Board of Public Works, through the City Engineer, shall account monthly to the Board of Supervisors and to the Auditor for the expenses incurred under this Resolution, by filing with the Board of Supervisors an itemized statement of expenses and by filing with the Auditor a duplicate of said itemized statement and the original vouchers upon which the statement is based.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Pollok moved that an accounting of the moneys already expended in the Hetch Hetchy Water Supply be made by the Public Utilities Committee.

Motion carried.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Stanley J. Fay an extension of ninety days' time from and after September 22, 1909, within which to complete contract for paving intersection of Clarendon avenue, Carmel and Ashbury streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been delayed on account of the necessity of making a number of surveys and diagrams.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were introduced under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

Permitting Four Hackney Carriages to Stand Awaiting Employment in One Block.

Supervisor Connolly submitted the following Bill which was on motion passed for printing:

Bill No. 1027, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 4 of Order No. 1611, entitled, 'Regulating the use of vehicles upon the public streets and boats in the waters of the Bay,' the provisions of which permit four hackney carriages to stand awaiting employment on one block from and after October 15, 1909, Loaning \$10,000 From the Robinson Bequest Fund to Orville D. Baldwin.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made to Orville D. Baldwin out of the Robinson Bequest Fund, said sum being the amount loaned said Baldwin by the Robinson Bequest Fund Commissioners.

The security offered said Commissioners by the said Baldwin is a mortgage on lot of land on the east side of Stockton street, 82 feet 6 inches south of O'Farrell street; thence south 30 feet by a uniform depth of 85 feet, and which, with the payment of the aforesaid sum of \$10,000.00 will make in all \$40,000.00 out of the Robinson Bequest Fund, held by said Baldwin as security of the above lot with improvements.

Providing \$2500 for Repairing Vaults in Treasurer's Office.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500.00 be set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to repair the vaults in the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, McAllister street.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Bryant Cosmopolitan School Building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$646.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Lange & Bergstrom for extra work done at the Bryant Cosmopolitan School, as per bill rendered.

Relative to the Execution of An Agreement to Purchase the Plant of the County Line Water Company.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following communication and Bill:

Sept. 27, 1909.

James A. Johnston, Esq., Chairman, Public Utilities Committee—Dear Sir:

Herewith enclosed find proposed Ordinance authorizing contract for the purchase of the County Line Water Company.

Very truly yours,

PERCY V. LONG,  
By NOURSE.

Bill No. 1028, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the execution of an agreement to purchase certain real and personal property belonging to the County Line Water Company and situated in the City and County of San Francisco."

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities and Judiciary Committees.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

City Attorney to Advise as to Legal Questions Involved in Matter of Construction of a Municipal Street Railroad on Market Street from Geary Street to the Water Front.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. 4499 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to furnish to this Board his opinion upon the following questions:

1. In instituting proceedings for the construction of the Geary Street Railroad, would it be valid to declare that the public interest demands the construction of a street railroad on Market street from Geary street to the water front?

2. Are there any insurmountable legal objections to the construction of such railway?

3. Is it advisable, and would it be legal to submit separate propositions to the voters, one covering Geary street and the other Market street?

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Arcena, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Referred.

Relative to the Merits of Reynold's Third Rail Street Railroad System.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following:

Communication — From Reynold's Third Rail, Inc., calling attention to the merits of their conduit system of street railroad construction.

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

Relative to the Inadequate Lighting of Union Street, Between Larkin and Hyde Streets, by Railroad Company.

Also, Communication—From Taxpayer, calling attention to the inadequate lighting of Union street, from Larkin to Hyde streets, by railroad company having tracks thereon.



Ordered referred to the *Artificial Lights Committee*.

**Amending Sign Ordinances by Exempting Political Signs From Terms of Said Ordinance for a Period of Thirty Days Prior to Elections.**

Supervisor McLeran presented the following Bill and moved its *passage to print*:

Bill No. 1029, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1715, entitled, 'Providing for and regulating the construction, maintenance and use of signs on roofs, walls and cornices of buildings in the City and County of San Francisco, and providing a punishment for any violation thereof,' the provisions of which exempt political signs from the terms of said Ordinance for a period of thirty days prior to elections.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors McLeran, Pollok —2.

Noes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

#### Motion.

Supervisor McLeran moved that Board of Public Works be requested to furnish Chief of Police with list of signs that are maintained in violation of the ordinances.

Motion *carried*. Supervisor Connolly voting *no*.

#### Referred.

Whereupon, the above Bill was ordered referred to the *Public Buildings and Electricity Committees*.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Fixing Widths of Sidewalks, Caselli Avenue.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Bill No. 1030, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Three Hundred and Twenty-two," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Caselli avenue, from Douglass street to a point 728 feet westerly therefrom, at ten feet.

Providing \$13,128.77 to Defray Expense of Clearing Timber From Reservoir Sites.

The following Resolution, heretofore passed on file, was taken up:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$13,128.77 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Water Supply Fund," bond issue of January 1, 1909, for the purpose of meeting necessary expenditures required under the permit of the Secretary of the Interior of May 11, 1908, and subsequent actions of said Department, in the matter of the acquisition of the Hetch Hetchy Water Supply.

Further Resolved, That an expenditure of \$13,128.77 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Water Supply Fund," bond issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to Marsden Manson, as City Engineer of the City and County of San Francisco, for the purpose of meeting the expenses hereinabove recited.

The Board of Public Works, through the City Engineer, shall account monthly to the Board of Supervisors and to the Auditor for the expenses incurred under this resolution by filing with the Board of Supervisors an itemized statement of expenses and by filing with the Auditor a duplicate of said itemized statement and the original vouchers upon which the statement is based.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

City Engineer Marsden Mason was granted the privilege of the floor, and addressed the Board, explaining the necessity of the proposed appropriation for the purpose of clearing the reservoir lands and commencing the initial work thereon.

#### Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, on motion of Supervisor Johnston, the above Resolution was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors October 4, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

Monday, October 4, 1909.

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, October 4, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of September 27, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Favoring Concrete Curbing in Outlying Districts.

Supervisor Center presented the following:

*Petition*—Of the Civic League and various other improvement clubs, favoring the use of concrete curbing in outlying districts.

Ordered referred to the Streets Committee.

*Opinion of City Attorney on Legal Questions Involved in Construction of Municipal Street Railroad on Market and Geary Streets.*

Supervisor Johnston presented the following communication which was on his motion read, ordered printed in the Journal and Record and referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

October 4, 1909.

Gentlemen: By Resolution No. 4499 (New Series) you ask for an opinion upon the following questions:

"1. In instituting proceedings for the construction of the Geary Street Railroad would it be valid to declare that the public interest demands the construction of a street railroad on Market street from Geary to the Water Front?"

"2. Are there any insurmountable legal objections to the construction of such railway?"

"3. Is it advisable and would it be legal to submit separate propositions to the voters, one covering Geary street and the other Market street?"

Replying to your inquiries in the order given I submit the following:

First. The declaration of public necessity or interest is a declaration of fact which is conclusive as to the existence of such public necessity or interest. Such being the case, if the Board of Supervisors determines the fact to be that the public necessity and interest demands the construction of a street railway on Market street from Geary street to the water front, then it is both valid and proper that your Board so declare such public necessity and interest preliminary to the institution of proceedings to meet the public needs.

Second. In my opinion there are no insurmountable legal objections to the construction of such railway. It is safe to assume that objections will be interposed to the attempt of the city to construct and operate a street railway on Market street. Such objections will not be urged until the city makes the attempt. In order that the city may assert and establish its rights to use Market street for street railway purposes it will be necessary to declare its purpose and to institute proceedings for its construction and operation. At that time the whole matter can be properly brought before the courts for legal and final determination.

Third. There are no legal objections to the submission to the voters of two separate propositions—one covering Geary street and one covering Market street.

Respectfully,

PERCY V. LONG,

City Attorney.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Boericke and Runyan Company, for the replacing of lamp post in front of their premises No. 140 Powell street.

Of Theodore Rethers, for the installation of a street light on Scott street, between Union and Filbert streets.

Of the Suto Heights Improvement Club, for the installation of lighting service on Thirty-fifth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Fulton streets.

Of G. Duncan, for the installation of a street light at Eighteenth and Arkansas streets.

Of E. J. Callan, for lighting service on Myrtle avenue.

*Protests*—Of the Central Mission and Hayes Valley Improvement Club, against the removal of arc lights on Hayes street, between Gough and Octavia streets.

Of the Association for the Improvement and Adornment of San Francisco, against the maintenance of an illuminated sign at the corner of Mason and California streets, on the ground that it is a disfigurement of one of the city's most conspicuous hills.

**To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of J. J. Rauer, for a refund of \$9.50, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of Annetta S. Durot and others, for a refund of \$58.90, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Of the Board of Church Erection, Presbyterian Church in U. S. A., for a refund of \$23.90, taxes paid on church property.

Of J. J. Rauer, for a refund of \$6.84, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communications*—From the United Railroads, certifying to receipts of Parkside Transit Company's line for August, 1909.

From National Association of Controllers and Accounting Officers, urging affiliation with said association.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Henry Hickman, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of thirty horsepower in premises No. 3333 Sacramento street.

Of the Scottish Rites Temple, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the northeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Sutter street.

Of the Turner Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the southeast corner of Bush and Jones streets.

Of P. Chourre, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 323 Fulton street.

Of Jean Lebat, for permission to conduct a French hand laundry at premises No. 4441 Eighteenth street.

*Protests*—Of T. L. Prat and others, against maintenance of steam boiler at premises No. 1421 Point Lobos avenue.

Of the Mission Promotion Associa-

tion, against the operation of planing mill on Nineteenth street, near Guerrero.

Of George D. Harvey and others, against maintenance of laundry at premises on Bush street, between Pierce and Scott streets.

Of the Hind Estate Company and others, against the maintenance of a Chinese laundry on Hyde street, between Turk and Eddy streets.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Jos. Campagno, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises No. 3238 Folsom street.

Of G. Fusa, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises on the north side of Chestnut street, 247 feet west of Broderick street.

Of J. Wertheimer, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of three horses in premises on the east line of Fifth street, 37 feet north of Bryant street.

Of James Rodgers, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 2926 San Jose avenue.

*Protest*—Of Frank B. Peterson Company, complaining that he has failed to receive any orders for tea and coffee under his award of contract.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Petition*—Of E. M. Hine, for refund of bail money paid Treasurer, for reason that case was dismissed.

**To the Licenses Committee.**

*Petition*—Of South San Francisco Parlor, N. S. G. W., for permission to hold masquerade ball on Saturday evening, October 30, 1909, at Masonic Hall, Fourteenth and Railroad avenues.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Portola Festival Committee, for permission to conduct amateur boxing contests on October 19th and 20th, and amateur wrestling contests on October 22, 1909.

Of the Auditorium Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on October 27, 1909.

Of W. T. Bradshaw, for permission to maintain a temporary electric sign in front of Central Park during Industrial Exhibition and Labor Carnival.

Of the Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on November 5, 1909.

Of the Outdoor Art League, for the removal of signs from roofs of buildings on the water front.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, relative to telephone installed in office of Probation Officer.

To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Communications*—From the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company, with accident statement for the quarter ending June 30, 1909.

From the United Railroads, with accident statement for quarter ending June 30, 1909.

From the Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, with statement of receipts for the month of September, 1909.

From California Street Cable Railroad Company, with accident statement for quarter ending June 30, 1909.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Municipal Light and Power Company, for permission to lay steam pipe in Stevenson street, near Third street.

Of J. Lehane and others, for the repair of sidewalks on Folsom street, from First street easterly.

Of H. Welch and others, for the putting of Ocean avenue, between San Jose and Corbett avenues, in good condition.

Of the South of Army Street Improvement Association, for an appropriation of \$3500 for the placing of concrete curbing around small parks in Dolores street, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets.

Of the Cortland Avenue Improvement Club, for the installation of street name signs at street intersections on Cortland avenue.

*Protest*—Of Automobile Dealers' Association, against opening of Golden Gate avenue to heavy traffic.

Of Civic League, against character and delay of certain street work.

Of J. L. Coleman and others, against change of grade on Winfield avenue, between Virginia and Eugenia avenues.

Of A. D. Cutler, against payment to P. Montague on contract for grading Green street, between Baker and Lyon streets, on account of inferior work.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Communications*—From Judges of Police Courts, with requisition for certain lighting fixtures.

From the Chief of Police, requesting installation of street light at the intersection of Ocean and Corbett avenues.

From Coroner, recommending installation of street light at intersection of Sloat Boulevard and Great Highway.

To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that the sum of \$2500 be set aside for repairing vaults in Treasurer's office.

From the Board of Health, requesting an appropriation of \$500 for sanitation expenses during the month of October, 1909.

From the Department of Electricity, with estimate in sum of \$900 for the installation of burglar alarm signal station between Central Police Station and the Treasurer's office.

From the Auditor, recommending transfer of unexpended balance of \$200,335.98 from General Fund 1908-9 to General Fund 1909-10.

To the Fire Committee.

*Communication*—From Mayor, recommending the appointment of a physician and surgeon to the Fire Department.

To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communication*—From the District Attorney, with requisition for certain law books.

To the Police Committee.

*Report*—Of Board of Censors, on moving pictures during month of September, 1909.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that Wm. S. Snook be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after September 22, 1909, within which to complete contract for plumbing, etc., in Garfield School.

Also, recommending that Wm. S. Snook be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after September 8, 1909, within which to complete contract for plumbing, etc., in Infirmary, Relief Home.

Also, recommending the cancellation of award of contract for paint brushes so that same may be purchased in open market.

Also, transmitting report for week ending September 25, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

From Superintendent of Schools, stating his reasons for selection of site for Lowell High School at Bush and Hyde streets.

From Playground Commission, recommending sale of certain buildings on site of Children's Playground at North Beach.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that John Tuttle be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after October 14, 1909, within which to complete contract for completion of work of demolishing and remodeling east wing of City Hall.

Also, recommending that Wm. B. Abbutt Construction Company be granted an extension of thirty-five days' time from and after October 7, 1909, within which to complete work of razing east wing of City Hall.

Also, recommending that \$40,250 be made available to repair certain school building, to set back hydrants and to purchase six street cleaning machines.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$25,000 be set aside for plans for Fire Protection System, for sewers and for making surveys in Hetch Hetchy Valley.

From City Attorney, advising that Mrs. Ida G. Schade has accepted \$9000 for certain property on the north side of Eighteenth street, east of Church.

From the Tax Collector, with requisition for an electric adding machine.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Health, recommending the doing of certain street work.

From the Board of Public Works, stating that central strip of basalt blocks will be laid on Broderick street, from Sacramento to Washington streets, as soon as funds are available therefor.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on "L" street South and Eighth avenue South.

Also, stating that certain notices of grade changes have been posted.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of Danvers street, between Eighteenth and Merritt streets, and the crossing of Danvers and Merritt streets, paved with asphalt.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of Pierce street, between Greenwich and Lombard streets, paved with bituminous rock.

Also, recommending the conditional acceptance of Danvers street, from Merritt street to Corbett avenue, paved with cobble-stones.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property to wit:

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on that portion of Alvarado street, between Noe and Castro streets, where not already improved.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Walnut avenue, from a point fifty feet easterly from Polk street to Larkin street.

Also, recommending an allowance of \$1200 to build sewer to serve County Jail.

#### File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, advising that rock cannot be taken from Serpentine road for use of the Relief Home without a permit to do so having been first obtained from the Board of Public Works:

*Report*—Of Poundkeeper for September, 1909.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Electricity Committee—By Supervisor McLeran, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee—By Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Acting Chairman.

**Report of Public Buildings Committee Submitting Statement of Rents Paid for Municipal Quarters and Comparative Statement of Cost of Construction of City Hall.**

The following report was presented by Supervisor Bancroft and read by Clerk:

*Report of Public Buildings Committee.*  
San Francisco, Calif.,  
October 2, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Public Buildings herewith submits a statement of the rents paid by the City and County for buildings and rooms necessary to accommodate the various public offices, and a comparative statement showing the amount that the taxpayers would have to pay were a City Hall to be erected.

*Rents for Offices That Will Occupy the Hall of Justice When Completed.*  
Yearly Rents.

Kreling Building, mainly occupied by Police Department .....	\$24,000.00
Superior Courts, Criminal Departments .....	6,921.00
Coroner's office .....	648.00

Total .....

\$31,569.00  
As a portion of the Kreling Building is occupied by the Board of Supervisors and Fire Commissioners, the whole of the above sum now paid for rent will not be saved, but it is estimated that \$20,000 will be saved upon the completion of the Hall of Justice. But this saving will not offset the interest charge on the bonds issued to erect the Hall of Justice. Assuming that all the bonds are sold, the interest charge will approximate \$50,000 the first year. Gradually diminishing



after three years, the average annual interest during the next 20 years will be \$25,000, or about equal to the amount now paid in rent.

The following is a table showing the annual rent for the offices that would be quartered in a City Hall when erected:

Grant Building .....	\$24,120.00
Hewes Building .....	20,052.00
Mayor .....	3 108.00
Assessor, Tax Collector, Sheriff .....	6,000.00
County Clerk .....	4,758.00
Health Department .....	2,760.00
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	\$60,798.00

To which should be added for rent of Supervisors and Fire Commissioners, approximately ..... \$10,000.00

In round numbers.....\$70,000.00

Other rents would be continued to be paid for departments which would not be located in the City Hall or Hall of Justice, for an indefinite time, until the City acquired the necessary quarters:

Outside Police Stations.....	\$3,950.00
Plague and Potrero Hospital.	1,200.00
Fire Department machine shop .....	3,600.00
Department of Electricity...	3,600.00
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	\$12,350.00

The rent of the Fire Department machine shop will be saved upon the completion of the Corporation Yard buildings within a few months.

The amount of rent now being paid for municipal offices which would be accommodated in a new City Hall is as above stated, in round numbers, \$70,000.00.

In this connection, it should be stated that the above rent includes most of the janitorial, heating, water and elevator services and repairs.

Upon the erection of a City Hall costing \$5,000,000.00, the interest charge would be (at 4 per cent) \$200,000 a year. If forty-year bonds were issued the average annual interest for that time would be \$100,000. To this must be added the cost of heating, water, elevator and janitorial services, at least \$50,000 more than the City is now paying.

In other words, the taxpayers for the first year after the erection of a City Hall would be called upon to pay \$180,000 a year more than it is now paying for rented quarters.

Of course, it is admitted that the public convenience would be served by concentrating the City offices in one building, and that it is not compatible with the dignity of a great city to occupy rented quarters.

But your Committee wishes to call attention by this statement to the fact

that a City Hall is not an economic necessity. Financially, for a considerable time at least, the City will be better off and the taxpayers less burdened, by a continuance of the present policy.

It is a question, however, that should be seriously considered, but solely with a view of promoting the public convenience and satisfying our civic pride by the ownership of a beautiful public structure worthy of our City.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL BANCROFT,

R. McLERAN,

M. HALL McALLISTER.

Ordered *printed at length in Journal.*  
Report of Public Buildings Committee on Unused Lands of Fire and School Departments.

The following report was presented by Supervisor Bancroft and read by the Clerk:

San Francisco, September 30, 1909.  
Chairman, Public Buildings Committee,  
Board of Supervisors, San Francisco.

Dear Sir:—I respectfully report that, acting under the instruction of your Committee, I conferred with the officials of the Fire and School Departments relative to real property under the control of said Departments, that is not in use and that will not be required for use in the immediate future.

There are fully seventy-five pieces of realty that never will be used by these Departments, a partial list of which is appended.

The following described parcels of land set aside for the Fire Department are either too small or so situated as regards street grade that they are not suitable for Fire Department purposes:

*Under Control of Fire Department.*

50 Vara Block No. 277.

Lot on southerly line of California street 220 feet east of Hyde, 27:6x137:6 in depth.

50 Vara Block No. 90.

Lot on west line of Brenham Place, 77 feet 6 inches north of Clay street, 25x68:9 feet in depth.

Potrero Nuevo Block No. 177.

Lot on east line of De Haro street, 420:6 feet south of Twentieth street, 25x80 feet in depth.

Potrero Nuevo Block No. 15.

Lot on east line of Alabama street, 180 feet south of Nineteenth street, 68x44:3 feet in depth.

Potrero Nuevo Block No. 218.

Lot on easterly line of Wisconsin street, 420 feet north of Army street, 25x80 feet in depth.

Potrero Nuevo Block No. 269.

Lot on west line of Texas street, 185

feet south of Mariposa street, 30x100 feet in depth.

Western Addition Block No. 192.

Lot on south line of Vallejo street, 191:3 feet east of Laguna street, 30x137:6 feet in depth.

Western Addition Block No. 379.

Lot on south line of Hayes street, 191:3 feet west of Steiner street, 30x137:6 feet in depth.

Outside Land Block No. 373.

Lot on west line of Eighth avenue, 285 feet south of "B" street, 30x120 feet in depth.

Outside Land Block No. 378.

Lot on east line of Fourth avenue, 285 feet south of "B" street, 30x120 feet in depth.

Outside Land Block No. 674.

Lot on east line of Third avenue, 285 feet south of "I" street, 30x120 feet in depth.

50 Vara Block No. 68.

Lot on south line of Jackson street, 158 feet west of Montgomery street; thence west on Jackson street 7:7 feet; thence southeast on Montgomery avenue 12:3 feet; thence north 9 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet to point of beginning.

*School Department Property.*

The following pieces of land, in the opinions of School Directors O'Connor, Hayden, Oliver and Mrs. Kincaid, never will be used for school purposes:

50 Vara Block No. 118.

Lot on southeast corner Bush and Stockton streets, 137:6x137:6.

This parcel of land was offered for lease some months ago, but all of the bids received were rejected as being too low. School Director Oliver informed me that certain persons at this time are willing to bid \$325 per month for the property. The highest bid received previously was \$125 per month.

50 Vara Block No. 160.

Lot on west side of Powell street, 137:6 north of Washington street, 68:9 x137:6.

100 Vara Block No. 348.

Lot on north side of Clementina street 225 feet east of First street, of 50 feet frontage and running back to Tehama street, frontage on Tehama street 118 feet. Lot is of irregular shape. (See plot of lot in office.)

50 Vara Block No. 183.

Lot on northeast corner of Taylor and Vallejo streets, 137:6x137:6.

50 Vara Block No. 220.

Lot on northwest corner of Taylor and Bush streets, 137:6x137:6.

Western Addition Block No. 29.

Lot south side of Francisco street, 137:6 feet west of Larkin, 137:6x137:6.

The City is at present receiving a monthly rental of \$1.00 for this property from a widow who has occupied the land for thirty years. She has of late expressed her willingness to vacate if called upon to do so.

In addition to these lands, the School Department has between seventy and eighty pieces of realty in the Western Addition, Potrero, Sunset and Richmond districts that are not occupied. The School Directors are not prepared at this time to report on what particular pieces they will use in the future, but have promised to furnish the information after viewing the properties.

The Secretary of the Park Commissioners reports that all of the property under the control of that Board, is either in use or will be utilized in the near future.

Very truly,

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

J. P. SLEVIN, Asst. Clerk.

Ordered *printed at length in Journal.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

*Final Passage.*

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Construction Fire Cisterns, Testing Pipe, Freight; Auxiliary Water System.

Resolution No. 4500 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed and services rendered as follows, to wit:

September 17, 1909—Buena

Vista Improvement Co.,

first payment on contract

for construction of fire

cisterns at Duboce avenue

and Sanchez street, Four-

teenth and Castro streets,

Masonic avenue and Freder-

erick street, Shrader and

Frederick streets, Belmont

avenue and Willard street

and Elizabeth and Doug-

lass streets . . . . .

4,989.62

September 17, 1909—Cotton

Bros. & Co., assignees F.

H. Dahmke, second progress

payment on contract for

construction of fire cisterns

at Fifth and Folsom streets,

Sixth and Howard streets,

Sixth and Folsom streets,

Sixth and Harrison streets,

Seventh and Mission streets,

Seventh and Howard

streets and Eighth and

Braman streets . . . . .

5,963.43

September 17, 1909—Cotton

Bros. & Co., assignees F.

H. Dahmke, second progress

payment on contract for

construction of fire cisterns

at First and Howard

streets, Fourth and Har-

risson streets, Fourth and

Bryant streets, Fifth and

Harrison streets, Fifth and Bryant streets and Fifth and Bluxome streets..... 6,291.33  
 September 17, 1909—Robert W. Hunt & Co., testing cast iron pipe purchased for Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.... 529.97  
 September 17, 1909—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., freight on carload lots of cast iron pipe forwarded from southern points to pipe yard in San Francisco ..... 2,453.51

Total .....\$20,227.86  
 Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McPayot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Loaning \$10,000 From the Robinson Bequest Fund to Orville D. Baldwin.

Resolution No. 4501 (New Series). as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made to Orville D. Baldwin out of the Robinson Bequest Fund, said sum being the amount loaned said Baldwin by the Robinson Bequest Fund Commissioners.

The security offered said Commissioners by the said Baldwin is a mortgage on lot of land on the east side of Stockton street, 82 feet 6 inches south of O'Farrell street; thence south 30 feet by a uniform depth of 85 feet, and which, with the payment of the aforesaid sum of \$10,000.00 will make in all \$40,000.00 out of the Robinson Bequest Fund, held by said Baldwin as security of the above lot with improvements.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McPayot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services, Board of Public Works and Relief Home.

Resolution No. 4502 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

August 31, 1909—W. Jessup, teams furnished the Board of Public Works ..... \$526.50

August 31, 1909—Meese & Gottfried Co., machinery and tools furnished the Board of Public Works.... 620.53

August 31, 1909—Union Oil Co., asphalt, distillate and fuel oil furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant ..... 1,794.28

August 31, 1909—Western Rock Products Co., lime rock fur-

nished Municipal Asphalt Plant ..... 3,062.48  
 August 31, 1909—Union Oil Co., fuel oil furnished Relief Home ..... 716.97  
 September 13, 1909—Golden Gate Brick Co., sand furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant ..... 1,782.20

Total .....\$8,502.96

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McPayot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe; Auxiliary Water System.

Resolution No. 4503 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$7949.77 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to the Southern Pacific Company for freight on pipe delivered from southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McPayot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 4504 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition, during the month of August, 1909, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

August 31, 1909—Boys' and Girls' Aid Society ..... \$601.67

August 31, 1909—St. Vincent de Paul Society ..... 1,251.75

August 31, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, Superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum ..... 1,529.00

August 31, 1909—Brother Xenophon, Superintendent St. Vincent's Asylum ..... 1,266.04

September 1, 1909—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum... 748.73

September 1, 1909—The State of California, account of Preston School of Industry.. 1,075.53

Total .....\$6,472.72

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McPayot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Gamewell Fire Alarm Boxes.

Resolution No. 4505 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$6250.00 to be made out of the General Fund for the fiscal year 1909-10,

in payment to the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company for 50 positive non-interfering and successive fire alarm boxes, delivered to the Department of Electricity pursuant to Resolution No. 4096 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Mc Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies Relief Home and Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 4506 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished during the month of August, 1909, as follows, to wit:

August 31, 1909—Sherry-Freitas Co., eggs, butter and cheese, furnished the Relief Home.. \$821.20

September 13, 1909—Western Lime & Cement Co., cement furnished the Board of Public Works ..... 1,151.85

September 21, 1909—N. Baci-galupi, basalt blocks, furnished the Board of Public Works ..... 2,458.72

Total .....\$4,431.77

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-Allister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$4260 to Catherine T. Meara, Judgment in Condemnation, St. Mary's Square Lands.

Resolution No. 4507 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$4260.00 to be made out of the Surplus Fund in payment to Catherine T. Meara in satisfaction of judgment in Action No. 9054, Superior Court Records, City and County of San Francisco, and entitled City and County of San Francisco vs. Victor Albouze et al., said action involving damages for condemnation of lot of land, of dimensions 28 feet 9 inches by 65 feet 6 inches, on easterly line of Quincy place, 108 feet 9 inches northerly from Pine street, and forming a part of the so-called St. Mary's square.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Mc Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Rents and Ballot Paper.

Resolution No. 4508 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claim-

ants for services rendered and supplies furnished as follows, to wit:

August 31, 1909—G. H. Umb-sen & Co., rent of rooms in Grant building as detailed. :. \$2,281.70

September 17, 1909—Neal Publishing Co., ballot paper furnished the Board of Election Commissioners ..... \$25.00

Total .....\$3,106.70

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-Allister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 4509 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for the cost of the city's portion of the Buena Vista avenue sewer, to wit:

September 13, 1909—E. J. Gal-lagher, for construction of sewer in Buena Vista avenue between Congress and South Broderick streets .....\$2,125.91

August 9, 1909—George A. Mitchell, for construction of sewer in Buena Vista avenue between Congress and Java streets ..... 660.33

Total .....\$2,786.24

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Mc Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Constructing Pipe Line and Installing Heating Apparatus, Relief Home.

Resolution No. 4510 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed as follows, to wit:

August 7, 1909—R. C. Matting-ly, constructing a wrought iron pipe line at the Relief Home ..... \$690.00

September 20, 1909—H. W. Moffatt & Co., second progress payment on contract for furnishing and installing heating apparatus at the Infirmary on the Relief Home Tract ..... 2,175.00

Total .....\$2,865.00

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Machinery and Wagon Supplies, Fire Department.**

Resolution No. 4511 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for machinery and tools furnished to the San Francisco Fire Department as follows, to wit:

June 30, 1909—Eby Machine Co., for planer, jointer and surfacer .....	\$590.00
August 31, 1909—Taylor & Spotswood Co., for tire setter, spokes, felloes and hubs .....	2,273.45

Total .....\$2,863.45

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hoeks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
**Authorizing Payment, Street Work.**

Resolution No. 4512 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1262.04 to be made out of the Tearing Up Streets Fund in payment to P. J. Gartland & Co. for repaving over side sewer trenches in streets detailed on bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hoeks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
**Authorizing Payment, Transits and Levels, City Engineer's Office.**

Resolution No. 4513 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$716.40 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to A. Lietz Co. for two transits and two levels furnished the City Engineer's office, to be used in the work of planning the construction of a new intercepting sewer system.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hoeks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Bryant Cosmopolitan School Building.**

Resolution No. 4514 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$646.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Lange & Bergstrom for extra work done at the Bryant Cosmopolitan School, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hoeks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Providing \$67,786.24 for Certain Street and Sewer Work During the Month of October.**

Resolution No. 4515 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during the month of October, 1909, to wit:

For repaving Fifth street, from Folsom to Harrison street; for repairs in vicinity of Clay and Sansome streets; for paving City's portion of Greenwich street, between Webster and Fillmore streets; for repaving Folsom street, between Eighth and Ninth streets; for repairs to Washington street, from Grant avenue to Stockton street; for basalt blocks; for expenses of roving gang; and for maintenance of asphalt plant .....	\$50,000.00
For cleaning and repairs to sewers .....	15,000.00
For payment of City's portion of cost of constructing Buena Vista avenue sewer, as per contracts of E. J. Gallagher and George A. Mitchell .....	2,786.24

Total .....\$67,786.24

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hoeks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Providing \$10,000 for Continuing Resurvey of 50 and 100 Varas and Mission Districts During October, November and December.**

Resolution No. 4516 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works, out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings, in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of continuing the resurvey and defining of the street and monument lines of the 50 Vara, 100

Vara and Mission districts, during the months of October, November and December, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
**Providing \$2500 for Traveling Crane in Pipe Yard.**

**Resolution No. 4517 (New Series), as follows:**

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to construct a traveling crane at pipe yard.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
**Providing \$2500 for Repairing Vaults in Treasurer's Office.**

**Resolution No. 4518 (New Series), as follows:**

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500.00 be set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to repair the vaults in the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, McAllister street.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### **Engine and Boiler Permits.**

**Resolution No. 4519 (New Series).** Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, Rebecca Hawley Head and Anna Burnett Head Montteney Jephson to erect and maintain two boilers of 86 horsepower each, in premises situate at the southwest corner of Post street and Grant avenue, the same to be used for elevator power, steam pumps and heating.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-

nolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Resolution No. 4520 (New Series).** Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Roth, Blum & Co. to erect and maintain an engine and two boilers of 150 horsepower each, in premises situate at "M" street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Butchertown, the same to be used for slaughter and packing-house purposes.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### **Oil Permits.**

**Resolution No. 4521 (New Series).** Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Adler Sanatorium to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate on the northeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Broadway for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Resolution No. 4522 (New Series).** Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to John Brickell Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity in premises situate south side of Turk street, 82 feet east of Leavenworth street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Resolution No. 4523 (New Series).** Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Jas. Campbell to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Pine street, 173 feet east of Larkin street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Resolution No. 4524 (New Series).** Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Eagle Laundry Co. to erect and

maintain a storage tank of not more than 3000 gallons capacity, in premises situate Nos. 53 to 63 Colton street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Resolution No. 4525 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to R. H. and A. B. Head Mounteney Jephson to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate the southwest corner of Post street and Grant avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Resolution No. 4526 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to John Rosenfeld's Sons to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at northeast corner of Third and Hunt streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Resolution No. 4527 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Roth, Blum & Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 6500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at "M" street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues (South), for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### Laundry Permits.

Resolution No. 4528 (New Series). Granting F. Balceros permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to conduct a laundry to be operated by hand power, in premises No. 2342 Clement street, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary regulations of the Fire Department and Board of Health.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-

nolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Resolution No. 4529 (New Series). Granting Aldonse Dialot permission, to conduct a laundry, to be operated by hand power, in premises No. 2157 Filbert street, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary regulations of the Fire Department and Board of Health.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### Prohibiting Interference With Sockets, Poles and Wires Used During Street Parades.

Bill No. 1023, Ordinance No. 901 (New Series), entitled "Prohibiting interference with socket poles, ropes and other property of the City and County used during street parades."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### Providing for Public Test of Machinery of Amusement Contrivances Used for Conveying Human Beings.

Bill No. 1024, Ordinance No. 902 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the inspection and regulation of certain mechanical contrivances used to convey human beings."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### Increasing Minimum Punishment for Violation of Speed Ordinance.

Bill No. 1025, Ordinance No. 903 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 898, entitled, 'Regulating the operation of mobiles, automobiles and locomobiles,'" the provisions of which increase the minimum punishment for violation of

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### Permitting Four Hackney Carriages to Stand Awaiting Employment in One Block.

Bill No. 1027, Ordinance No. 904 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 4 of Order No. 1611, entitled, 'Regulating the use of vehicles upon the public streets and boats in the waters of the Bay,'" the provisions of which permit four hackney carriages to stand awaiting employment on one block from and after October 15, 1903.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'An-

cona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Noes—Supervisors Connolly, McLeran—2.

Absent—Supervisor Hocks—1.

Authorizing Payment of \$10,000 to P. A. Smith for Certain Land Required for Fire Department Purposes.

Resolution No. 4530 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,000.00 to be made out of the Budget Appropriation "For construction of Fire Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes," for fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to P. A. Smith Realty Co., as purchase price of a lot of land on the southerly line of Post street, 110 feet easterly from the easterly line of Polk street, of dimensions 30 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 120 feet. Being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 11, required for use of the Fire Department.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$1750 to Martha A. Stapleton for Certain Lands Required for Burnett School.

Resolution No. 4531 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1750.00 to be made out of the Budget Appropriation, General Fund, "Purchase of Rights of Way," fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to Mrs. Martha A. Stapleton, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the southwesterly line of Fourteenth avenue South, 182 feet 6 inches northwesterly from the northwesterly line of "L" street South, of dimensions 42 feet 6 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet. Being a portion of Block No. 289, South San Francisco Homestead and Railroad Association, required as an additional area for the Burnett Primary School.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Extension of Time. Construction of Sutro Grammar School Building.

Resolution No. 4532 (New Series), Granting Finlayson-Stettin Co. an extension of forty days' time from and after October 11, 1909, within which time to complete its contract for the general construction of the Sutro Grammar School building.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the delay was caused by survey work and brick inspection.

Further Resolved, That the advertising charges for printing this resolution

be and are hereby remitted.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Providing for the Issuance and Redemption of Polytechnic High School Bonds.

Bill No. 1026, Ordinance No. 905 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the issuance and redemption of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, for the construction and equipment of a Polytechnic High School, in accordance with the result of a special election authorizing the issuance of such bonds held on the 22nd day of June, 1909."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Providing \$13,128.77 to Defray Expense of Clearing Timber From Reservoir Sites.

Resolution No. 4533 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$13,128.77 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Water Supply Fund," bond issue of January 1, 1909, for the purpose of meeting necessary expenditures required under the permit of the Secretary of the Interior of May 11, 1908, and subsequent actions of said Department, in the matter of the acquisition of the Hetch Hetchy Water Supply.

Further Resolved, That an expenditure of \$13,128.77 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Water Supply Fund," bond issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to Marsden Manson, as City Engineer of the City and County of San Francisco, for the purpose of meeting the expenses hereinabove recited.

The Board of Public Works, through the City Engineer, shall account monthly to the Board of Supervisors and to the Auditor for the expenses incurred under this Resolution, by filing with the Board of Supervisors an itemized statement of expenses and by filing with the Auditor a duplicate of said itemized statement and the original vouchers upon which the statement is based.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

No—Supervisor McAllister.



### Extension of Time, Street Work.

Resolution No. 4534 (New Series), Granting Stanley J. Fay an extension of ninety days' time from and after September 22, 1909, within which to complete contract for paving intersection of Clarendon avenue, Carmel and Ashbury streets.

This extension of time is recommended for the reason that the contractor has been delayed on account of the necessity of making a number of surveys and diagrams.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

### Fixing Widths of Sidewalks, Caselli Avenue.

Bill No. 1030, Ordinance No. 906 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Three Hundred and Twenty-two," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on Caselli avenue, from Douglass street to a point 728 feet westerly therefrom, at ten feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$117,174.32, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 23,226 to 23,820, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

### HEARING IN MATTER OF CLOSING A PORTION OF LANGTON STREET.

In accordance with Resolution No. 4385 (New Series), the Board proceeded with the hearing in the matter of the closing and abandoning of a portion of Langton street, running southeasterly from Brannan street in 100 Vara Block No. —.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

Wm. Humphreys, attorney, representing the American Construction

Company, obtained the privilege of the floor and stated in part that the Resolution of Intention to close the street was unfair to his clients; that it had not been shown that public necessity required the closing of Langton street; that if the street was closed it would mean a loss to the City and to his clients who had leased the land and constructed a building thereon in the expectation that Langton street would be maintained as an open public street.

Warren Olney Jr., attorney representing the Western Pacific Railroad Company, also addressed the Board, stating that his clients were willing to pay any damages sustained by the protestants in the closing of Langton street, and the private interest of said protestants should not be allowed to stand in the way of the public interest to be served by the Western Pacific Railroad.

#### Hearing Closed.

Thereupon, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

Whereupon, Supervisor Center introduced the following Resolution:

#### Closing and Abandoning a Portion of Langton Street.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Whereas, This Board has, by Resolution No. 4293 (New Series), declared its intention to close and abandon a portion of Langton street beginning at the southeast line of Brannan street and running 275 feet southeasterly at right angles with Brannan street to the end of said Langton street, and

Whereas, the notice of said Resolution and of said proposed closing and abandoning of said portion of Langton street was duly given by the Board of Public Works of this City and County by publication and posting in the manner provided by Section 3 of Chapter III of Article VI of the Charter of this City and County, and

Whereas, Within ten days after the expiration of the time of publication of said notice the American Pacific Construction Company delivered to the Clerk of this Board its written objections to the said closing and abandonment of said portion of said street, and

Whereas, This Board at its next meeting after the expiration of the time of publication of said notice, to wit, its meeting on September 7, 1909, did by Resolution No. 4385 (New Series), fix this time as the time for hearing said objections, and

Whereas, No other objections to the said closing and abandonment of said portion of said street were made or delivered to the Clerk of this Board, and the Clerk of this Board has notified the said American Pacific Construction Company of the time so fixed for hearing its said objections by de-

positing a notice thereof in the post-office, postage prepaid, addressed to said American Pacific Construction Company, and

Whereas, The said American Pacific Construction Company has appeared at the time so fixed, and this Board has heard the objections urged by it, and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board that the public interest and convenience will be conserved by the closing and abandonment of said portion of Langton street; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That said objections of the American Pacific Construction Company be and the same are hereby overruled. Be it further

Resolved, That the said closing and abandonment of said portion of Langton street be and the same is hereby ordered, and the said portion of Langton street, to wit, that portion thereof commencing at the southeast line of Brannan street and running 275 feet southeasterly at right angles with Brannan street to the end of said Langton street, be and the same is hereby closed and abandoned as a public street. Be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Board of Public Works and that the Board of Public Works be instructed to make an assessment of benefits and damages and written report thereof to this Board in accordance with law.

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Connolly moved as an amendment that the Resolution lay over one week, and that in the meantime the Clerk obtain from the City Attorney an opinion as to whether the Resolution as drawn sufficiently protects the rights of the protestants.

Amendment *lost*.

#### Adopted.

Thereupon, the question being taken the foregoing Resolution was adopted as Resolution No. 4558 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Center, Comite, Dancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Connolly, Hocks—3.

Absent—Supervisor Pollok—1.

#### REPORT OF HOSPITAL AND HEALTH COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO TUBERCULOSIS CLINICS. (Out of Order.)

Supervisor Payot presented the following Report:

San Francisco, Calif.,

October 4, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Hospital and Health, to whom was re-

ferred petition of the Polk Street District Association, for passage of an Ordinance regulating the maintenance of clinics for treatment of contagious diseases, and providing for the issuance by the Board of Supervisors of permits for the establishment of such clinics, begs leave to report that it has duly considered said petition.

Your Committee respectfully reports adversely to said petition for the reason that, in its judgment, the proposed Ordinance has no application except in its relation to clinics for the treatment of tuberculosis, as there is no call for restrictions in the matter of other diseases.

Your Committee believes that the petition is the result of opposition on the part of property owners to the establishment of a Tuberculosis Clinic at Jackson and Polk streets by the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and your Committee is of the opinion that the plans of said Society are entirely deserving of approval.

Your Committee recommends that the petition of Dr. Sara E. Wise, for a permit to maintain a hospital at 2855 Bush street, be denied.

Your Committee recommends that protest of Rosa Drucker et al., against maintenance of hospital at 718 Broderick street, be overruled.

#### Placed on File.

Protest of German General Benevolent Society against transforming Golden Gate Cemetery into public park.

Your Committee recommends that the following petitions for maintenance of stables be denied, in accordance with disapprovals filed by Board of Health, to wit:

Dixwell Hewitt, northwest side of Bryant street, 50 feet southwest of Langton street, thirty-two horses.

D. Rubino, northwest corner Octavia and Chestnut streets, two horses.

G. B. Valle, rear of No. 128 Ellsworth street, one horse.

G. Campagno, west side of Folsom street 125 feet south of Precita avenue, one horse.

J. R. Durlin, 9 Wildey avenue, two horses.

Your Committee recommends passage of Resolution granting stable permits, as follows:

Quinto Brenta, north side McAllister street 212 feet east of Central avenue, three horses. (Stable proper not to be under residence.)

Charles Wolf, west side of Rausch street 125 feet north of Folsom street, three horses.

Mrs. I. B. Tuohey, No. 319 Chenery street (rear), one horse.

George Oxendine, east side Twenty-eighth avenue 235 feet north of "A" street, two horses.

J. Wertheimer, east line of Fifth

street 37½ feet north of Bryant street, three horses.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY PAYOT,  
C. A. MURDOCK,  
A. A. D'ANCONA.

**Privilege of the Floor.**

P. A. Bergerot, representing Jackson Street Property Owners, obtained the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, favoring the passage of an ordinance requiring a permit for the establishment of private institutions for the treatment of contagious diseases.

J. A. Burnett, also addressed the Board, making a similar request.

**Adopted.**

Whereupon, on motion of Supervisor Payot, the foregoing report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—15.

Noes—Supervisors Comte, Hocks, Pollok—3.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment, Machinery and Steel Work, Fire Department.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered to the San Francisco Fire Department as follows, to wit:

June 30, 1909—American-La France Fire Engine Co., two engine boilers .....	\$1,500.00
June 30, 1909—Compressed Air Machine Co., machinery supplied as per contract....	2,239.00
September 28, 1909—Clinton Fireproofing Co., first payment on contract for steel work erected complete at Corporation Yard .....	18,750.00

Total .....\$22,489.00

**Authorizing Payment, Construction Infirmary Building, Relief Home.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$17,348.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, as ninth payment to the Condon-McGlynn Co. on contract for construction of the Infirmary on the Relief Home Tract, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, First Installment, Garfield School Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$13,776.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to S. L. Hansbrough as first installment on contract for construction of the Garfield Primary School, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Fire Department.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished to the San Francisco Fire Department, during the months of August and September, 1909, as per bills rendered, to wit:

September 27, 1909—American Rubber Mfg. Co., cotton hose and rubber supplies.....	\$3,334.50
September 28, 1909—Somers & Co., straw .....	1,149.24
September 28, 1909—Scott & Magner, oats and alfalfa...	1,494.82
September 29, 1909—J. O'Keefe & Co., hay .....	2,033.83
September 29, 1909 — Thos. Morton, coal .....	690.90

Total .....\$8,703.29

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$4788.00 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., being second installment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Golden Gate avenue and Lyon street, Waller and Webster streets, South Broderick street and Duboce avenue, Nineteenth and Diamond streets, and Post and Broderick streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

September 14, 1909—De Lisle Realty Co., rent of rooms in Hewes building for month of September, 1909.....	\$1,109.30
September 15, 1909—Bancroft-Whitney Co., law books furnished City Attorney.....	536.50
September 23, 1909 — Gray	

Bros. Crushed Rock Co., rock furnished municipal asphalt plant .....	794.60
September 29, 1909—J. B. Mc- Intyre Bindery Co., record books furnished Recorder..	690.00
September 30, 1909—Matthew McCurrie, Secretary, The San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, animals impound- ed, redeemed, sold, fed and destroyed during the month of September, 1909.....	663.80

Total .....\$3,794.20  
 Authorizing Payment, Oil, Forage and  
 Clay, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se- ries). Authorizing the following expen- ditures to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished to the Board of Park Commissioners, as per bills rendered, to wit:	
August 31, 1909—Standard Oil Co., fuel oil .....	\$955.11
August 31, 1909—Aigeltinger Co., forage .....	1,192.76
August 31, 1909—Blanchard- Brown Co., clay .....	1,197.00

Total .....\$3,344.87  
 Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se- ries). Authorizing the following expen- ditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in pay- ment to the hereinafter named claim- ants for street work performed for the Board of Public Works, as per bills rendered, to wit:	
August 24, 1909—Stanley J. Fay, constructing a bitumin- ous rock roadway on Green- wich street, between Fill- more and Webster streets..	\$1,597.61
September 22, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., grouting with asphalt Folsom street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and crossing Fifth street .....	1,616.50

Total .....\$3,214.11  
 Authorizing Payment, Music, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se- ries). Authorizing an expenditure of \$795.00 to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to Chas. H. Casassa for five concerts given in Golden Gate Park during month of August, 1909, as per bills rendered.	
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Authorizing Payment, Unexpended Por-  
 tion of Side Sewer Deposit, Mrs. Serena  
 H. Knight.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-  
ries). Authorizing an expenditure of  
\$684.86 to be made out of the Tearing  
Up Streets Fund, in payment to Mrs.

Serena H. Knight of the unexpended  
 proportion of a deposit made by her  
 with the Board of Public Works to  
 cover the expense of opening and re-  
 storing Golden Gate avenue, between  
 Jones and Leavenworth streets, for the  
 purpose of constructing a side sewer.

Authorizing Payment, Hauling Clay, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-  
ries). Authorizing an expenditure of  
\$613.20 to be made out of the Park  
Fund in payment to Owen McHugh for  
876 cubic yards of clay hauled to Gold-  
en Gate Park for the Park Commis-  
sioners as per bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Fitting and Parts  
 of Elliott Typewriting Machine, Re-  
 corder's Office.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-  
ries). Authorizing an expenditure of  
\$660.25 to be made out of the General  
Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in pay-  
ment to F. F. Wright & Co. for parts  
and fittings for Elliott Book Type-  
writer machine in Recorder's office, as  
per bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Printing Sample  
 Ballots.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-  
ries). Authorizing an expenditure of  
\$547.50 to be made out of the Gener-  
al Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in  
payment to The James H. Barry Co.  
for publication in the "Star" of Of-  
ficial Sample Ballot for the Primary  
Election, August 17, 1909, as per bill  
rendered.

Providing \$60,500 for Completion and  
 Equipment of School Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-  
ries). as follows:

Resolved, That, in accordance with  
 the recommendation of the Board of  
 Public Works, the following sums be  
 and the same are hereby set aside, ap-  
 propriated and authorized to be ex-  
 pended out of the "School Construction  
 Account" of the Public Building Fund,  
 bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of  
 enabling the Board of Public Works to  
 complete and the Board of Education to  
 equip the following school buildings,  
 to wit:

To the Board of Public Works for the  
 completion of buildings:

South End Pri- mary School ..	\$ 2,000.00	
Garfield Primary School .....	4,500.00	
Bryant Cosmopol- itan School....	7,000.00	
Madison Primary School .....	7,000.00	
Sutro Grammar School .....	3,000.00	
Newton J. Tharp Coml. School...	11,000.00	
McCoppin Pri- mary School...	3,000.00	\$37,500.00

To the Board of

Education for the equipment of schools:

South End Primary School...	3,000.00	
Garfield Primary School .....	3,000.00	
Bryant Cosmopolitan School....	3,000.00	
Madison Primary School .....	3,000.00	
Sutro Grammar School .....	3,000.00	
Newton J. Tharp Coml. School...	5,000.00	
McCoppin Primary School...	3,000.00	23,000.00

Total .....\$60,500.00

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$52,000 for Completion of Infirmary Building, Relief Home.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$52,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete the Infirmary Building on the Relief Home Tract.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$30,000 for Repairs to School Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$30,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For the reconstruction of repairs to, and equipment of School Department buildings" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to make necessary repairs, during the months of October, November and December, 1909, to school buildings.

The attention of the Auditor, Treasurer, Board of Education and Board of Public Works is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$18,250 for Resurveying and Establishing Monuments, Market Street Homestead, Setting Back Hydrants, Purchase of Squeegee and Flushing Machines.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for re-

construction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work and services, to wit:

For re-surveying and setting monuments definitely and permanently in the Market Street Homestead, to be expended at the rate of \$1000.00 per month, during the remainder of the current fiscal year..... \$9,000.00

For setting back hydrants on streets, the roadways of which have been widened.. 1,000.00

For the purchase of three squeegee machines and three flushing machines for the Street Cleaning Department, as per contract. 8,250.00

Total .....\$18,250.00

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$10,000 for Plans and Specifications, Auxiliary Water System.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the preparation of plans and specifications for the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$10,000 for Plans and Specifications, Intercepting Sewer System.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the preparation of plans and specifications of the Intercepting Sewer System.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$5000 for Surveying and Locating at Lake Eleanor.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be ex-

pendent out of the "Water Supply Fund," bond issue of January 1, 1909, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to meet expenses incidental to the matter of surveying and locating at Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley, pursuant to permits granted by the Interior and Agricultural Departments of the United States Government.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$1000 for Moving and Equipping Offices of Board of Public Works in David Hewes Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For rents, repairs to and equipment of buildings" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to meet the expenses of moving and equipping the general offices of said Board, transferred from the Mechanics' Savings Bank Building to the David Hewes Building.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$900 for Installing Burglar Alarm System in Treasurer's Office.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$900.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Department of Electricity to install a burglar alarm system connecting the Treasurer's office, City Hall, and the Central Police Station, 64 Eddy street.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Providing \$500 for Sanitation Purposes, October, 1909.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4535 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For the continuance of sanitary measures under direction of the Board of Health and of the United States Marine Hospital

Service" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the continuation during the month of October, 1909, of the sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Providing \$300 for Repairs to Emergency Hospitals and Department of Public Health.**

Also, Resolution No. 4536 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$300.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to make necessary repairs to the Emergency Hospitals of the Department of Public Health, during the months of October, November and December, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Urgent Necessities Demands Allowed and Ordered Paid.**

Also, Resolution No. 4537 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following demands, amounting to \$250.70, be and the same are allowed and ordered paid out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, to wit:

Aug. 11, 1909—Bancroft-Whitney Co., four copies of Deerings Civil Code, 1909, furnished Judge Coffey and Judge Sturtevant.....	\$16.00
Aug. 12, 1909—Howard Automobile Co., valves for Supervisors' automobile .....	2.50
Aug. 14, 1909—A. Carlisle & Co., volume Appellate Reports for District Attorney, and binding volume of Ordinances for Dr. Blue .....	5.80
Aug. 31, 1909—Union Merchants' Ice Delivery Co., ice furnished Treasurer's office.....	2.50
Aug. 31, 1909—Western Auto-	

mobile Manufacturing Co., supplies and repairs to Supervisors' automobile .....	62.34
Sept. 2, 1909—Bancroft-Whitney Co., Civil Codes and Codes of Civil Procedure for Judge Graham and Judge Seawell...	16.00
Sept. 2, 1909—Bender-Moss Co., Inc., law books furnished Judge Cabaniss .....	63.50
Sept. 2, 1909—J. J. McDonald, Sheriff of Solano County, service of subpoena .....	1.75
Sept. 8, 1909—W. P. Taylor, Sheriff, Marin County, service of subpoena .....	1.00
Sept. 16, 1909—Burroughs Adding Machine Co., adjusting Treasurer's adding machine...	17.66
Sept. 17, 1909—David Reese, Sheriff, Sacramento County, service of subpoena .....	13.25
Sept. 23, 1909—Howard Automobile Co., pump gears and drive shaft to Supervisors' automobile .....	4.15
Sept. 29, 1909—F. R. Smith, Deputy Tax Collector, car fares for September, 1909...	4.30
Sept. 30, 1909—Joseph D. St. Clair, Deputy Tax Collector, car fares for July, August and September, 1909 .....	3.50
Sept. 30, 1909—J. Citron, Deputy Tax Collector, car fares for July, August and September, 1909 .....	4.05
Oct. 1, 1909—C. P. Low, Chief Deputy Tax Collector, car fares for September, 1909...	2.40
Oct. 1, 1909—Vera A. Winchester, services typewriting documents in Sacramento .....	30.00

**\$250.70**

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Auditor and Treasurer to Carry Forward**

**Unexpended Balances of General Fund.**

Also, Resolution No. 4538 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditor and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to carry forward the unexpended balances of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9, amounting to \$200,335.98, to the credit of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Providing \$2500 for Repairs to Third Street Bridge.**

Also, Resolution No. 4539 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the unexpended balance of \$2500.00, remaining in the appropriation made by Resolution No. 4344 (New Series), approved September 2, 1909, for repairs to bridges, be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works for the purpose of repairing the Third-street bridge.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### **Engine and Boiler Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, to Olympic Salt Water Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horsepower in premises situate at No. 2151 Geary street (Lurline Baths), the same to be used for heating water.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, to H. L. Petersen to erect and maintain 2 engines and 2 boilers of 30 horsepower each, in premises situate Nos. 751-755 Market street, the same to be used for heating building.

#### **Oil Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to H. L. Petersen to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate Nos. 751-755 Market street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### **Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Quinto Brenta, north side McAllister street, 212 feet east of Central avenue, three horses. (Stable proper not to be under residence.)

Charles Wolf, west side of Rausch street, 125 feet north of Folsom street, three horses.

Mrs. I. B. Touhey, No. 319 Chenery street (rear), one horse.

George Oxendine, east side Twenty-

eighth avenues 235 feet north of "A" street, two horses.

J. Wertheimer, east line of Fifth street 37½ feet north of Bryant street, three horses.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Masquerade Ball Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 4540 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and the locations herein-after set forth, without payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of such balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Oseola Club, I. O. R. M., on November 27, 1909, at the Auditorium, corner Page and Fillmore streets.

The "Rincons", N. S. G. W., on October 9, 1909, at the Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

**Physicians and Surgeons in Hospitals to Report Cases of Accident or Injury Received Through Criminal Means.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Bill No. 1031, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance requiring physicians and surgeons and persons in charge of hospitals to report to the Chief of Police cases of accident or other injury through criminal means."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Professional Boxing Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 4541 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of October, 1909, providing said exhibition be not given on any of the following dates, to wit: October 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1909.

The said boxing exhibition to be given subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

**Accepting Offer of Ida G. Schade to Sell for \$9000 Certain Lands and Improvements on Mission High School Site.**

Also, Resolution No. 4542 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Ida G. Schade (filed by City Attorney October 2nd, 1909, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Mission Block No. 85, said land being required as an addition to the Mission High School site; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Ida G. Schade to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1909-10, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$9000.00, be and is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Eighteenth street, distant thereon 137 feet easterly from the easterly line of Church street; running thence easterly along said northerly line of Eighteenth street 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 114 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 114 feet to the northerly line of Eighteenth street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Further Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and requested to dismiss the proceedings in condemnation now pending against Ida G. Schade for the acquisition of said land for Mission High School purposes in Mission Block No. 85, and further that Resolution No. 4105 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved June 30, 1909, in so far as it affects this Resolution, authorizing condemnation proceedings against Ida G. Schade be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings,



Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$9000 to Ida G. Schade for Certain Lands and Improvements on Mission High School Site.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$9000.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Buildings Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Ida G. Schade, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the northerly line of Eighteenth street, distant thereon 137 feet easterly from Church street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 114 feet, being a portion of Mission Block No. 85, required as an addition to the Mission High School site.

**Extension of Time, Corporation Yard Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clinton Fireproofing Company be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty (60) days' time from and after September 22, 1909, within which time to complete its contract for the partial construction of the Corporation Yard building of the Fire Department.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that it was impossible for the contractor to obtain necessary steel in the stipulated time.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**City Attorney to Solicit Offers to Sell Certain Lands Required for Sewer Right of Way.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4543 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from Ralph T. Duncan, owner of the following described lands, offer to sell to the City and County of San Francisco, the said lands being required for a sewer right of way, to wit:

Lots Nos. 12 and 23 of Block 9; Lots 10 and 21 of Block 10, and Lot No. 6 of Block 11 of the Joost Addition to Glen Park.

When the said offers are received the City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18

**Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Certain Improvements on North Beach Children's Playground Site.**

Also, Resolution No. 4544 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising for five days in the official newspaper as required by the Charter, the certain building numbered No. 2002 Mason street, on land belonging to the City known as the Children's Playground site.

(Communication, Playground Commission, filed September 28, 1909.)

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Establishing Grades, Le Roy Place.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 1032, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Establishing grades at certain points on Le Roy place."

**Establishing Grades, Twentieth Avenue.**

Also, Bill No. 1033, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Twentieth avenue."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Intention to Change Grades, Certain Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 4545 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Army street, between Guerrero and Dolores streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed September 17, 1909, and declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade inasmuch as the proposed grade will conform to existing improvements, and further directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which such change of grade is contemplated a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18

Resolution No. 4546 (New Series). Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and

establish grades at certain points and elevations on Castro and Valley streets, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed August 9, 1909, and declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade inasmuch as the streets are ungraded and there are no existing street improvements, and further directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change of grade is contemplated a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

Resolution No. 4547 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Persia avenue, on Paris street, on Lisbon street, on Madrid street, on Edinburgh street and on Vienna street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed September 4, 1909, and declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the grade changes proposed will benefit the adjoining property, and further directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change of grade is contemplated a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

Resolution No. 4548 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Thirty-fourth avenue, between "A" and Fulton streets, and on "B" and "C" streets, between Thirty-third avenue and Thirty-fifth avenue, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed September 17, 1909, and declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the streets are ungraded and there are no existing street improvements; and further directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change of grade is contemplated a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,

Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

Resolution No. 4549 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Masonic avenue, between Piedmont and Congress streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed August 9, 1909, and declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the proposed grade will conform to existing street improvements, and further directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street upon which said change of grade is contemplated a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

Resolution No. 4550 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Twenty-first avenue, between "A" street and Point Lobos avenue, and on "A" street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second avenues, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed August 9, 1909, and declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade, inasmuch as the streets are ungraded and there are no existing street improvements, and further directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change of grades is contemplated a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Ordering Sewer Work.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 1034, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of Sections "H" and "J" of the North Point main sewer, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an

estimated cost of one hundred and thirty thousand (\$130,000.00) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bond issue of 1908."

#### Ordering Street Work.

Also, Bill No. 1035, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the paving with basalt blocks of the roadway of San Bruno avenue between Army street and Cortland avenue, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, approving and adopting said specifications, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the doing of the work, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed thirty-four thousand (\$34,000.00) dollars, payable out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10."

Also, Bill No. 1036, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same, the provisions of which order the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Greenwich street, between Octavia and Laguna streets; and a bituminous rock pavement and granite curbs on Army street, from Mission to Folsom streets."

#### Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Also, Bill No. 1037, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of C street between Second and Third avenues; C street, between Third and Fourth avenues; Eighth avenue, between Fulton and C streets; Fulton street, between Masonic avenue and Central avenue, paved with bituminous rock."

#### Fixing Width of Sidewalks, Certain Streets.

Also, Bill No. 1038, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks, approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Three hundred and twenty-one,' the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on 18th street, between Harrison and Bryant streets at 12 feet."

Also, Bill No. 1039, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 246 of Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on King street, between Division and Third streets at fifteen

feet and abolishing widths from Third street northeasterly."

#### Establishing Grades, Garfield Avenue.

Also, Bill No. 1040, Ordinance No. — (New Series), establishing grades at certain points on Garfield avenue.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

#### Intention to Change Grades, Persia and London Streets.

Resolution No. 4551 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Persia avenue, between Mission street and London street, and on London street, between Brazil and Russia avenues, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed August 9, 1909, and declaring that no assessment district is necessary as no damage will result from said change of grade inasmuch as the grade changes proposed will benefit the adjoining property, and further directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change of grade is contemplated a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

#### Award of Contract, Rubber Goods.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 4552 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following persons, firms and corporations be and the same are hereby awarded contracts for furnishing and delivering certain articles of supply for use in the public institutions and departments of the City and County of San Francisco, during the fiscal year 1909-10, as per the article and number enumerated and appearing on schedule of supplies for the fiscal year 1909-10, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Resolution No. 4058 (New Series):

No. 1874, Squire and Byrne Company, \$.83 per foot.

No. 1874, Goodyear Rubber Company, \$.70 per foot.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under the suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Printing Committee to Call for Bids for Printing Polytechnic High School Bonds.**

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. 4553 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Printing Committee be and is hereby authorized and requested to call for bids for the engraving or lithographing of the Polytechnic High School bonds, issue of January 1, 1910, as the judgment of said Committee may determine.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Oil Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Midland Warehouse Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate northwest corner of Bay and East streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Request for Steam Pipe Permit.**

Supervisor Center presented the following:

*Petition*—Of the Municipal Light and Power Company, for permission to lay and maintain a steam pipe in Stevenson street, near Third street.

Ordered *referred to the Streets Committee*.

**Referred.**

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Connolly and ordered *referred to the Police Committee*:

**Regulating Theatrical Exhibits, Performances, and Public Entertainments.**

Bill No. 1041, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, An Ordinance regulating theatrical exhibits, performances and public entertainments.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Boxing and Wrestling Permits, Portola Festival Committee.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Resolution No. 4554 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Portola Festival Committee be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a series of sporting exhibitions on October 19th and 20th, 1909, and wrestling contests on October 22, 1909, without the payment of the usual license fee exacted by Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Referred.**

**Requiring the Use of Non-Inflammable Films in Moving Picture Exhibitions.**

Supervisor D'Ancona introduced:

Bill No. 1042, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Adding a new Section to Ordinance No. 728 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, alteration, maintenance and use of places of amusement where moving pictures are exhibited for public entertainment and to which an admission fee is charged', said Section to be numbered 2A."

Ordered *referred to the Fire Committee*:

**Board of Public Works to Report List of Nickelodeons Not Complying With Ordinances.**

Supervisor D'Ancona introduced:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to report to the Board of Supervisors a list of nickelodeons or moving picture establishments, if any, that do not comply with the provisions of Ordinances Nos. 728 and 760 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors.

Ordered *referred to the Building Committee*.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

Sep. 8, 1909—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., constructing sewer in Hampshire street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets,

as per contract and bill rendered .....	\$ 1,811.60
Sep. 25, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons, groceries furnished Relief Home during month of September, 1909.....	1,182.82
Sep. 30, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., water for use of fire hydrants, 4186 at \$2.50 .....	10,465.00
Sep. 30, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., water furnished Public Buildings during month of September, 1909, as per agreement.....	1,666.66
Sep. 30, 1909—John Tuttle, teams furnished the Board of Public Works during month of September, 1909. ....	722.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$15,848.08</b>

**Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6778.27 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the Southern Pacific Company for freight on carload lots of cast iron pipe for the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection, delivered from Southern points to the Pipe Yard in San Francisco, as per bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Piling, Wyoming Avenue Sewer.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5223.13 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, in payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co. for furnishing and driving 10,938½ feet of piles for foundation of sewer in Wyoming avenue, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Water, Park.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1944.00 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished for use of public parks and squares during month of August, 1909, as per bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Extra Work, Mission Grammar School Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$858.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Kittle Construction Co. for extra work done at the Mission Grammar School, as per bill rendered.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Ratifying and Approving Action of Mayor and Auditor in Awarding an Additional \$10,000 to Orville D. Baldwin Out of Robinson Bequest Fund.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4555 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the action of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of this Board constituting the Robinson Bequest Fund Commission, in satisfying and discharging those certain mortgages made and executed by Orville D. Baldwin and Millie E. Baldwin, his wife, dated respectively the first day of June, 1903, and the 20th day of July, 1909, and recorded respectively in Liber 1344 of Mortgages at page 159, and in Liber 125 at page 202—be and the same is hereby ratified and approved; and be it further

Resolved, That the action of the said Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, constituting the Robinson Bequest Fund Commission, in awarding to Orville D. Baldwin and Millie E. Baldwin, his wife, an additional \$10,000 of the Robinson Bequest Fund (heretofore held by William B. Bradbury and Mary W. Bradbury, his wife), and in causing to be executed a new note bearing date of September 28th, 1909, in the amount of \$40,000 by the said Orville D. Baldwin and Millie E. Baldwin, his wife, in favor of the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors as Trustees of the Robinson Bequest Fund, which note is secured by a mortgage dated the 28th day of September, 1909, on the following described property, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Stockton street, distant thereon 82 feet 6 inches southerly from the southerly line of O'Farrell street; thence southerly along said line of Stockton street 30 feet; thence at right angles easterly 75 feet; thence at right angles northerly 30 feet; thence at right angles westerly 75 feet to the point of commencement; being a part of 50 Vara Lot No. 915, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

Aves—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Conte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Board of Public Works to Prepare Plans for Polytechnic High School.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. 4556 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The people of the City and County of San Francisco, at an election held June 22, 1909, authorized the incurring of a bonded indebtedness to the extent of \$600,000.00 for the construc-

tion of a Polytechnic High School on property of the City and County of San Francisco, in Western Addition Block No. 740, and

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors has this day passed an Ordinance providing for the issuance of said bonds as of date January 1, 1910, in accordance with the authorization given by the electors as aforesaid, now therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works, through the City Architect, be and is hereby authorized and instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of said Polytechnic High School on said Western Addition Block No. 740, in order that there may be no delay in the matter of awarding of contracts for the erection of said building.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS EXPENDED IN MATTER OF ACQUISITION OF A WATER SUPPLY.

In accordance with request made at last meeting, Supervisor Johnston, on behalf of the Public Utilities Committee, presented a detailed statement of amounts expended from January 8, 1900, to date in the matter of the acquisition of a water supply for San Francisco, the aggregate of which is as follows:

Plans, estimates on various sources, locating expenses, surveys, miscellaneous expenses, etc.	\$ 78,647.96
Purchase of lands	174,311.80

Total .....\$252,959.76

Ordered referred to Clerk and printed in Municipal Record.

#### Relative to Street Car Fenders.

Supervisor McAllister presented the following:

*Communication*—From the California Promotion Committee, submitting data from the Public Service Commission of New York relative to street-car fenders.

Ordered referred to the Public Utilities Committee.

#### Referred.

#### Requiring Clear Passage Ways in Stables.

Supervisor McAllister presented the following:

Bill No. 1043, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Requiring clear passage ways in stables where

horses are kept, so that such horses may be easily removed in cases of emergency."

Ordered referred to the Fire Committee.

#### Relative to the Use of Nickel-in-Slot Machines in Confectionery Stores.

Supervisor Murdock presented the following:

*Communication*—From Mrs. E. D. Baldwin and others, requesting the passage of an Ordinance abolishing the use of the nickel-in-slot machine in confectionery stores.

Ordered referred to the Police Committee.

#### Prohibiting Lighted Signs after Certain Hours.

Supervisor Pollok introduced:

Bill No. 1044, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the lighting of signs in certain cases after the hour of nine o'clock."

Ordered referred to the Police Committee.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

City Attorney to Advise as to Legal Steps Necessary to Re-Open Tonquin and Lewis Streets to Public Use.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. 4557 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Certain persons have for many years unlawfully taken possession of and occupied portions of City streets, particularly Tonquin and Lewis streets from Lyon street to Baker street; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby requested to advise the Street Committee of this Board as to the necessary legal proceedings to have these streets opened for the public use.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### Announcement.

Meeting of Building Laws Committee to Consider New Building Laws.

Supervisor Sanderson announced that the Building Laws Committee would meet on Friday, October 8, 1909, at 2 p. m., to consider proposed new Building Law.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:35 o'clock p. m. adjourned.

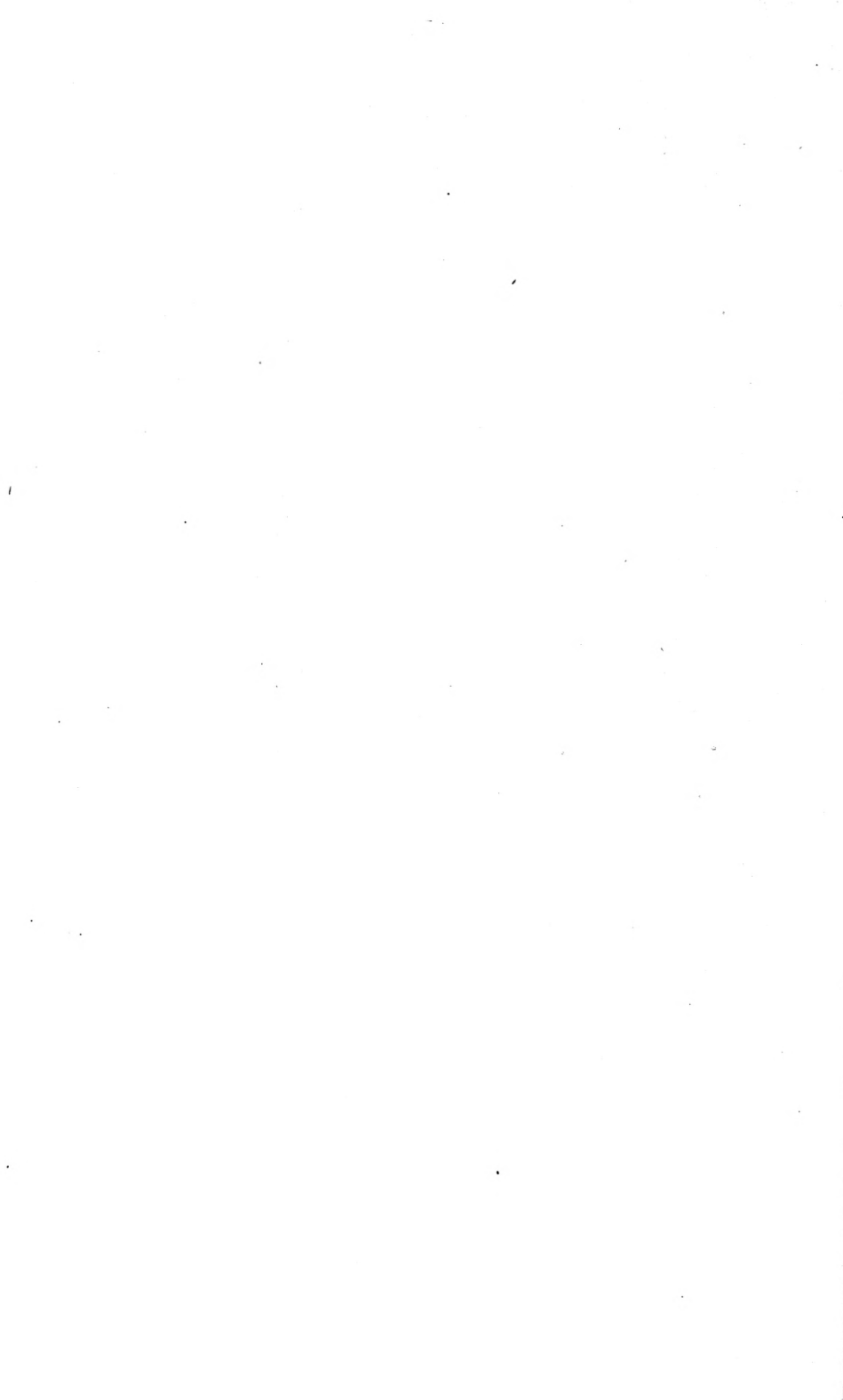
JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors October 11, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.





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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, October 11, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of October 4, 1909, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Richmond-Central Improvement Club, calling attention to petition heretofore filed for lights in the Richmond District.

*Communication*—From the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, relative to the installation of lights at street sweeping bunkers.

#### To the Building Laws Committee.

*Protest*—Of Leo G. Kaufman, against denial to him of permission to erect superstructure on his building, although permission for a similar superstructure was granted to another.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Communication*—From the United Railroads of San Francisco, certifying to receipts of Parkside Transit Company for September, 1909.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the St. Francis Technical School, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of twenty-five horsepower in premises on southwest corner of Geary and Gough streets.

Of Sunrise Dye Works, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of six horsepower in premises No. 1421 Point Lobos avenue.

Of F. Nelson and others, that no action be taken preventing or interfering with the operation of the Atchison Mill on Nineteenth street, between Guerrero and Dolores streets.

Of J. McCormick and other residents and property owners in the vicinity of Thirtieth and Castro streets, requesting that no action be taken to prevent blasting and grading operations of Gray Bros. at Thirtieth and Castro streets.

Of E. G. Lyons and Raas Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of fifty horsepower in premises Nos. 535-551 Folsom street.

Of Midland Warehouse Company, for permission to erect and maintain two boilers in premises on northeast corner of Bay and East streets.

Of the Jordan Park Improvement Club, for fire hydrants in Jordan Park Tract.

Of Yee Yin, for permission to conduct a laundry at No. 2410 Bush street.

*Protests*—Of H. L. Stolz and others, against maintenance of laundry at premises No. 4441 Eighteenth street.

Of A. H. Crankshaw and others, against maintenance of planing mill on Nineteenth street, between Dolores and Guerrero streets.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of W. P. Johnson Lumber and Mill Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of six horses in premises on the southwest side of Fifteenth avenue South, 250 feet northwest of F street South.

Of Ralph Stockman, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse at premises at the south side of N street, 82½ feet east of Tenth avenue.

Of Chas. Lennon, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of sixty horses in premises No. 2617-2619 Bush street.

Of Williams and Strang, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of twenty-nine horses in premises 383 Brannan street.

*Protest*—Of E. A. Tammier and oth-

ers, against stable on northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Sanchez streets.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Albert Meyer, for order directing satisfaction of judgment to be entered in case of Albert Meyer vs. City and County; said judgment being for costs in the sum of \$59.50, and entered against petitioner by inadvertence.

*Communication*—From the California Title and Insurance Company, stating that abstracts of title to land granted to City by Adolph Sutro as a site for the Liberty Statue contained no covenant dedicating said land to any particular use.

**To the Licenses Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Crescent Drill Team, Fraternal Brotherhood, for permission to hold masquerade ball on Oct. 14, 1909.

Of Phoenix Lodge No. 573, Fraternal Brotherhood, for permission to hold masquerade ball at Germania Hall, Fifteenth and Mission streets, on Oct. 27, 1909.

Of South San Francisco Parlor, No. 157, N. S. G. W., for permission to hold masquerade ball on Oct. 30, 1909, at Masonic Hall, Railroad and Fourteenth avenues.

Of Richmond Camp, No. 570, W. O. W., for permission to hold masquerade ball on Nov. 24, 1909, at Clement Hall, on Clement street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Of Jubilee Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F., for permission to hold a masquerade ball on Oct. 26, 1909, at Labor Bureau Hall, 677 McAllister street.

Of Robert Harris, for a refund of \$1.50, amount realized by Police Department by sale of his chauffeur's state license badge.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the North End Athletic Club, for permission to conduct professional boxing contest during month of December, 1909.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Miss E. M. Graham, for purchase of additional land for James Lick School.

Of the Richmond Improvement Club, for purchase of site at First avenue and California street for Lowell High School.

*Communications*—From the San Francisco Labor Council, requesting loan of tent belonging to City for use in fruit exhibit at Industrial Exhibition and Labor Carnival to be held in Central Park during Portola week.

From State Board of Harbor Commissioners, requesting offer of rental for state property occupied by City at Harrison street wharf in connection with Auxiliary Salt Water System.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Behrend Joost and others, for resubmission to electors of proposition to bond City for the acquisition of certain lands for park purposes.

Of the Outdoor Art League and various other improvement clubs, for resubmission of proposition to acquire land for park purposes to the electors.

*Communication*—From Board of Public Works, with report and financial statement of City Engineer on Hetch Hetchy Water Supply expenditures for the months of June, July and August, 1909.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of North Central Improvement Association, for the repair of Sansome street, from Market to Pacific streets.

Of the Jordan Park Improvement Club, urging paving of space between tracks on Point Lobos avenue.

Of George C. Newton, with claim for injuries alleged to have been sustained through defective sidewalk at Laguna and Bush streets.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, for the extension of Costa street, from Holladay to San Bruno avenue.

Of Frank H. Gould, for repair of "I" street, between Sixth and Ninth avenues.

Of R. W. Randall, for permission to blast in work of constructing sewer in Douglass street, between Twenty-first and Romain streets.

*Communications*—From Foucar, Ray and Simon, relative to the merits of their steel-bound concrete curbs.

From the Civic League, showing condition of various channel bridges and Mission Viaduct.

From the City Street Improvement Company, requesting that certain moneys be set aside for paving roadway two feet on each side of railroad track of Geary street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company on Point Lobos avenue.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

*Petition*—Of M. L. Levy, for adequate water supply in building at Waller and Clayton streets.

*Protest*—Of Fred Grieder, against alleged excessive rates charged for water.

**File.**

A communication from the San Francisco Labor Council Hall Association, expressing thanks for permit granted for Industrial Exhibition and Labor Carnival was received, read and ordered filed.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from

City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, advising Superintendent of Schools that demands for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties is a legal charge against the General Fund of the City.

*Reports*—Of William Dolge, showing in detail the floating debt, bonded indebtedness and sinking fund for the redemption of bonds of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company.

Of Wm. Dolge, on passenger receipts of Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company, for the month of July and August, 1909.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, defining terms "employee" and "member" of Fire Department.

From Board of Public Works, recommending the construction of sixteen fire cisterns at certain locations at an estimated cost of \$90,000.

Also, recommending that the bond of John F. Campbell for permission to blast at Sixteenth and Florida streets be fixed in the sum of \$2,500.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Emergency Hospital, with report on number of surgical and medical cases treated and ambulance calls responded to during the month of September, 1909.

Also, suggesting plan of road development in Golden Gate Cemetery.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, relative to admission of pupils to public schools who have not been vaccinated.

From the City Attorney, advising that stenographers of Police Courts are not entitled to extra compensation for furnishing transcripts of testimony to defendants.

From Board of Public Works, with deeds, etc., to rights of way for sewers in University Mound and Silver Terrace Districts.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Communication*—From Board of Fire Commissioners, protesting against any amendment to ordinance regulating speed of automobiles so as to give certain private automobiles the same right of way and speed as apparatus of Fire Department.

**To the Printing Committee.**

*Report*—Of Stationery Clerk, for month of July, 1909.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, with progress report for week ending October 2, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

Also, stating that the Building Inspection Department has been instructed to obtain list of owners and locations of signs placed in violation of Ordinance No. 1715.

From Auditor, with requisition for telephone.

From Board of Education, with requisition for telephone.

From Board of Public Works, relative to site for Cooper School on Greenwich street, between Jones and Leavenworth streets.

Also, recommending that S. L. Hansbrough be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after September 14, 1909, on contract for construction of Garfield School building.

From the Department of Electricity, with estimate of cost of installing burglar alarm system in the Tax Collector's office connecting with Treasurer's line to the Central Police Station.

From the Assessor, requesting allowance of \$400 for office fixtures.

From the Board of Education, requesting that Mayor be authorized to sell at public auction certain improvements on Pacific Heights School site.

From City Attorney, stating that Jas. F. Kelly has accepted offer of \$3600 for lot on Vermont street required for hospital purposes.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Bryant street, between Third and Fourth streets; also in front of school property on the northerly side of Bryant street, 115 feet westerly from Third street.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a basalt block pavement be constructed in the crossing of Douglass street and Seventeenth street and Clara avenue and Seventeenth street.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on the northerly half of Seventeenth street, opposite the termination of Corbett Place.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and basalt pavement be constructed on the northerly half of Seventeenth street, opposite the termination of Mars street.

Also, recommending that the bond of R. W. Randall for permission to blast in work of constructing sewer be fixed at \$2500.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Morse, Lowell,

Church, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

To Special Committee on Custody of French Medal.

*Communication*—From Park Commissioners, requesting transfer of French Presentation Medal to their custody.

#### File.

A Communication from the City Attorney, advising Board of Public Works that appointment of certain stenographer-typewriter by said Board is valid was received, read and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee, on Ordinance declaring necessity of construction of Geary street road—By Supervisor Johnston, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Acting Chairman.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Machinery and Steel Work, Fire Department.

Resolution No. 4559 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered to the San Francisco Fire Department as follows, to wit:

June 30, 1909—American-La France Fire Engine Co., two engine boilers ..... \$1,500.00

June 30, 1909—Compressed Air Machine Co., machinery supplied as per contract.... 2,239.00

September 28, 1909—Clinton Fireproofing Co., first payment on contract for steel work erected complete at Corporation Yard ..... 18,750.00

Total ..... \$22,489.00

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister,

McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Construction Infirmary Building, Relief Home.

Resolution No. 4560 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$17,348.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, as ninth payment to the Condon-McGlynn Co. on contract for construction of the Infirmary on the Relief Home Tract, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 4561 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

Sep. 8, 1909—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., constructing sewer in Hampshire street, between Twenty-sixth and Army streets, as per contract and bill rendered ..... \$ 1,811.60

Sep. 25, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons, groceries furnished Relief Home during month of September, 1909..... 1,182.82

Sep. 30, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., water for use of fire hydrants, 4186 at \$2.50 10,465.00

Sep. 30, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., water furnished Public Buildings during month of September, 1909, as per agreement..... 1,666.66

Sep. 30, 1909—John Tuttle, teams furnished the Board of Public Works during month of September, 1909. 722.00

Total ..... \$15,848.08

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, First Installment, Garfield School Building.

Resolution No. 4562 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$13,776.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to S. L. Hansbrough as first installment on contract for construction of the Garfield Primary School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Fire Department.**

Resolution No. 4563 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished to the San Francisco Fire Department, during the months of August and September, 1909, as per bills rendered, to wit:

September 27, 1909—American Rubber Mfg. Co., cotton hose and rubber supplies.....	\$3,334.50
September 28, 1909—Somers & Co., straw .....	1,149.24
September 28, 1909—Scott & Magner, oats and alfalfa...	1,494.82
September 29, 1909—J. O'Keefe & Co., hay .....	2,033.83
September 29, 1909 — Thos. Morten, coal .....	690.90

Total .....\$8,703.29

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.**

Resolution No. 4564 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$6778.27 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the Southern Pacific Company for freight on carload lots of cast iron pipe for the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection, delivered from Southern points to the Pipe Yard in San Francisco, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Piling, Wyoming Avenue Sewer.**

Resolution No. 4565 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5223.13 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, in payment to Healy-Tilbitts Construction Co. for furnishing and driving 10,938½ feet of piles for foundation of sewer in Wyoming avenue, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Resolution No. 4566 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$4788.00 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Fliam & Treacy Contracting Co., being second installment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Golden Gate avenue and Lyon street, Waller and Webster streets, South Broderick street and Duboce avenue, Nineteenth and Diamond streets, and Post and Broderick streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Resolution No. 4567 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

September 14, 1909—De Lisle Realty Co., rent of rooms in Hewes building for month of September, 1909.....	\$1,109.30
September 15, 1909—Bancroft-Whitney Co., law books furnished City Attorney.....	536.50
September 23, 1909 — Gray Bros. Crushed Rock Co., rock furnished municipal asphalt plant .....	794.60
September 29, 1909—J. B. McIntyre Bindery Co., record books furnished Recorder..	690.00
September 30, 1909—Matthew McCurrie, Secretary, The San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, animals impounded, redeemed, sold, fed and destroyed during the month of September, 1909.....	663.80

Total .....\$3,794.20

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Oil, Forage and Clay, Park.**

Resolution No. 4568 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished to the Board of Park Commissioners, as per bills rendered, to wit:

August 31, 1909—Standard Oil Co., fuel oil .....	\$955.11
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August 31, 1909—Aigeltinger  
Co., forage ..... 1,192.76  
August 31, 1909—Blanchard-  
Brown Co., clay ..... 1,197.00

Total .....\$3,344.87

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Street Work.

Resolution No. 4569 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for street work performed for the Board of Public Works, as per bills rendered, to wit:

August 24, 1909—Stanley J. Fay, constructing a bituminous rock roadway on Greenwich street, between Fillmore and Webster streets..\$1,597.61

September 22, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., grouting with asphalt Folsom street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and crossing Fifth street ..... 1,616.50

Total .....\$3,214.11

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Water, Park.

Resolution No. 4570 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1944.00 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the Spring Valley Water Company for water furnished for use of public parks and squares during month of August, 1909, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Extra Work, Mission Grammar School Building.

Resolution No. 4571 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$858.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Kirtle Construction Co. for extra work done at the Mission Grammar School, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Music, Park.

Resolution No. 4572 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of

\$795.60 to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to Chas. H. Casassa for five concerts given in Golden Gate Park during month of August, 1909, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Unexpended Portion of Side Sewer Deposit, Mrs. Serena H. Knight.

Resolution No. 4573 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$684.86 to be made out of the Tearing Up Streets Fund, in payment to Mrs. Serena H. Knight of the unexpended proportion of a deposit made by her with the Board of Public Works to cover the expense of opening and restoring Golden Gate avenue, between Jones and Leavenworth streets, for the purpose of constructing a side sewer.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Hauling Clay, Park.

Resolution No. 4574 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$613.20 to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to Owen McHugh for 876 cubic yards of clay hauled to Golden Gate Park for the Park Commissioners as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Fitting and Parts of Elliott Typewriting Machine, Recorder's Office.

Resolution No. 4575 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$600.25 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to F. F. Wright & Co. for parts and fittings for Elliott Book Typewriter machine in Recorder's office, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Printing Sample Ballots.

Resolution No. 4576 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$547.50 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to The James H. Barry Co. for publication in the "Star" of Official Sample Ballot for the Primary Election, August 17, 1909, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,



Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$60,500 for Completion and Equipment of School Buildings.

Resolution No. 4577 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete and the Board of Education to equip the following school buildings, to wit:

To the Board of Public Works for the completion of buildings:

South End Primary School ..	\$ 2,000.00	
Garfield Primary School .....	4,500.00	
Bryant Cosmopolitan School....	7,000.00	
Madison Primary School .....	7,000.00	
Sutro Grammar School .....	3,000.00	
Newton J. Tharp Coml. School...	11,000.00	
McCoppin Primary School...	3,000.00	\$37,500.00

To the Board of Education for the equipment of schools:

South End Primary School...	3,000.00	
Garfield Primary School .....	3,000.00	
Bryant Cosmopolitan School....	3,000.00	
Madison Primary School .....	3,000.00	
Sutro Grammar School .....	3,000.00	
Newton J. Tharp Coml. School...	5,000.00	
McCoppin Primary School...	3,000.00	23,000.00

Total .....\$60,500.00

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$52,000 for Completion of Infirmary Building, Relief Home.

Resolution No. 4578 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$52,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside,

appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete the Infirmary Building on the Relief Home Tract.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$30,000 for Repairs to School Buildings.

Resolution No. 4579 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$30,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For the reconstruction of repairs to, and equipment of School Department buildings" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to make necessary repairs, during the months of October, November and December, 1909, to school buildings.

The attention of the Auditor, Treasurer, Board of Education and Board of Public Works is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$18,250 for Resurveying and Establishing Monuments, Market Street Homestead, Setting Back Hydrants, Purchase of Squeegee and Flushing Machines.

Resolution No. 4580 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work and services, to wit:

For re-surveying and setting monuments definitely and permanently in the Market Street Homestead, to be expended at the rate of \$1000.00 per month, during the remainder of the current fiscal year.....	\$9,000.00
For setting back hydrants on streets, the roadways of which have been widened..	1,000.00

For the purchase of three squeegee machines and three flushing machines for the Street Cleaning Department, as per contract. \$8,250.00

Total .....\$18,250.00

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$10,000 for Plans and Specifications, Auxiliary Water System.

Resolution No. 4581 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the preparation of plans and specifications for the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$10,000 for Plans and Specifications, Intercepting Sewer System.

Resolution No. 4582 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the preparation of plans and specifications of the Intercepting Sewer System.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$5000 for Surveying and Locating at Lake Eleanor.

Resolution No. 4583 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Water Supply Fund," bond issue of January 1, 1909, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to meet expenses incidental to the matter of surveying

and locating at Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley, pursuant to permits granted by the Interior and Agricultural Departments of the United States Government.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$1000 for Moving and Equipping Offices of Board of Public Works in David Hewes Building.

Resolution No. 4584 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For rents, repairs to and equipment of buildings" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to meet the expenses of moving and equipping the general offices of said Board, transferred from the Mechanics' Savings Bank Building to the David Hewes Building.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$900 for Installing Burglar Alarm System in Treasurer's Office.

Resolution No. 4585 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$900.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Department of Electricity to install a burglar alarm system connecting the Treasurer's office, City Hall, and the Central Police Station, 64 Eddy street.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 4586 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, to Olympic Salt Water Co. to erect and

maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horsepower in premises situate at No. 2151 Geary street (Lurline Baths), the same to be used for heating water.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Resolution No. 4587 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, to H. L. Petersen to erect and maintain 2 engines and 2 boilers of 30 horsepower each, in premises situate Nos. 751-755 Market street, the same to be used for heating building.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 4588 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to H. L. Petersen to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate Nos. 751-755 Market street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum, to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Resolution No. 4589 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Midland Warehouse Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons capacity, in premises situate northwest corner of Bay and East streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 4590 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series) permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Quinto Brenta, north side McAllister street, 212 feet east of Central avenue, three horses. (Stable proper not to be under residence.)

Charles Wolf, west side of Rausch street, 125 feet north of Folsom street, three horses.

Mrs. I. B. Touhey, No. 319 Chenery street (rear), one horse.

George Oxendine, east side Twenty-eighth avenues 235 feet north of "A" street, two horses.

J. Wertheimer, east line of Fifth street 37½ feet north of Bryant street, three horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Physicians and Surgeons in Hospitals to Report Cases of Accident or Injury Received Through Criminal Means.

Bill No. 1031. Ordinance No. 907 (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance requiring physicians and surgeons and persons in charge of hospitals to report to the Chief of Police cases of accident or other injury through criminal means."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment of \$9000 to Ida G.

Schade for Certain Lands and Improvements on Mission High School Site.

Resolution No. 4591 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$9000.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Buildings Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to Ida G. Schade, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the northerly line of Eighteenth street, distant thereon 137 feet easterly from Church street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 114 feet, being a portion of Mission Block No. 85, required as an addition to the Mission High School site.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Extension of Time, Corporation Yard Building.

Resolution No. 4592 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clinton Fireproofing Company be and is hereby granted an extension of sixty (60) days' time from and after September 22, 1909, within which time to complete its contract for the partial construction of the Corporation Yard building of the Fire Department.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that it was impossible for the contractor to obtain necessary steel in the stipulated time.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

### Action Deferred.

The following entitled Bill, heretofore passed for printing, taken up ninety days after its introduction, and on motion of Supervisor Pollok laid over two weeks, was again taken up and on motion of Supervisor Pollok laid over one week:

#### Stockton Street Franchise.

Bill No. 944, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Frank D. Stringham a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, switches, turn-outs, curves, crossings and facilities upon, over and under certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco," the provisions of which grant a franchise for a street railroad on Stockton and Bay streets.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to-wit:

#### Establishing Grades, Le Roy Place.

Bill No. 1032, Ordinance No. 908 (New Series), entitled "Establishing grades at certain points on Le Roy place."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Establishing Grades, Twentieth Avenue.

Bill No. 1033, Ordinance No. 909 — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Twentieth avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Ordering Sewer Work.

Bill No. 1034, Ordinance No. 910 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of Sections "H" and "J" of the North Point main sewer, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of one hundred and thirty thousand (\$130,000.00) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bond issue of 1908."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Ordering Street Work.

Bill No. 1035, Ordinance No. 911 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the paving with basalt blocks of the roadway of San Bruno avenue be-

tween Army street and Cortland avenue, in accordance with the specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works, approving and adopting said specifications, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the doing of the work, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed thirty-four thousand (\$34,000.00) dollars, payable out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Bill No. 1036, Ordinance No. 912 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on Greenwich street, between Octavia and Laguna streets; and a bituminous rock pavement and granite curbs on Army street, from Mission to Folsom streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 1037 Ordinance No. 913 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of C street between Second and Third avenues; C street, between Third and Fourth avenues; Eighth avenue, between Fulton and C streets; Fulton street, between Masonic avenue and Central avenue, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Fixing Width of Sidewalks, Certain Streets.

Bill No. 1038, Ordinance No. 914 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks, approved December 18th, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Three hundred and twenty-one,' the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on 18th street, between Harrison and Bryant streets at 12 feet."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister,

McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Bill No. 1039, Ordinance No. 915 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 246 of Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on King street, between Division and Third streets at fifteen feet and abolishing widths from Third street northeasterly."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Establishing Grades, Garfield Avenue.**

Bill No. 1040, Ordinance No. 916 (New Series), establishing grades at certain points on Garfield avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$163,129.94, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 23,825 to 24,217, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., for gas and electricity furnished during month of September, 1909, for lighting public buildings and

public streets .....	\$28,361.95
Oct. 6, 1909—W. B. McGerry & Co., rent of offices in Mechanics' Bank building for month of September, 1909 .....	515.00
Oct. 6, 1909—McLaren, Goode & Co., in part payment for services in experting books of the City Treasury, as per contract and bill rendered .....	1,000.00
Oct. 7, 1909—West Coast Wire and Iron Works, iron picket fence around the North Beach Children's Playground .....	1,420.00
	<hr/> \$31,296.95

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$14,058.34 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, being second progress payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co. on contract for construction of Section B of the Division street sewer, as per contract and bill rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Contingent Expenses, Police Department.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

Sept. 1, 1909—Peter Cauba, milk furnished City and County Hospital during month of August, 1909....	\$ 685.10
Sept. 30, 1909—Schrader Bros., beef furnished Relief Home during month of September, 1909 .....	1,614.28
Sept. 30, 1909—Phillips & Van Orden Co., stationery and printing for various departments of the City and County .....	676.03
Oct. 1, 1909—Jesse B. Cook, Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of the Police Department for the month of October, 1909....	666.66

Total .....\$3,642.07

#### Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2067.31 to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to the Emporium for books supplied to the Public Library in August and September, 1909, as per bills rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Care City and County Hospital Patients.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-

ries). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for care and maintenance, during the month of September, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

Sent. 30, 1909—University of  
California Hospital .....\$633.42  
Sent. 30, 1909—Hahnemann  
Hospital ..... 633.35

Total .....\$1,266.77  
Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District  
Attorney.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$669.03 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to William H. Langdon, District Attorney, for expenses incurred in the detection and prosecution of crime in and for the City and County of San Francisco, as per bill rendered.

Providing \$6000 for Grading and Improving City's Portion of Street Work Adjacent to Park and Presidio Extension.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works and the Board of Park Commissioners to grade and improve the City's portion of street work adjacent to the Park and Presidio Extension.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$240 for Installation of Burglar Alarm System in Tax Collector's Office.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4593 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$240.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings", in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Department of Electricity to install a burglar alarm system in the Tax Collector's office, connecting with

the burglar alarm system to be constructed between the Treasurer's office, City Hall, and the Central Police Station, 64 Eddy street.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Urgent Necessities Demands Allowed and Ordered Paid.

Also, Resolution No. 4594 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following demands, amounting to \$185.11, be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered paid out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, to wit:

August 31, 1909—San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., electricity supplied rock crusher, Ocean avenue, near Phelan avenue .....	\$ .56
September 29, 1909—Farnsworth Electrical Works, rental of electric motor, from September 28, 1909, to October 28, 1909, for County Jail, Ingleside....	17.50
September 30, 1909—M. Boehm, subscription to Call for Auditor's office, July 1 to October 1, 1909 .....	2.25
September 30, 1909—Union Merchants' Ice Delivery Co., ice furnished Treasurer's office..	2.40
September 30, 1909—Union Merchants' Ice Delivery Co., ice furnished Auditor's office....	1.50
September 30, 1909—Union Merchants' Ice Delivery Co., ice furnished Board of Supervisors .....	2.40
October 1, 1909—Geo. J. McCormick, Deputy Tax Collector, car fares for month of September, 1909 .....	2.85
October 2, 1909—Joseph J. Twohig, Deputy Tax Collector, car fares for month of September, 1909 .....	3.00
October 4, 1909—Jas. A. Code, Deputy Tax Collector, car fares for month of September, 1909 .....	2.65
October 4, 1909—J. H. Dockweiler, services as Court Commissioner in suit of San Francisco vs. Gray Bros., in injunction and contempt proceedings, quarry corner Sansome and Union streets .....	150.00

Total .....\$185.11  
Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Mc-

Allister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Peterson & Persson Realty Co. to erect and maintain an engine and two boilers of 50 horsepower each, in premises situate west side of Mason street 80 feet north of Eddy street, the same to be used for heating and power.

**Oil Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Peterson & Persson, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1800 gallons capacity, in premises situate west side of Mason street, 80 feet north of Eddy street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Blasting Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting John F. Campbell permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast in premises situate at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Florida streets, for grading purposes, provided that the said John F. Campbell shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$2,500.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor, the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance 1204; provided, also, that no blasting shall take place except between the hours of 6 to 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m. and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this resolution be violated by the said John F. Campbell, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

**Action Deferred.**

The following matters were introduced by Supervisor Payot, and on motion *laid over one week*:

**Prohibiting the Establishment, Operation and Maintenance of Carpet Beating Establishments, Tanneries or Shoddy Mills Within Certain Limits Within the City and County of San Francisco.**

Bill No. 1045, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the establishment, operation or maintenance of carpet beating establishments, tanneries or shoddy mills within certain limits within the City and County of San Francisco."

**Stable Permit, Anne M. Spaulding.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain a stable at the hereinafter described location, to wit: Anne M. Spaulding, 353-5-7 Tehama street, four horses.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**Masquerade Ball Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Hocks: Resolution No. 4595 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following-named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations hereinafter set forth, without payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of such balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Crescent Drill Team, Fraternal Brotherhood, on October 14, 1909.

Phoenix Lodge No. 573, The Fraternal Brotherhood, October 27, 1909, at Germania Hall, Mission and Fifteenth streets.

South San Francisco Parlor No. 157, N. S. G. W., October 30, 1909, at Masonic Hall, Railroad and Fourteenth avenues.

Richmond Camp No. 570, W. O. W., Wednesday, November 24, 1909, at Clement Hall, Clement street between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Richmond District.

Jubilee Rebekah Lodge No. 239, I. O. O. F., at Labor Hall, 677 McAllister street, October 26, 1909.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

**Prohibiting Exhibitions of Figures, Casts, or Prints of the Human Body, Representing Sexual Diseases for Advertisement Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Bill No. 1046, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Prohibiting the exhibition or display of figures or casts, pictures, prints, etchings or any pictorial representation of the sexual organs of a human being, or any representation by such means of the nature or effects of any venereal disease, for the purpose of advertising.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Accepting Offer of James A. Symon to Sell for \$2500 Certain Lands and Improvements Required for Mission High School Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:  
Resolution No. 4596 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from James A. Symon (filed by City Attorney, October 11, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon in Mission Block No. 85, the land being required as an addition to the Mission High School site; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of James A. Symon to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1909-10, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$8500.00, be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Eighteenth street, distant thereon 62 feet easterly from the easterly line of Church street; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighteenth street 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 114 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 114 feet to the northerly line of Eighteenth street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all encumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment of \$8500 to James A. Symon for Certain Lands and Improvements Required for Mission High School Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:  
Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$8500.00, to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to James A. Symon as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements, commencing at a point on the northerly line of Eighteenth street, distant thereon 62 feet easterly from the easterly line of Church street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage on Eighteenth street by a uniform depth of 114 feet. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85, the said land being required as an additional site to the Mission High School.

Authorizing Payment of \$1805.50 to James P. Connolly for Certain Land and Improvements Required for City and County Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1805.50, to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to James P. Connolly, Administrator of the Estate of Peter Connolly, deceased, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 166 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage on Vermont street by a uniform depth of 100 feet. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

This expenditure is authorized in satisfaction of judgment in condemnation proceedings, including the costs, for the acquisition of said property in action numbered 24520, Department No. 1 of the Superior Court.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

City Attorney to Institute Condemnation Proceedings for Lands Required for Sewer Right of Way and Everett Grammar School Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:  
Resolution No. 4597 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney was directed to solicit offers for sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the certain parcels of land hereinafter described, which lands are required by the City and County of San Francisco as sewer right of way and as a site whereon to construct the Everett Grammar School building; and

Whereas, The offers received from



the owners to sell said lands to the City and County of San Francisco are deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said lands and property in this vicinity; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against the certain owners for the acquisition of the following described lands by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

*For the Everett Grammar School.*

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Sanchez street, distant thereon 202 feet southerly from the southerly line of Sixteenth street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of Sanchez street 28 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 160 feet to the westerly line of Dehon street; thence at a right angle northerly along said westerly line of Dehon street 28 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 160 feet to the easterly line of Sanchez street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 95.

*For Sewer Right of Way.*

Lots Nos. 12 and 23 of Block 9; Lots Nos. 10 and 21 of Block 10 and Lot No. 6 of Block 11 of the Joost Addition to Glen Park.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Bancroft and on motion *laid over one week*:

**Board of Public Works to Report List of Unsafe Nickelodeons.**

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to report to the Board of Supervisors a list of nickelodeons or moving picture establishments which are considered unsafe in the judgment of said Board of Public Works.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Determining and Declaring Necessity of Constructing Municipal Street Railroad on Geary and on Market Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston:

Bill No. 1047, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Determining and declaring that the public interest and necessity demand the construction of street railways upon and along the following streets, to wit:

"Geary street, from Market street to Point Lobos avenue; Point Lobos avenue, from Geary street to Cliff avenue; Cliff avenue, from Point Lobos avenue to a convenient terminal near the

ocean; Tenth avenue, from Point Lobos avenue to Golden Gate Park;

"(2) Over and along Market street, from Geary street to East street, and East street to the Ferry Building, and directing the Board of Public Works to procure and file plans and estimates of the cost of original construction and completion of said street railways."

**Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Bill No. 1048, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Pierce street, between Greenwich street and Lombard street; Danvers street, between Eighteenth and Merritt streets, intersection of Danvers and Merritt streets."

**Changing and Re-Establishing Grades, Certain Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 1049, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Twentieth avenue, Twenty-first avenue, and on H, I and J streets."

Also, Bill No. 1050, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Army street between Potrero avenue and Vermont street, and on San Bruno avenue at a point midway between Twenty-fifth and Army streets."

Also, Bill No. 1051, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Sixteenth street, on Sixth street, on Tennessee street, on Minnesota street, on Indiana street."

Also, Bill No. 1052, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on York street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, on Sixteenth street between the easterly and westerly lines of York street."

Also, Bill No. 1053, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on B street between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and at the intersection of B street and Eighth avenue."

Also, Bill No. 1054, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Naples street, between Brazil and Russia avenues, and on Persia avenue, between Edinburgh street and the southeasterly line of Naples street."

Also, Bill No. 1055, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on De Haro street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets."

Also, Bill No. 1056, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Fulton street, on Forty-first avenue, on Forty-second avenue, on Forty-third

avenue, on Forty-fourth avenue, on Forty-fifth avenue, on Forty-sixth avenue.

Also, Bill No. 1057, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Army street, between the easterly line of Dolores street and a line 70 feet westerly from the westerly line of said Dolores street, and on Dolores street, between a line 128 feet southerly from the southerly line of Army street and the northerly line of Army street."

Also, Bill No. 1058, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on "C" street, between Forty-fourth and Forty-sixth avenues, and on Forty-fifth avenue, between a line 300 feet northerly from "C" street and Fulton street."

Also, Bill No. 1059, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Turk street, between the easterly line of Parker avenue and a line 320 feet westerly from the westerly line of said Parker avenue, and on Parker avenue, between Fulton street and a line 450 feet northerly from the northerly line of Turk street."

Also, Bill No. 1060, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on "A," "B," "C" and Fulton streets, on Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues."

#### Action Deferred.

The following Resolutions were taken up and on motion *laid over one week*:

#### Steam Pipe Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Municipal Light and Power Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay and maintain two pipes, one for steam and one for the return of the condensation, from the Municipal Light and Power Company building, situate on the south side of Stevenson street near Third street, thence across Stevenson street and into the Bancroft building, situate on the north side of Stevenson street.

Provided, that said pipes shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, the Department of Electricity and the Fire Marshal, in strict accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 658 (New Series), approved January 20, 1909.

Provided, further, that the Municipal Light and Power Company shall at all times while exercising the said privilege keep in repair the roadway for the space of two feet over said pipe line.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Hopkins Estate Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay and maintain a two-inch pipe underground from the St. Francis Hotel, situate northwest corner of Geary and Powell streets, thence along Powell street to and across Post street to the Argonaut building, situate on the northwest corner of Post and Powell streets, for the purpose of supplying heat to the Argonaut building.

Provided, the said pipe shall be laid under the sidewalk from the St. Francis Hotel building to the southwest corner of Post street, thence across Post street to the northwest corner of Post and Powell streets.

The said pipe shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, the Department of Electricity and the Fire Marshal, in strict accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 658 (New Series), approved January 20, 1909.

The said Hopkins Estate Company shall at all times while exercising said privilege keep in repair the roadway for the space of two feet over said pipe line.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

#### Intention to Change Grades.

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. 4598 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Eighth avenue South, between "K" and "M" streets South, and on "L" street South, between Seventh and Ninth avenues, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed October 7, 1909. And further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grades, inasmuch as the streets are ungraded and there are no existing street improvements; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which such change or modification of grade or grades is contemplated notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Also, Resolution No. 4599 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Pennsylvania avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth streets, and on Twenty-third street, be-

tween Pennsylvania avenue and Mississippi street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed October 7, 1909, and further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grades, inasmuch as the Western Pacific Railway Co. by stipulation agrees to pay all direct and consequential damages incidental to said changes of grade; also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which such change or modification of grade or grades is contemplated notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Intention to Change Grade of Beale Street Between Folsom and Bryant Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. 4600 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades on the following-named streets, at the points hereinafter named and at the elevation above city base as hereinafter stated, in accordance with the written recommendation of the Board of Public Works (filed October 7, 1909), as follows:

On Beale street at the crossing of Folsom street at ten (10) feet. (Same being the present official grade.)

On Beale street at the crossing of Harrison street to be lowered thirty-five (35) feet and established at five (5) feet, and that on Harrison street at the crossing of Beale street remain as it is at forty (40) feet (the latter being the present official grade of Harrison street).

On Beale street at the crossing of Bryant street at base. (Same being the present official grade.)

On Beale street, between Folsom and Harrison streets, that the grade be changed and established to conform to true gradients between the grade elevations above given therefor.

On Beale street, between Harrison and Bryant streets, the grade to be changed and established to conform to true gradients between the grade elevations above given therefor.

It is further declared to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to order the following street work to be done on the said portions of the above-mentioned streets, to wit:

Beale street, between Folsom and

Bryant streets, to be graded to the changed official grade.

The said portions of the above-mentioned Beale street, the grades of which it is proposed to change, to be recurbed with granite curbs, where the curbs are now in good repair and condition, and to be resewered with glazed iron pipe sewers, and the southwest end or line of Harrison street, at the Beale-street crossing, to be connected with the northeast end or line of Harrison street at the Beale-street crossing, with an appropriate steel bridge thirty-five (35) feet in width, and of suitable construction and design, capable of accommodating all traffic, pedestrians, vehicles and street railroad surface cars using said Harrison street, with two appropriate steel stairways connecting said bridge with the southwest and northeast sidewalk spaces of Beale street, near the Harrison-street crossing; said bridge to conform to the official grade of Harrison street of forty (40) feet at the Beale-street crossing.

The district to be benefited by such changes or modifications of such grade and such regrading, sewerage, curbing and other improvements, and to be assessed for the damages caused thereby and the cost of making the same as above specified, is hereby defined and established as follows:

Those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southeasterly line of Howard street, one hundred thirty-seven feet six inches (137' 6") northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Beale street, thence southeasterly along a line parallel with the northeasterly line of Beale street, and one hundred thirty-seven feet six inches (137' 6") at right angles northeasterly therefrom to a point one hundred thirty-seven feet six inches (137' 6") northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Harrison street, thence southwesterly along a line parallel with the northwesterly line of Harrison street and one hundred thirty-seven feet six inches (137' 6") at right angles northwesterly therefrom for a distance of thirty-seven feet six inches (37' 6"), thence southeasterly along a line parallel with the northeasterly line of Beale street and distant one hundred feet (100') at right angles northeasterly therefrom to the southeasterly line of Harrison street, thence southwesterly along said southeasterly line of Harrison street forty feet six and one-quarter inches (40' 6¼"), thence southeasterly along a line parallel with

the northeasterly line of Beale street and distant fifty-nine feet five and three-quarters inches ( $59' 5\frac{3}{4}"$ ) at right angles northeasterly therefrom for a distance of eighty feet ( $80'$ ), thence northeasterly along a line parallel with the southeasterly line of Harrison street and distant eighty feet ( $80'$ ) at right angles southeasterly therefrom for a distance of fifty feet six and one-quarter inches ( $50' 6\frac{1}{4}"$ ), thence southeasterly along a line parallel with the northeasterly line of Beale street and distant one hundred feet ( $100'$ ) at right angles northeasterly therefrom for a distance of fifty-seven feet six inches ( $57' 6"$ ), thence northeasterly along a line parallel with the southeasterly line of Harrison street and distant one hundred and thirty-seven feet six inches ( $137' 6"$ ) at right angles southeasterly therefrom for a distance of twenty-seven feet six inches ( $27' 6"$ ), thence southeasterly along a line parallel with the northeasterly line of Beale street and distant one hundred thirty-seven feet six inches ( $137' 6"$ ) at right angles northeasterly therefrom to the westerly boundary line of East street, thence southerly along said westerly boundary line of East street to the northwesterly line of Brannan street, thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of Brannan street to a point one hundred thirty-seven feet six inches ( $137' 6"$ ) northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Fremont street, thence northwesterly along a line parallel with the southwesterly line of Beale street and distant one hundred thirty-seven feet six inches ( $137' 6"$ ) at right angles southwesterly therefrom to a point one hundred eighty-three feet four inches ( $183' 4"$ ) southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Folsom street, thence southwesterly along a line parallel with the southeasterly line of Folsom street and one hundred eighty-three feet four inches ( $183' 4"$ ) at right angles southeasterly therefrom for a distance of fifty feet ( $50'$ ), thence northwesterly along a line parallel with the southwesterly line of Beale street and distant one hundred and eighty-seven feet six inches ( $187' 6"$ ) at right angles southwesterly therefrom for a distance of ninety-one feet ten inches ( $91' 10"$ ), thence northeasterly along a line parallel with the southeasterly line of Folsom street and distant ninety-one feet six inches ( $91' 6"$ ) southeasterly therefrom for a distance of fifty feet ( $50'$ ), thence northwesterly along a line parallel with the southwesterly line of Beale street and one hundred thirty-seven feet six inches ( $137' 6"$ ) southwesterly therefrom to the southeasterly line of Howard street, thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Howard street three hundred

fifty-seven feet six inches ( $357' 6"$ ) to the place of beginning.

The actual cost of performing the work of regrading, sewerage, curbing and otherwise improvements of said portions of said streets as above specified shall be assessed upon the said district which is above declared to be benefited by such change or modified grade (except that the Board of Supervisors reserves the right in its discretion to order by ordinance that the whole or any part of the cost and expense of the work aforesaid or the damages resulting therefrom, be paid out of the treasury of the City and County from such funds as the Board of Supervisors may designate).

Any person owning property fronting upon said portions of the street or streets where such grade is to be changed and such street work is to be done may file a petition with the Board of Public Works within sixty (60) days after the first publication of this resolution of intention, showing the fact of such ownership, a description and situation of the property claimed to be damaged, its market value, and the estimated amount of damages over and above all benefits which the property would sustain by the proposed change if completed. Such petitions shall be verified by the oath of the petitioner, or his agent, and failure so to petition shall be deemed and treated as a waiver of any claim for such damage or damages. The Board of Public Works shall cause to be conspicuously posted along all streets within the district defined in this resolution, notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and in the form as required by the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco.

The Clerk is hereby directed to publish this resolution of intention in the official newspaper for ten (10) successive days, legal holidays excepted.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

Agreement to Purchase Plant of County Line Water Company.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Bill No. 1028, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Providing for the execution of an agreement to purchase certain real and personal property belonging to the County Line Water Company and situated in the City and County of San Francisco."

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

*Referred.*

**Amending Ordinance Prohibiting Kite Flying.**

Supervisor Bancroft introduced the following:

Bill No. 1061, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 804, entitled 'Prohibiting kite flying.'"

Ordered referred to Police Committee.

**Relative to Construction Work on Hall of Justice.**

Supervisor Bancroft presented the following:

*Communication*—From the North Central Improvement Association, relative to construction work on the new Hall of Justice building.

Ordered referred to the Building Committee.

**Request for Installation of Police Patrol Box at Jordan and Euclid Avenues.**

Supervisor Connolly presented the following:

*Communication*—From Jordan Park Improvement Club, for the installation of a police patrol box at the intersection of Jordan and Euclid avenues.

Ordered referred to Fire Committee.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payment, Pipe and Freight Charges, Auxiliary Water System.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the following claimants for pipe furnished and freight charges thereon, for use in the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 9, 1909—United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., seventy-five per cent on pipe furnished during month of September, 1909 .....	\$91,295.54
Oct. 9, 1909—Southern Pacific Co., freight charges on carload lots of pipe forwarded from southern points to the Pipe Yard in San Francisco .....	3,589.70

Total .....

Authorizing Payment, Construction, Mission Grammar School; Heating Apparatus, South End School; Plumbing, Madison Primary School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following ex-

penditures, to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 5, 1909—Kittle Construction Co., third payment on contract for construction of Mission Grammar School \$30,200.00	
Oct. 5, 1909—John G. Sutton Co., first payment on contract for installing heating apparatus in South End School .....	4,117.50
Oct. 5, 1909—Alex. Coleman, second payment on contract for plumbing work at Madison Primary School..	825.00

Total .....

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

Aug. 31, 1909—N. Clark & Son, pipe for sewers furnished the Board of Public Works .....	\$ 874.39
Sept. 30, 1909—The Evening Post, advertising for Board of Supervisors during month of September, 1909 .....	1,909.32
Sept. 30, 1909—Monarch Oil Refining Co., asphalt furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant during month of September, 1909 .....	2,401.31
Oct. 7, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., street work performed during month of September, 1909, for Board of Public Works.....	1,463.24
Sept. 30, 1909—Wm. T. Martin Machinery Co., for three sanitary flushing and three street washing machines furnished the Board of Public Works .....	8,250.00

Total .....

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,992.19 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, as first payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co. on contract for construction of the main intercepting sewer and appurtenances for the North Beach District, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Se-

ries). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the following claimants for work performed as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 6, 1909—Keystone Construction Co., first payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Thirteenth and Folsom streets, Sixteenth and Capp streets, Eighteenth and Harrison streets, Eighteenth and Capp streets, Nineteenth and York streets, and Mariposa and Kansas streets .....\$2,202.00

Oct. 6, 1909—P. H. Mahoney, fourth progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Twenty-first and Eureka streets, Hill and Noe streets, Twenty-third and Church streets, Twenty-fourth and Noe streets, and Twenty-ninth and Noe streets ..... 1,008.00

Oct. 7, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., fourth progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Mariposa and Missouri streets, Twenty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue, Twenty-second and York streets, Army and Holliday streets, Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets, Twenty-third and Kansas

streets, and Twenty-fifth street and San Bruno avenue ..... 5,970.55

Oct. 7, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., third progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Laguna and Fulton streets, Sutter and Octavia streets, Washington street and Van Ness avenue, and Golden Gate and Van Ness avenues ..... 1,650.22

Total .....\$10,830.77

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Building in Corporation Yard.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3900.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Clinton Fireproofing Co. as second installment on contract for construction of building in Corporation Yard of the Board of Public Works, as per bill rendered.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4601 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following statement, showing financial condition of the City and County of San Francisco, be and is hereby approved, and the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy thereof to the State Controller:

#### FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO ON THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1909.

Bonded debt at 3½ per cent interest.....	\$3,220,800.00
Bonded debt at 5 per cent interest.....	8,680,000.00
Bonded debt at 4½ per cent interest.....	240,000.00

Total bonded debt.....	\$12,140,800.00
Less sinking funds on hand.....	19,802.61

Total .....	\$12,120,997.39
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#### VALUE OF PROPERTY.

Parks, playgrounds, squares and improvements.....	\$14,100,000.00
Fire Department—Lots, improvements, apparatus and furniture.....	1,973,800.00
Police Department—Lots, improvements, apparatus and furniture.....	160,000.00
Department of Electricity—Underground wires and apparatus....	254,000.00
City Hall lot, Library lots, Hall of Justice lot, Almshouse, Hospital and furniture .....	4,878,300.00
Cemetery reservations .....	590,000.00
Sundry lots .....	282,600.00
Channel street lots, Ninth to Eighteenth streets.....	110,000.00
School lots, improvements and furniture.....	6,892,000.00
Garbage system .....	350,000.00
Hetch Hetchy lands.....	173,800.00

Total .....	\$29,764,500.00
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## CASH ON HAND IN CITY AND COUNTY TREASURY.

Interest funds .....	\$150,538.66
Sinking funds .....	19,802.61
Miscellaneous funds .....	8,609,165.97

Total City and County funds.....	\$8,779,507.24
Total State money.....	47,808.40

Total .....	\$8,827,315.64
Assessed value of real estate.....	\$283,167,393.00
Assessed value of improvements.....	122,974,828.00
Assessed value of personal property.....	56,116,219.00

Total .....	\$462,258,440.00
Money and solvent credits.....	30,606,757.00

Total assessment roll for municipal purposes.....	\$492,865,197.00
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Items of assessment roll subject to increase by State Board of Equalization, \$462,258,440.00.

Ten per cent increase made by State Board of Equalization for fiscal year 1909-10.....	46,225,844.00
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Total assessment roll for State purposes.....	\$539,091,041.00
Taxes levied City and County per \$100.....	1.60
State per \$100.....	.364

Total .....	\$1.964
Revenue on supervisors' estimate City and County, \$480,000,000 at \$1.60 .....	\$7,680,000.00
Revenue on assessment roll City and County, \$492,865,197 at \$1.60 .....	7,885,843.15
State, \$539,091,041 at \$.364.....	1,962,291.39

Total .....	\$9,848,134.54
Receipts from other sources, estimated.....	\$2,757,468.00

## VALUATION OF RAILROADS BY STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Central Pacific Railroad, 2.46 miles.....	\$81,898.00
Southern Pacific Railroad, 11.96 miles.....	275,786.00
The Pullman Company, 4.60 miles.....	2,358.00
Ocean Shore Railway Company, 8.56 miles.....	34,240.00

Total .....	\$394,282.00
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## REVENUE FROM ABOVE.

City and County at \$1.60.....	\$6,308.51
State, at \$.364.....	1,435.19

Total .....	\$7,743.70
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Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Referred.

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor McAllister and on his motion ordered referred to the Buildings Committee:

St. Mary's Square to be Turned Over to Care of Park Commissioners with Request that if Deemed Advisable it be Converted into Oriental Park or Tea Garden.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, It is now understood that

the purchase of the property known as St. Mary's Square on California street, near Grant avenue, is about completed, therefore,

Resolved, That said property be placed in the care of the Park Commissioners as soon as possible, with a request that if deemed advisable by them, said park or square be converted into an Oriental Park or Tea Garden instead of the usual grass and trees grown.

## ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:10 o'clock p. m. adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors October 18, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.



Monday, October 18, 1909

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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, October 18, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, being absent, Supervisor Connolly was called to the Chair.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of October 11, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

#### Request for Street Lights.

Supervisor Broderick presented the following:

*Petition*—Of T. C. Butler and others, for street lights on Eleventh avenue, between "K" and "M" streets.

Ordered referred to the Artificial Lights Committee.

#### Relative to Installation of Fire Hydrants.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following:

Communication From Board of Fire Commissioners.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:—This Board respectfully submits for your consideration the attached copy of a communication received from the Spring Valley Water Company relative to the setting of fire hydrants for this department.

Respectfully submitted.

Board of Fire Commissioners.

By J. W. McCarthy, Secretary.

Communication From Spring Valley Water Company.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 15, 1909.

To the Honorable, The Board of Fire Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco, 64 Eddy street, San Francisco.

Gentlemen:—Under date of August 24, 1909, we acknowledged receipt of your communication of August 18, enclosing copy of a resolution passed by you on the 12th of August.

As promised in our previous letter, your communication was presented to the Board of Directors of this company, by which a resolution was passed upon the subject. We enclose a copy of the resolution.

It is appropriate that the position of this company with reference to the subject matter be briefly stated.

At the request of the city, large investments were made by this company for hydrant purposes and in 1895 it was explicitly understood that a five-dollar hydrant rate should be maintained as a return to the company for these investments. This rate was maintained until 1901. The following table shows the return from the city to the company from 1901:

	Due Under Agreement.	Amount Paid by City.
1900-01....	\$221,925.00	\$221,925.00
1901-02....	226,285.00	80,000.00
1902-03....	233,070.00	93,228.00
1903-04....	241,270.00	96,508.00
1904-05....	247,190.00	40,000.00
1905-06....	233,205.00	43,445.94
1906-07....	180,000.00	36,000.00
1907-08....	210,000.00	39,999.96
1908-09....	240,000.00	120,000.00
Total...	\$2,032,945.00	\$771,106.90

On the 13th of April, 1908, this company addressed a letter to the Board of Supervisors setting forth the physical conditions of the company's plant, and suggesting that to anticipate the future needs of the city, it was necessary to make provision for increasing the daily delivery of water from the storage reservoirs of the company in San Mateo county to the distributing reservoirs within the city limits. After giving a summary of the physical conditions, the company suggested that the additions to the property to meet the future needs of the city could be provided for under one of two plans: first, the acquisition of the plant by the city and its develop-

ment under the city's control; and, second, its development by the company. It was set forth that the development of the system by the company depended on the reestablishment of the company's credit and the reestablishment of credit depended fundamentally on the adoption of a schedule of rates that would, within the not far distant future, allow a fair and reasonable return on the value of the property. In that letter, the company asked for an allowance for hydrant service of \$5 per month per hydrant.

The Board of Supervisors enacted a rate schedule for the year 1908, in which the hydrant allowance was \$2.50 per month per hydrant, and the rates to private consumers were materially less than those requested. Before the schedule was finally passed, the company called the attention of the Board of Supervisors to its inadequacy, and after its passage an application to enjoin its enforcement was made to the United States Circuit Court, and following an exhaustive hearing on application for preliminary injunction, at which both the city and the company were represented, the court held the rates to be confiscatory and enjoined their enforcement, and permitted the company, pending the final determination of the suit, to collect fifteen per cent in excess of the rates passed by the Supervisors.

After the rendition of this decision, the company requested, inasmuch as no part of the expense of one fiscal year could be paid out of the funds of a subsequent year, that provision be made for reserving and setting aside sufficient of the funds in the treasury to pay additional compensation in the event that the court should finally decide the ordinance to be void. This seemed an eminently fair suggestion, but the Supervisors declined and refused to accede to it.

Notwithstanding the ruling of the Circuit Court, to which attention has been called, the Board of Supervisors exacted for the current fiscal year the same schedule of rates as that which the court enjoined in the year 1908. The company now has a restraining order permitting it to collect fifteen per cent additional to the rates fixed by the ordinance for the current fiscal year.

You requested the company to connect 170 additional hydrants, for which you profess a willingness to pay at the rate of \$2.50 per month per hydrant. That is to say, you ask the company to furnish you with water for fire protection at a rate which the Circuit Court of the United States has held to be a confiscatory rate. It has been represented to the company that the sec-

tions of the city in which these hydrants are to be installed are without adequate fire protection, and that in the event of a conflagration, the absence of the hydrants might seriously embarrass the Fire Department, and for this reason it seems to be assumed that it is the duty of this company to install the hydrants and supply them with water at a rate which Judge Farrington has held to be inadequate and unfair to the company. The company is under no greater obligation, legal or moral, to furnish water to the city, or to any other consumer, at a rate that is not fairly compensatory, than is a merchant obliged to furnish goods to the city, or to any other consumer, for less than such goods are reasonably worth.

The situation has received very thoughtful and serious consideration at the hands of the directors of the company. It is their duty to protect the interests of the stockholders committed to their care, but there is also a public duty resting upon them by reason of the relation occupied by the company to the municipality. They are advised and are satisfied that the company is under no legal or moral duty to supply water at the rates named in the Ordinance passed for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1909, for the reason, among others, that the enforcement of those rates has been enjoined.

You do not profess a willingness to pay any other or different rate for the additional hydrant service than the rate named in the enjoined Ordinance. Indeed, you demand that the additional service be furnished at that rate.

The company might, with entire propriety, decline to comply with your request and leave the responsibility with the municipal administration, where it properly belongs. The directors feel however, that there rests upon them a duty even paramount to their obligation to the stockholders whom they represent, and their conception of that duty impells them to grant your request, notwithstanding the injustice the city and the stockholders of the company have suffered, and are suffering, at the hands of the municipal administration.

Very respectfully yours,  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE SPRING VALLEY WATER  
COMPANY.

By (Signed) S. W. EASTMAN,  
Vice-President.

Encl.

Resolution of Board of Directors of  
Spring Valley Water Company.

The following was moved and seconded and unanimously adopted, to-wit:

Whereas, The Honorable, the Board

of Fire Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco, has formally requested the installation of 170 additional hydrants, to be connected at the expense of the City, and proposes to pay for water service through said hydrants, at the rate of \$2.50 per month per hydrant; and

Whereas, We are informed that this company heretofore made large capital expenditures under the distinct understanding with the then administration of the City that water service would be paid for at the rate of \$5 per month per hydrant; and

Whereas, The rate of \$2.50 per month per hydrant fixed by the present Board of Supervisors, has been enjoined by the Circuit Court of the United States as inadequate and confiscatory; and

Whereas, This company is under no moral or legal obligation to install said hydrants; and

Whereas, We are informed that the sections of the City in which these hydrants are to be installed are without adequate fire protection; and

Whereas, It is represented that the absence of the hydrants might seriously embarrass the Fire Department; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Honorable, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco be informed that this company will comply with its request and install said hydrants where the company has existing mains on the terms and conditions on which such installations have heretofore been made by this company, but the company protests against the unfairness of the City in requesting this service at a rate which has been held to be inadequate.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Sanderson moved that the Water Rates Committee formulate a reply to the communication from the Spring Valley Water Company and that it be published together with said communication in the Journal and in the Municipal Record.

*So ordered.*

Acceptance of Invitation to Reception Given Mrs. John F. Swift by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Chairman presented the following invitation, which was read and on motion of Supervisor Pollok *accepted*.

*Communication*—From the California Society, Sons of American Revolution, with invitation to the Board of Supervisors to attend reception in honor of Mrs. John F. Swift, Vice-President General, N. S. D. A. R., on October 22nd, 1909, at St. Francis Hotel.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

##### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of A. D. Carvill and other residents and property owners on Hickory avenue, between Laguna and Buchanan streets, for lighting service in said block.

Of T. J. Mullins and others, for lighting service in Hillcrest District.

Of the North Central Improvement Association, for lighting service for electroliers in downtown district.

Of L. Ledivich, for street lights in the University Mound District.

##### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petition*—Of Chas. Nonenmann, for a refund of \$14.26, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year 1909.

##### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, for permission to maintain and operate steam boilers in work of sewer construction.

Of the Western Felt and Refining Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of fifty horsepower in premises on the northwest corner of Hooper and Seventh streets.

Of J. Chourre, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of five horsepower in premises No. 323 Fulton street.

Of H. M. Heineman, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the north side of Bush street, between Sansome and Battery streets.

Of the Western Felt and Refining Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the northwest corner of Hooper and Seventh streets.

Of M. V. Coleman, for permission to conduct a laundry on the southerly line of Howard street, west of Rausch street.

Of Fourth Street Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in Dewey House, Fourth and Howard streets.

Of Hagiwara, for permission to transfer engine and boiler from premises No. 1211 Seventh avenue to No. 1536 Ellis street.

*Protest*—Of Horner's Addition Improvement Club, against blasting operations of Gray Bros., at Thirtieth and Castro streets.

##### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of D. Hadler, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises on the southwest corner of Fell and Devisadero streets.

Of P. F. Ferguson, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of twenty horses in premises on the south side of Fifteenth street, fifty-two feet west of Albion avenue.

Of Leo Herman, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses on the west side of Eighth avenue, one hundred feet south of "I" street.

Of the Blue and Gold Bottling Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of ten horses in premises No. 1839 Harrison street.

Of Fred Sneath, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises on the west side of Noe street, ninety feet north of Twenty-second street.

*Agreement*—Of Chas. Lennon, that in the event of his being granted a permit to maintain stable that same will be conducted in a Class "C" building.

#### To the Licenses Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Castro Parlor, N. S. G. W., for permission to hold masquerade ball at Auditorium, November 6, 1909

Of Olive Branch Lodge No. 7, Friends of the Pacific, for permission to hold masquerade ball at Yeoman Hall, corner Mission and Twenty-fourth streets, on October 19, 1909.

Of Society of Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces, for permission to hold masquerade ball at Kendrick's Hall, Sixteenth and Valencia streets, November 2, 1909.

Of Portola Festival Committee, for permission to hold masquerade ball at the Auditorium, on October 21, 1909.

Of San Francisco Aerie No. 5, Fraternal Order of Eagles, for permission to hold a grand ball on October 30, 1909.

Of the Spanish Choral Society, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Dreamland Rink, on October 21, 1909.

Of the Popular Social and Athletic Club, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at Excelsior Hall, November 6, 1909.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Petition*—Of E. De Los Magee, for removal of wireless station from Russian Hill.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communication*—From Mary E. Nelson, with offer to sell for \$21,000, certain land on Golden Gate avenue, between Broderick and Baker streets, for High School purposes.

*Offer*—Of R. D. Dennis, to sell for \$140,000 site for Lowell High School at block bounded by Van Ness, Polk, Francisco and Bay streets.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Petition*—Of Frank J. Weiss, for re-submission of proposition to bond city for the acquisition of certain lands for park purposes.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the First Avenue Improvement Club, that First avenue, from the Presidio to the Park, be declared a boulevard.

Of L. C. Mertens and others, that Clary street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, be brought to official grade.

Of the Enterprise Foundry Company and others, for spur track permit on Florida street, from Mariposa to Nineteenth streets.

*Communication*—From L. H. Bertram and others, withdrawing protest against change of grade on Winfield avenue.

*Bond*—Of R. W. Randall, filed in connection with application to blast in work of constructing sewer in Douglass street, between Twenty-first and Romain streets.

#### File.

A communication from Cortland Avenue Improvement Association, transmitting resolutions stating that it will endorse only such candidates for Supervisors as will aid in obtaining necessary street car extensions in the Cortland avenue district was received, read and ordered filed:

#### Referred to Park Commissioners.

A petition of T. A. Perkins, for naming Golden Gate Cemetery "Portola Park" was received, read, and on motion of Supervisor Payot ordered referred to Park Commissioners.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From the City Engineer, transmitting estimate of cost of paving with bitumen the outer space of two feet on either side of tracks of Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company on Point Lobos and Fifth avenues.

From Tax Collector, stating that Assessment Roll has not as yet been delivered by Auditor and in consequence he cannot receive payment of taxes.

*Reports*—From William Dolge, relative to auditing accounts of Health Department.

Of William Dolge, on gross receipts of Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company, monthly from 1905 to 1909.

*Memorandum*—From Tax Collector, of increased estimate of office expenditures of the fiscal year 1909-10, in-

crease being due to 10 per cent raise in Assessment Roll by State Board of Equalization.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the City and County Hospital, requesting an appropriation of \$1200 for purpose of partitioning ward and separating noisy and delirious patients from rest of inmates.

*Communication*—From Board of Health, recommending revocation of stable permit granted to August Cravotto at premises No. 406 Bay street.

Also, recommending passage of ordinance prohibiting use of sewage waters for irrigating vegetable gardens.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communication*—From Clerk, Justices' Court, with requisition for law book.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, transmitting offer of David Dorward to sell for \$9100, certain land and improvements on Church street, north of Eighteenth street, for Mission High School purposes.

Also, transmitting offer of Onesto Dell Osso to sell for \$6000, certain land and improvements on the northwest corner of Vermont and Humboldt streets, for San Francisco Hospital purposes.

Also, transmitting offer of August Basser to sell for \$1000, certain parcel of land at Fourteenth avenue and "N" street South for police station purposes.

Also, transmitting offer from James A. Symon to sell for \$8500, certain parcel of land on Eighteenth street, east of Church street, for Mission High School purposes.

Also, transmitting offer of P. Herold to sell for \$1700, certain parcel of land on San Bruno avenue, north of Silliman street, for Fire Department purposes.

Also, transmitting offer of Pacific Coast Waiters' Association to sell land at Mint avenue, west of Fifth street, for Fire Department purposes, for the sum of \$13,500.

From Board of Public Works, with report on sewerage at certain public buildings.

From the Board of Education, with requisition for Pacific telephone service in Parkside School.

Also, requesting that Mayor sell at public auction certain shack buildings on Bay View School site.

From the Board of Public Works, with report on condition of certain school buildings.

From Superintendent of Relief Home, requesting that city property on Twin Peaks be turned over to the custody of the Board of Public Works.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for two clocks.

From Clerk, Justices' Court, with requisition for certain office fixtures.

From Board of Public Works, with progress report for week ending October 9, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

From John Barnett, Superintendent of Public Buildings, relative to placing of poles around Union Square during Portola Festival.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Health, with analyses of water supplied by the County Line Water Company.

From the Board of Public Works, relative to deposit of \$13,128.77 in United States Sub-Treasury, in payment for timber growth in Lake Eleanor reservoir area.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to-wit:

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Masonic avenue and Turk street.

That 12 and 18-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in Masonic avenue, between Turk and Golden Gate avenue, and in the crossing of Turk and Masonic avenue and Masonic avenue and Golden Gate avenue; also that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed on the northeasterly, northwesterly and southwesterly corners of the crossing of Masonic avenue and Turk street.

Also, relative to complaint on character of pavement laid on Polk street, between Sacramento and Pacific streets.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the roadways of the following streets, granite curbs having been laid and bituminous rock pavement constructed thereon, to-wit:

Sixteenth street, between Harrison and Alabama streets.

Sixteenth street, between Alabama and Florida streets.

Sixteenth street, between Florida and Bryant streets.

Sixteenth street, between Hampshire street and Potrero avenue.

Sixteenth street, between San Bruno avenue and Vermont street.

Sixteenth street, between Vermont and Kansas streets.

Sixteenth street, crossing of San Bruno avenue.

From Park Commissioners, transmitting resolution consenting to condemnation of land on Great Highway for a range finding station for the United States Government.

Communication from Board of Public Works Relative to Deposit of \$13,128.77 in U. S. Sub-Treasury in Payment for Timber Growth in Lake Eleanor Reservoir Area.

The following communication was received, read and ordered spread at length in Journal:

Office of Department of Public Works.  
San Francisco, October 14, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: The Board of Public Works herewith respectfully transmits to your Honorable Body, copy of a communication addressed to Marsden Manson, by Thos. P. Burns, Acting Assistant Treasurer of the United States, relative to a deposit of \$13,128.77 in the United States Sub-Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco, which has been officially made by Marsden Manson, as City Engineer of said City and County of San Francisco, in compliance with the provisions of Resolution No. 4533, New Series, Board of Supervisors, approved October 6, 1905.

Respectfully,

#### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By ROBT. J. LOUGHERY, Secretary.  
Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States.

San Francisco, Cal., October 13th, 1909.

Marsden Manson, City Engineer, City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, Cal.—Sir: This is to certify that a deposit of \$13,128.77 has been made at this office, this day, by The City and County of San Francisco, California, through yourself, to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States, on account of "Payment in full for timber and forest growth in the reservoir space of Lake Eleanor, Tuolumne County, California, upon the lands under control of the United States, and to be flooded by the first reservoir level constructed under the grant of May 11th, 1908"; and to cover which deposit this office has duly issued certificate of deposit No. 1124, the duplicate thereof being attached hereto, the original to be forwarded by this office to the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with prescribed practice.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. P. BURNS,

Acting Asst. Treasurer, United States.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports

#### MEMORANDA OF REPORTS—McLAREN-GOODE COMPANY.

Report.

Oct. 5, 09.

Folio.

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| 1. Reports a shortage of.....                           | \$90,658.09 |
| Which with the exception of.....                        | 6.59        |
| occurred during the administration of Treasurer Bantel. |             |

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\$90,651.50

on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

Report of Finance Committee on Shortage in Treasury.

The following report was presented by Supervisor Jennings and on his motion ordered referred to the Mayor and spread at length in the Journal:

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee begs leave to notify your Honorable Board that the final report of McLaren, Goode Company, Certified Public Accountants, on an examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer, undertaken in accordance with instructions from the Finance Committee to said accountants on date of January 12, 1909, has been filed with your Committee, and that said report shows a shortage of \$90,658.09 in the special funds deposited with the Treasurer. Of this shortage the sum of \$90,651.50 occurred during the administration of Treasurer Bantel and the difference, namely, \$6.59, occurred subsequent to said administration.

Previous to the filing of said report three preliminary reports, dated January 30th, March 26th and May 5th, 1909, were filed.

The first of said reports was confined to setting forth particulars regarding the balance of cash on hand on January 18, 1909. The second of March 26th, reported the progress made on the work up to that date, and the third report dealt with the shortage of \$90,658.09, which appeared in the cash account at the commencement of the investigation.

The following summary of said reports will indicate briefly to your Honorable Board the details of said shortage:



## 4. The funds affected by the shortage are:

See a/c May 5th. Folio.

Police Court Bail Money.....	3	\$15,620.00
Absent Heirs .....	6	9,983.90
Public Administrator .....	7	17,900.00
County Clerk's Special Deposit.....	8	46,500.00
School Teachers' Annuity Fund.....	10	138.09
Special Redemption Taxes.....	11	516.10

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\$90,658.09

7. Tax Collector, Special Account, shows a credit of..... \$1,968.87

No reason why it should remain at credit.

7. Redemption of property sold the State—an unidentified balance of \$269.99. Can be transferred.

8. City and County funds examined and found correct.

8. Books of Board of Public Works well kept.

8. Some few coupons paid are missing.

9. Suggestions as to Treasurer's office.

13. Police Court Bail Money—Shortages.

April 16, 1906.....	\$5,000.00
September, 1906.....	110.00
May, 1907 .....	10.00
June, 1907 .....	5.00
July, 1907 .....	3,410.00
August, 1907 .....	2,150.00
September, 1907 .....	2,040.00
October, 1907 .....	2,730.00
November, 1907 .....	15.00
December, 1907 .....	10.00
January, 1908 .....	5.00
Error .....	20.00

14. Sundry small items..... 115.00

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\$15,620.00

44. Absent Heirs, April 16, 1906.....\$5,000.00

May 19, 1907..... 4,983.90

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\$9,983.90

46. Public Administrator—

Shortage April 14, 1906.....	\$10,000.00
September 20, 1906 .....	5,900.00
July 26, 1907 .....	1,000.00
December 14, 1907 .....	1,000.00

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\$17,900.00

48. County Clerk's Deposits—

Shortage April 17, 1906 .....	\$40,000.00
December 10, 1907 .....	4,000.00
December 24, 1907 .....	1,000.00
December 30, 1907 .....	1,500.00

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\$46,500.00

52. Teachers' Annuity—sundries..... \$138.09

54. Special Redemption of Taxes—

November 19, 1907, charged as disbursed.....	\$16.10
January 3, 1908, charged as disbursed.....	500.00

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\$516.10

## RECAPITULATION OF SHORTAGES.

	Police Bail Money.	Absent Heirs.	Public Admin.	County Clerk.	Redemption.	Totals.
April, 1906 .....	\$5,000	\$5,000.00	\$10,000	\$40,000	.....	\$60,000.00
Sept., 1906 .....	110	.....	5,900	.....	.....	6,010.00
May, 1907 .....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
June, 1907 .....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
July, 1907 .....	3,410	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	4,410.00
Aug., 1907 .....	2,150	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,150.00

Sept., 1907 .....	2,040 .....	.....	.....	.....	2,040.00
Oct., 1907 .....	2,730 .....	.....	.....	.....	2,730.00
Nov., 1907 .....	15 .....	4,983.90 .....	.....	\$16.10 .....	5,015.00
Dec., 1907 .....	10 .....	.....	1,000 .....	6,500 .....	7,510.00
Jan., 3, 1908 .....	5 .....	.....	.....	500.00 .....	505.00
Error .....	20 .....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Sundries .....	115 .....	.....	.....	.....	115.00
Teachers' annuity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138.09
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\$15,620		\$9,983.90	\$17,900	\$46,500	\$516.10
					\$90,658.09

It appearing from the aforesaid reports of McLaren-Goode Company that a defalcation has been committed by employees or officials of the City and County, your Committee has notified His Honor, the Mayor, to this effect, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 2, Article 2 of the Charter, which Section provides that if the Mayor approve the report he shall take such proceedings against the officials liable as are authorized by law.

The report of McLaren-Goode Company also shows the outstanding balances at credit to the following funds, against which apparently no demand will ever be made and your Committee suggests that after advices are received from the Auditor and Treasurer that said sums or a portion thereof be transferred to the General Fund.

152 House moving, department electricity .....	\$ 1,794.86
153 Duplicate taxes .....	18,086.04
155 Tearing up streets .....	9,096.31
184 Special permits (previous to April, 1906) .....	5,286.75
Respectfully submitted,	
THOMAS JENNINGS,	
D. C. MURPHY,	
ALLAN POLLOK,	
Finance Committee.	

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Action Deferred Temporarily.

The following Bill was taken up and on motion *laid over temporarily*:

Stockton Street Franchise.

Bill No. 944, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Frank D. Stringham a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, switches, turn-outs, curves, crossings and facilities upon, over and under certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco," the provisions of which grant a franchise for a street railroad on Stockton and on Bay streets.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$20,318.16, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein

24,241 to 24,565, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

On motion of Supervised Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$9,408.72 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, being fourth progress payment to Eureka Construction Co. on contract for construction of the southerly portion of the East Potrero intercepting sewer, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition, during the month of September, 1909, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—St. Vincent de Paul Society .....	\$1,469.00
Sept. 30, 1909—Brother Xenophon, superintendent St. Vincent's Asylum .....	1,278.88
Oct. 1, 1909—The Children's Agency of the Associated Charities .....	3,988.80
Oct. 1, 1909—Boys and Girls' Aid Society .....	542.66

Oct. 1, 1909—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum..... 728.20

Total .....\$8,007.54

Authorizing Payment, Plumbing, Plastering and Moving School Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 5, 1909—John G. Sutton.  
Co., second progress payment on contract for plumbing work at Bryant Cosmopolitan School..... \$ 750.00

Sept. 30, 1909—Knowles & Kaiser, first payment on contract for plastering work on Mission Grammar School ..... 3,000.00

Oct. 4, 1909—James B. McSheehy, contract price for moving of temporary buildings from the site of the Jean Parker Grammar School ..... 1,158.00

Total .....\$4,908.00

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No.— (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished as follows, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—Lane Hospital, for care and maintenance, during the month of September, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed, as per bill rendered ..... \$544.54

Sept. 30, 1909—Scott & Magner, for hay and straw furnished Relief Home during month of September, 1909... 506.52

Oct. 1, 1909—Sherry, Freitas Co., (Inc.), for eggs and butter furnished Relief Home during month of September, 1909 ..... 785.20

Oct. 6, 1909—Burroughs Adding Machine Co., two electric adding machines for the Tax Collector's office.... 900.00

Total .....\$2,736.26

Authorizing Payment; Lumber, Schools; Supplies, Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the

Board of Public Works during the month of September, 1909, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—J. W. Schouten & Co., lumber for repairs to school buildings...\$1,009.29

Sept. 30, 1909—J. W. Schouten & Co., lumber for street repairs ..... 637.31

Sept. 30, 1909—Bennett Bros., tools and hardware..... 559.26

Total .....\$2,205.86

Authorizing Payment, Rent, Hall of Justice.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,000.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to Madison & Burke for rent of premises No. 64 Eddy street, for the month of October, 1909.

Authorizing Payment, Rolled Oats, Police Department.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$500.87 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to James A. Snook & Co., for rolled oats furnished the San Francisco Police Department, during the month of September, 1909, as per bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,723.50 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., as third installment on contract for construction of sewers on Lombard street, between Octavia and Laguna streets, and on Laguna street, between Lombard and Jefferson streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Providing \$1200 for Alterations and Improvements at City and County Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,200.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs of streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to make certain alterations and improvements in the City and County Hospital at Ingleside.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$1000 for Completing Improvements at Relief Home.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to complete certain improvements now under way at the Relief Home.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$1000 for Additional Street Lighting Service.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for "Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of affording additional street lighting service.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Providing \$400 for Installing Shelving, Cabinets and Pigeon Holes in Assessor's Office.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4602 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$400.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings" in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to install shelving, cabinets, pigeon holes, etc., in the office of the Assessor.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Providing \$330 to Meet Deficit in Salary Account of Emergency Hospitals for Months of October, November and December, 1909.**

Also, Resolution No. 4603 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$330.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Department of Public Health to meet the deficit in the salary fund of the Emergency Hospitals for the months of October, November and December, 1909, at the rate of \$110.00 per month, it being understood and agreed that a corresponding sum shall be saved monthly in the maintenance account of the Emergency Hospitals.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Urgent Necessities Demands Allowed and Ordered Paid.**

Also Resolution No. 4604 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following demands, amounting to \$622.72, be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered paid out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, to wit:

Sept. 28, 1909—A. Carlisle & Co., three volumes of California Reports furnished Clerk, Board of Supervisors, City Attorney and District Attorney .....	\$6.90
Oct. 4, 1909—W. A. Hammel, Sheriff of Los Angeles County, serving subpoenas .....	1.00
Oct. 5, 1909—W. A. Hammel, Sheriff of Los Angeles County, serving subpoenas .....	1.25
Oct. 5, 1909—W. A. Hammel, Sheriff of Los Angeles County, serving subpoenas .....	3.00
Oct. 7, 1909—Daily Pacific Builder, subscription for five months ending September 30, 1909, for Assessor's office .....	5.00
Oct. 8, 1909—John A. Roebbling's Sons Co., wire rope and accessories purchased for use of Police Department .....	476.42
Oct. 8, 1909—John A. Roebbling's Sons Co., wire rope for use of Police Department .....	45.00
Oct. 13, 1909—John A. Roebbling's Sons Co., wire rope for use of Police Department....	3.00
Oct. 13, 1909—J. W. Schouten & Co., lumber for posts furnished Police Department....	81.15

Total .....\$622.72

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Employment of Physician for Fire Department.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Bill No. 1062, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Authorizing the employment by the Board of Fire Commissioners of a duly certified physician and surgeon, whose duties shall be prescribed by said board, and fixing his compensation."

**Ordering Construction, Fire Cisterns.**

Also, Bill No. 1063, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of certain reinforced concrete fire cisterns, component parts of the auxiliary water system for fire protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners, adopting said plans and specifications, and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the construction of said fire cisterns, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$90,000.00 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds."

**Laundry Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to P. Chourre to conduct a laundry to be operated by hand power, in premises at No. 323 Fulton street, in strict accordance with the laws and regulations required by the Fire Department and the Board of Health.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**Denying Laundry Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 4605 (New Series), Resolved, That, in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied Yee Yin to conduct a laundry in premises situate at No. 2410 Bush street.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18

**Action Deferred.**

The following matters laid over from last meeting were taken up and on motion of Supervisor Payot *laid over one month*:

**Prohibiting the Establishment, Operation and Maintenance of Carpet Beating Establishments, Tanneries or Shoddy Mills Within Certain Limits Within the City and County of San Francisco.**

Bill No. 1045, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the establishment, operation or maintenance of carpet beating establishments, tanneries or shoddy mills within certain limits within the City and County of San Francisco."

**Stable Permit, Anne M. Spaulding.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain a stable at the hereinafter described location, to wit: Anne M. Spaulding, 353-5-7 Tehama street, four horses.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Ordinance 345 (New Series), to the following named to maintain stables, to wit:

Roth, Blum & Company, northeast side of Sixth avenue South, about 200 feet northwest of N street South, thirty horses.

W. P. Johnson Lumber Mill Company, southwest side of Fifteenth avenue South, 250 feet northwest of F street South, five horses.

Williams & Strang, No. 353 Brannan street, twenty-nine horses.

Ralph Stockman, south side of N street, 82½ feet east of Tenth avenue, one horse.

Portola Festival Parade Committee, northwest corner Hayes street and Van Ness avenue, temporary stable for five animals.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Payot and on motion laid over one month:

**Stable Permit, Charles Lennon.**

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to Charles Lennon, to construct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of sixty (60) horses at Nos. 2617-2619 Bush street, provided that said stable shall be of Class "C" construction, as laid down in "The Building Law," in accordance with certain stipulation filed by said Charles Lennon October 13, 1909.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Revoking Stable Permit, August Craviotto.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 4606 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission heretofore granted by Resolution No. 4450 (New Series), approved September 23, 1909, to August Craviotto, to maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse at premises No. 406 Bay street, be and the same is hereby revoked.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Masquerade Ball Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 4607 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations hereinafter set forth, without payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of such balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Olive Branch Lodge No. 7, Friends of the Pacific, on October 19, 1909, at Yeoman Hall, corner of Mission and Twenty-fourth streets.

Portola Festival Committee, on October 21, 1909, at the Auditorium, corner Page and Fillmore streets.

Society, Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces, on November 2, 1909, at Kendrick's Hall, corner Sixteenth and Valencia streets.

Castro Parlor No. 232, N. S. G. W., on November 6, 1909, at the Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets.

Montezuma Tribe No. 77, Montezuma Council No. 76, Degree of Pocahontas, on Friday, October 22, 1909, at Golden Gate Commandery Hall, Sutter and Steiner streets.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Permitting Kite Flying in Certain Proscribed District Upon Permit From Chief of Police.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Bill No. 1061, Ordinance No. ——— (New Series), entitled "Amending

Section 1 of Ordinance No. 804, entitled, 'Prohibiting Kite Flying,' the provisions of which permit kite flying in certain proscribed district upon permit granted by Chief of Police.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Amateur Boxing Permit, United Railroads Athletic Club.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Resolution No. 4608 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the United Railroads Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing contest at which an admission fee is to be charged, on November 5, 1909, at the headquarters of said club, 1140 Fillmore street, provided said exhibition is conducted in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Amateur Boxing Exhibition, Dreamland Athletic Club.**

Resolution No. 4609 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing contest at which an admission fee is to be charged, on November 9, 1909, at Dreamland Rink, provided said exhibition is conducted in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Accepting Offer of Pacific Coast Waiters' Ass'n to Sell for \$13,500 Certain Land Required for Fire Department Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Resolution No. 4610 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Pacific Coast Waiters' Association, Inc. (filed by City Attorney August 20, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon in 100 Vara Block 380, the land being required for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Pacific Coast Waiters' Association, Inc., to convey to the City and County of San

Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1909-10, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$13,500.00 be and is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Mint avenue, distant thereon 150 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Fifth street; running thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of Mint avenue 25 feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly 75 feet to the southeasterly line of Stevenson street; thence at a right angle northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Stevenson street 25 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 75 feet to the northwesterly line of Mint avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 380.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Proderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanders—18.

Accepting Offer of Onesto Dell Osso to Sell for \$6000 Certain Lands Required for Hospital Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 4611 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Onesto Dell Osso and Carlotta Dell Osso to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, said land being required as an addition to the San Francisco Hospital site, therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Onesto Dell Osso and Carlotta Dell Osso to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1909-10, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$6,000.00, be and is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Vermont street with the northerly line of Humboldt street, running thence

northerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of Humboldt street; thence at a right angle easterly along the northerly line of Humboldt street 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Further resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and requested to dismiss the proceedings in condemnation now pending against the said owners for the acquisition of said land for hospital purposes in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, and further that Resolution No. 4458 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved September 23, 1909, in so far as it affects this Resolution, authorizing condemnation proceedings against said owners of the above described land, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanders—18.

Accepting Offer of August Baaser to Sell for \$1,000 Certain Lands Required for Police Department Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 4612 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from August Baaser to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Block 266, O'Neil and Heley Tract, said land being required for police station purposes; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof, therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of August Baaser to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of taxes for the year 1909-10, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$1000.00 be and is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northeast line of Fourteenth avenue South, distant thereon 75 feet southeasterly

from the southeasterly line of "N" street South; running thence southeasterly along said northeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue 25 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly 25 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 100 feet to the northeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue and the point of commencement. Being a portion of block 266 of the O'Neil and Haley Tract.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$13,500 to Pacific Coast Waiters' Ass'n for Certain Land Required for Fire Department Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$13,500 to be made out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes," in payment to Pacific Coast Waiters' Association (Inc.), as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements commencing at a point on the northerly line of Mint avenue, distant thereon 150 feet southwesterly from Fifth street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 75 feet. Being a portion of 100-Vara Block No. 380, said land being required as a site whereon to construct a fire engine house.

**Authorizing Payment of \$6000 to Onesto Dell Osso for Certain Lands Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,000 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Onesto Dell Osso and Carlotta Dell Osso as purchase price of a lot of land and improve-

ments commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Vermont street with the northerly line of Humboldt street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, the said land being required as additional site to the San Francisco Hospital.

**Authorizing Payment of \$1000 to August Baaser for Certain Lands Required for Police Department Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,000 to be made out of the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, "For construction and equipment of Police Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Police Department purposes," in payment to August Baaser, as purchase price of a lot of land on the northeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue South, distant thereon 75 feet southeasterly from "N" street South, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet; being a portion of Block No. 266 of the O'Neil and Haley Tract, said land being required as a site whereon to construct a police station.

**Extension of Time, Demolishing and Remodeling East Wing of City Hall.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting an extension of sixty days' time from and after October 14, 1909, to John Tuttle, within which to complete his contract for demolishing and remodeling the east wing of the City Hall.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work, although it has been prosecuted with diligence.

(Communication Board of Public Works, filed October 2, 1909.)

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Permitting Use of City's Flag Poles at Union Square by Executive Committee of Portola Festival.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4613 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the Portola Festival be and is hereby granted permission to erect around Union Square fourteen (14) flag poles of those used on Market street during the reception to the fleet, provided, however, that said Executive Committee shall file with the Board of Supervisors a bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the safe return in good condition of the flag poles so used, as required by Ordinance No. 867 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.

The attention of the Board of Public Works is hereby called to the provis-



ions of this Resolution, and said Board is hereby instructed to permit the aforesaid Executive Committee of the Portola Festival to obtain said flag poles for such purpose.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Board of Public Works to Report List of Nickelodeons or Moving Picture Establishments That Do Not Comply With Law and Those Which It Considers Unsafe.**

Also, Resolution No. 4614 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to report to the Board of Supervisors a list of nickelodeons or moving picture establishments, if any, that do not comply with the provisions of Ordinances Nos. 728 and 760 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, and be if further

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to report which of such nickelodeons or moving picture establishments, if any, are, in the judgment of said Board of Public Works, considered unsafe.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Certain Improvements on Pacific Heights Grammar School Site.**

Also, Resolution No. 4615 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising for five days in the official newspaper, in accordance with Charter provision, the certain resident buildings situate on the site of the Pacific Heights Grammar School, Jackson street between Fillmore and Webster streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Board of Public Works to Recommend That All Class A Bond Issue Schools Be Three Stories in Height.**

Also, Resolution No. 4616 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to hereafter recommend, in the preparation of plans and specifications for bond issue schools, that all Class A school

buildings shall be at least three stories in height.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Payot—12.

Noes—Supervisors Balcom, Murdock, Pollok, Sanderson—4.

Absent—Supervisors Hocks, Murphy—2.

**Install Telephones.**

Also, Resolution No. 4617 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install the following telephones:

One telephone in the office of the Probation Officer, Juvenile Court.

One extension telephone in the office of the Auditor for use of the Redemption Department.

One telephone at the Branch Public Library, Page street near Cole street.

One temporary telephone in Club House at Stadium, Golden Gate Park.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**ACQUISITION OF MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.**

Supervisor Johnston presented the following communication and report:

Communication From the City Attorney With Program in Matter of Submission to Electors of Proposition to Bond City for Constructing Works for Utilizing Lake Eleanor as a Source of Water Supply.

October 14, 1909.

To the Honorable Committee on Public Utilities, Board of Supervisors—

Gentlemen: At a recent conference which considered matters relating to water supply, I was requested to submit a program to be followed that would lead to the submission of a proposition to incur a bonded debt for the purpose of constructing the works necessary for a complete system utilizing Lake Eleanor as a source of supply. In response to the request I submit the following:

I wish to impress upon the Committee the fact that the scheme now under consideration is of greater magnitude than has ever before been undertaken by the municipality, involving as it does the incurring of a bonded debt of approximately \$40,000,000. Inasmuch as the legality of the proceedings are almost sure to be attacked in some form, every act taken should be given most careful consideration, every document should receive the closest scrutiny to the end that legal objections to the issue may be as few as possible.

Assuming that the practice of the Board of Supervisors in respect to the proposed bond issue will be the same as it has been in the past, namely—that all ordinances and resolutions shall be first approved by this office before action thereon is had, I would suggest the further plan that all such proceedings be actually prepared by this office that all matters of a legal nature may be thoroughly digested prior to their presentation. In this duty I will be pleased to avail myself of the services of Mr. Mason, the Board's expert in such matters, and my assistant, Mr. Nourse, will give special attention to the subject.

I would also suggest the closest co-operation on the part of every official who is compelled by law to participate in the formulation of the proceedings.

It has been suggested that the proceedings heretofore taken in the issuance of the Water Supply Bonds could be taken as preliminary to the proposed issue and based on such proceedings another election could be called at once without any of the usual formal declarations. I, therefore, advise against this as the Charter (Sec. 5, Art. XII) provides that "the Board of Supervisors shall, at any regular meeting held *within eight weeks* after the filing of the plans and estimates of cost thereof (the public utility) . . . call a special election at which shall be submitted to the electors the proposition", etc. The plans for the proposed water system were filed more than a year ago, so you will see that this requirement of the charter could not possibly be complied with. There are also other legal objections to such a course that need not here be stated.

I would, therefore, recommend proceedings *de novo* and to be treated as original.

Inasmuch as all details of a bond issue have to be worked out prior to the calling of the election, I would suggest an early determination of all such details as the amount of the debt to be incurred, the dates of maturity, rate of interest, denomination of bonds, place of payment, etc. While these questions are ordinarily matters of policy, yet they should be considered in regard to their legal effect. For instance, the amount of the debt should be divisible by the term of the bonds multiplied by their denomination without leaving fractions; also the estimates of cost should be identical with the amount of the debt proposed to be incurred. By this means serious legal questions would be eliminated and the proceedings simplified.

The following is a calendar showing the proceedings necessary to be taken with dates upon which each separate step may be taken and the earliest possible date of the election:

## CALENDAR.

Oct. 18 — Declaratory Ordinance passed to print and published October 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.

Oct. 18—Resolution soliciting offers passed.

Oct. 25—Declaratory Ordinance final passage and published fourteen times, October 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, November 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11th.

Nov. 12—Plans and estimates filed.

Nov. 15—Ordinance declaring cost to be too great to be paid from revenue etc., passed to print.

Nov. 15—Ordinance calling special election passed to print and published November 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20th.

Nov. 22—Two foregoing ordinances finally passed and published ten times, November 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, December 1, 2, 3 and 4th.

Nov. 29—Notice of election passed to print and published five times, November 30, December 1, 2, 3, and 4th.

Dec. 6—Notice of election, final passage, and published two weeks, December 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 22nd.

The special election can be held any time after December 22nd.

I would suggest that no other matters than those above outlined should be interpolated in these proceedings, the idea being to keep them as simple as possible under our complex charter requirements.

As requested I have already prepared the initial ordinance and resolution which are herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

PERCY V. LONG,

City Attorney.

Read and ordered spread in Journal.

Report of Public Utilities Committee on Bond Issue for Construction of System of Water Supply and Works at Lake Eleanor.

San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 18, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco—

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Public Utilities, having charge of matters relating to the acquisition of a water supply for San Francisco, herewith submits the following report:

It has conferred with representatives of other departments of the City and County for the purpose of determining the advisability of taking further steps in securing a water supply.

It has been deemed advisable by all concerned, that the carrying out of the entire project of bringing water from Lake Eleanor should be undertaken at once, for the following reasons:

1. It will show that the City is ready and willing to accept the grant made by the United States Government upon all the conditions imposed therein.

2. It will hasten the time when San Francisco will own its own water sys-

tem and secure a supply that will be adequate for all time.

3. It is necessary to hold the election authorizing the bond issue prior to January 1, 1910, in order that the present registration can be utilized. A new registration will commence January 1st, and if the election is held prior to that time all of the voters could participate in this important matter.

This Committee therefore recommends the immediate commencement of the necessary proceedings, and herewith presents an ordinance determining that the public interest demands the construction of a system of water supply and works, and directing the Board of Public Works to prepare the necessary plans and estimates.

Also a resolution as required by the Charter, soliciting offers for the sale to the City of any existing utility of this character.

We recommend the adoption of the ordinance and resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. JOHNSTON,  
D. C. MURPHY,  
R. McLERAN.

*Read by Clerk and ordered spread in Journal.*

**Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition of a Water Supply and Works and Designating Lake Eleanor as the Source of Said Supply.**

Thereupon, Supervisor Johnston presented the following:

Bill No. 1064. Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, Declaring and determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to wit: A water supply and works to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco, to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof, a sufficient supply of water for all purposes; directing the Board of Public Works to procure, through the City Engineer, and place on file with the Board of Supervisors, plans and estimates of the cost of original construction and completion by the said City and County of the public utility herein named, and designating Lake Eleanor and the waters of the Tuolumne river and its tributaries in Tuolumne county, California, as available sources for obtaining a sufficient supply of good, pure water for the City and County and the inhabitants thereof."

**Passed for Printing.**

Whereupon, the foregoing Bill was passed for printing by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings,

Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—16.

Noes—Supervisors McAllister, Pollok—2.

**Soliciting Offers for Sale of Water Supply and Works for San Francisco.**

Supervisor Johnston also presented the following Resolution, which was on his motion adopted by the following vote:

Resolution No. 4618 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

1. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby solicit offers for the sale to said City and County of San Francisco, of any existing public utility, to-wit: a system of water supply and works for supplying water to said City and County and its inhabitants, or any portion thereof, and any owner or owners of such system of such water supply and works are hereby invited to submit proposals or offers in writing to the Board of Supervisors for the sale of the same to the City and County of San Francisco, and such proposals shall be filed with the Clerk of said Board at any time prior to the 15th day of November, 1909.

And it is hereby announced and declared to be the purpose and intention of said Board of Supervisors to consider any and all proposals or offers that may be made for the sale of said described public utility to the said City and County, on said 15th day of November, 1909, and before submitting propositions to the electors for the acquisition by original construction or condemnation of said described public utility in order that the electors may have the benefit of acquiring the same at the lowest possible cost thereof.

2. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is hereby directed to publish in the official newspaper for the period of ten days, a notice in substantially the following form:

**NOTICE SOLICITING OFFERS FOR THE SALE OF ANY EXISTING PUBLIC UTILITY, TO-WIT: A SYSTEM OF WATER SUPPLY AND WORKS TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco, 1909.

To all owners of any existing public utility, to-wit: a water supply and works for supplying water to the City and County of San Francisco and its inhabitants or any portion thereof.

You are hereby solicited and invited to submit to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Fran-

cisco, prior to the 15th day of November, 1909, an offer or offers in writing to sell to the said City and County any existing public utility, to-wit: a system of water supply and works for supplying water to said City and County and its inhabitants or any portion thereof, and that said Board of Supervisors will consider any and all such offers that may be submitted on the 15th day of November, 1909, at its regular meeting on said day.

This notice is given in compliance with the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco and of Resolution No. 4618 (New Series), adopted October 18, 1909, and your attention is called to said Resolution for further particulars.

3. The Clerk of said Board is hereby directed to cause a copy of the aforesaid notice to be mailed to the Spring Valley Water Company, addressed to it at its place of business in San Francisco, California.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Payet, Sanderson—17.

No—Supervisor Pollok—1.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Soliciting Offers for Sale of Any Existing Street Railway System on Market Street From the Ferry to Geary Street, and on Geary Street, on Point Lobos Avenue From Geary Street to Cliff Avenue, Cliff Avenue to the Ocean, and on Tenth Avenue, from Point Lobos Avenue to Golden Gate Park.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston:

Resolution No. 4619 (New Series).

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby solicit offers for the sale to said City and County of San Francisco, of any existing public utility, to-wit: a street railway system operated over or upon the following streets of the City and County of San Francisco, to-wit:

a. On Geary street from Market street to Point Lobos avenue, Point Lobos avenue from Geary street to Cliff avenue, Cliff avenue from Point Lobos avenue to a convenient terminal near the ocean; Tenth avenue from Point Lobos avenue to Golden Gate Park.

b. Over and along Market street from Geary street to East street, and upon East street to the Ferry building; or over or upon any portion thereof, and any owner or owners of such system of street railways, are hereby in-

vited to submit proposals or offers in writing to the Board of Supervisors for the sale of the same to the City and County of San Francisco, and such proposals shall be filed with the Clerk of said Board at any time prior to the 15th day of November, 1909.

And it is hereby announced and declared to be the purpose and intention of said Board of Supervisors to consider any and all proposals or offers that may be made for the sale of said described public utility to the said City and County, on said 15th day of November, 1909, and before submitting propositions to the electors for the acquisition by original construction or condemnation of said described public utility in order that the electors may have the benefit of acquiring the same at the lowest possible cost thereof.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is hereby directed to publish in the official newspaper for the period of ten days, a notice in substantially the following form:

**NOTICE SOLICITING OFFERS FOR THE SALE OF ANY EXISTING PUBLIC UTILITY, TO-WIT: A SYSTEM OF STREET RAILWAYS TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco, 1909.

To all owners of any existing public utility, to-wit: a system of street railways operated over and upon the following streets of the City and County of San Francisco, to-wit:

a. On Geary street from Market street to Point Lobos avenue, Point Lobos avenue from Geary street to Cliff avenue, Cliff avenue from Point Lobos avenue to a convenient terminal near the ocean, Tenth avenue from Point Lobos avenue to Golden Gate Park.

b. Over and along Market street from Geary street to East street, and upon East street to the Ferry building, or over or upon any portion thereof.

You are hereby solicited and invited to submit to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, prior to the 15th day of November, 1909, an offer or offers in writing to sell to the said City and County any existing public utility, to-wit: a system of street railways operated over and upon the streets above described, or any portion thereof, and that said Board of Supervisors will consider any and all such offers that may be submitted on the 15th day of November, 1909, at its regular meeting on said day.

This notice is given in compliance with the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of San Fran-

cisco and of Resolution No. 4619 (New Series), adopted——— and your attention is called to said Resolution for further particulars.

Section 3. The Clerk of said Board is hereby directed to cause a copy of the aforesaid notice to be mailed to the Geary Street Railway Company and to the Sutter Street Railway Company, addressed to them at their respective places of business in San Francisco, California.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comite, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—16.

Noes—Supervisors McAllister, Pollok—2.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Establishing Grades, Morse and Lowell Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 1065, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Establishing grades at certain points on Morse street, between Lowell and Mission streets, and on Lowell street, between Mission and Brunswick streets.

**Blasting Permit, R. W. Randall.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting R. W. Randall permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing rock in the construction of a sewer in Douglass street, between Twenty-first and Roman streets.

Provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided, also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that said blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said R. W. Randall, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

**Steam Pipe Permit, Hopkins Estate Company.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Hopkins Estate Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay and maintain a two-inch pipe underground from the St. Francis Hotel, situate northwest corner of Geary and Powell streets, thence along Powell street to and across Post street to the Argonaut Building, situate on the

northwest corner of Post and Powell streets, for the purpose of supplying heat to the Argonaut Building.

Provided said pipes shall be laid in a terra cotta conduit four feet below the surface of the street, the said pipes shall be covered with an 85 per cent magnesia covering not less than two inches in thickness with a canvass jacket, said canvas jacket to be covered with two coats of waterproof paint.

Provided further, that said pipes shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, the Department of Electricity and the Fire Marshal.

Provided, further, that the Hopkins Estate Company shall at all times while exercising said privilege, keep in repair the roadway of the space of two feet over said pipe.

**Steam Pipe Permit, Municipal Light and Power Company.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Municipal Light and Power Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to lay and maintain two pipes, one for steam and one for the return of the condensation, from the Municipal Light and Power Company building, situate on the south side of Stevenson street, near Third street, thence across Stevenson street and into the Bancroft Building, situate on the north side of Stevenson street.

Provided said pipes shall be laid in a terra cotta conduit four feet below the surface of the street, the said pipes shall be covered with an 85 per cent magnesia covering not less than two inches in thickness, with a canvass jacket, said canvas jacket to be covered with two coats of waterproof paint.

Provided, further, that said pipes shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, the Department of Electricity and the Fire Marshal.

Provided, further, that the Municipal Light and Power Company shall at all times while exercising said privilege, keep in repair the roadway of the space of two feet over said pipe.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**Intention to Change Grades.**

On motion of Supervisor Center: Resolution No. 4620 (New Series). Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Church street, between 22nd and 23rd streets and on 22nd street, between Church and Vicksburg streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed October 9, 1909. And

further declaring that no assessment district is necessary, inasmuch as no damage will result from said change of grades. Also directing the Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which such modification or change of grades is contemplated notice of the passage of this resolution of intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Resumed).

##### Final Passage.

The following Bill, laid over from last meeting, was taken up and *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

##### Stockton Street Franchise.

Bill No. 944, Ordinance No. 917 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Frank D. Stringham a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, sidetracks, switches, turnouts, curves, crossings and facilities upon, over and under certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco," the provisions of which grant a franchise for a street railroad on Stockton and on Bay streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Noes—Supervisors Connolly, Johnston, Murphy—3.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

##### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$37,139, Being Judgment in Condemnation Proceedings, to Paul J. Stuparich et al., for Certain Land Required for Denman Grammar School.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$37,139.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Paul J. Stuparich and Herman Adam, in satisfaction of judgment rendered in condemnation proceedings in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco vs. Paul J. Stuparich and Herman Adam et al.," No. 24,146, Superior Court Records," said action involving acquisition of lot situate on the southeast corner of Pierce and Hayes streets, of dimen-

sions 137 feet 6 inches by 137 feet 6 inches, required for the Denman Grammar School.

##### Oil Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Scottish Rite Temple to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2600 gallons capacity, in premises situate the northeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Sutter street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced by Supervisor Connolly, under suspension of the rules, and *adopted*:

Amateur Boxing Permit, Portola Athletic Club.

Resolution No. 4621 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Portola Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing contest at which an admission fee is to be charged on October 25, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

Amateur Boxing Permit, Auditorium Athletic Club.

Also, Resolution No. 4622 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditorium Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing contest at which an admission fee is to be charged, on October 27, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624, of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

##### Recommitted.

The following Resolutions were introduced by Supervisor Connolly and on motion ordered recommitted to the Police Committee:

Calling Attention of Board of Public Works to Violations of Sign Ordinances and Requesting Enforcement of Law in This Regard.

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Public Works be and is hereby called to the fact that numerous signs about town are being maintained in violation of the Sign Ordinances of this Board and said Board of Pub-

lic Works is hereby requested to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce compliance with the law in this regard.

**Calling Attention of Chief of Police to Violations of Sign Ordinances and Requesting Enforcement of Law in This Regard.**

Resolved, That the attention of the Chief of Police be and is hereby called to the fact that numerous signs about town are being maintained in violation of the Sign Ordinances of this Board and said Chief of Police is hereby requested to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce compliance with the law in this regard.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$9,179.86 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the Southern Pacific Company for railroad freight on carload lots of pipe forwarded from southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco as per bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$9,265.55 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Hanrahan & Ehrhart, as third progress payment on contract for the construction of the northerly portion of the East Potrero intercepting sewer.

**Authorizing Payment, Repaving Over Side Sewers.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,313.88 to be made out of the "Tearing Up Streets Fund", in payment to P. J. Gartland & Co. for repaving over side sewers as detailed in bills rendered.

**Providing \$3000 for Expenses of Marsden Manson in Matter of Acquisition of Tuolumne Water Supply.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Water Supply Fund," bond issue of January 1, 1909, for the purpose of meeting necessary expenditures required under the permit of the Secretary of the Interior of May 11, 1908, and subsequent actions of said

Department, in the matter of the acquisition of the Tuolumne water supply.

Further resolved, that an expenditure of \$3,000.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Water Supply Fund," bond issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to Marsden Manson, as City Engineer of the City and County of San Francisco, for the purpose of meeting the expenses hereinabove recited.

The Board of Public Works, through the City Engineer, shall account monthly to the Board of Supervisors and to the Auditor for the expenses incurred under this Resolution, by filing with the Board of Supervisors an itemized statement of expenses and by filing with the Auditor a duplicate of said itemized statement and the original vouchers upon which the statement is based.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$10,000 for Continuing Field Work in Matter of Tuolumne Water Supply.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended, by the Board of Public Works, out of the Water Supply Fund, bond issue of January 1, 1909, for the purpose of continuing necessary field work in matter of the Tuolumne water supply.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Referred.**

**Amending Building Law Relative to Roofs and Mansard Roofs.**

Supervisor McLaren presented the following:

Bill No. 1066, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 102, 135 and 135a of Building Law," relative to roofs and mansard roofs."

Ordered *referred to the Building Laws Committee.*

**Board of Public Works to Arrange That No Classrooms of Bond Issue Schools Hereafter to Be Erected Be Lighted Exclusively From the North.**

Supervisor Murdock presented the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested in the preparation of plans and specifications for school buildings to be erected under bond issue, to instruct the City Architect to so arrange the floor plans that no class room shall be lighted exclusively from the north.

Ordered *referred to the Public Buildings Committee.*

## ADJOURNMENT.

Board at the hour of 4:55 p. m., adjourned.

There being no further business, the

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors October 25, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.



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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, October 25, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, being absent, Supervisor Murdock was called to the Chair.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—15.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of October 18, 1909, was read, and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

#### Referred.

**Petition of Qualified Voters of the City and County to Amend Section 1, Chapter 5, Article 4 of the Charter, Relating to the Number of Deputies in the Tax Collector's Office and to Their Annual Compensation.**

Supervisor Connolly presented, by request, a communication from the deputies employed in the Tax Collector's office of this City and County, transmitting a petition alleged to be signed by 11,980 alleged qualified voters to amend Section 1, Chapter 5, Article 4 of the Charter, by providing that the number of deputies in the Tax Collector's office shall be increased from fifteen to thirty, that the compensation of said deputies shall be increased from \$1500 per annum to \$1800 per annum, and that the total annual appropriation for extra clerks shall be reduced from a sum not to exceed \$36,000 per annum to a sum not to exceed \$15,000 per annum.

Ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

**Petitions**—Of Peralta Heights Improvement Club, for the erection of an arc light at the corner of Mayflower and Peralta avenues.

Of the Richmond Central Improvement Club, for lighting service in the Richmond District.

Of Chas. T. McCarthy and others, for lighting service on Pacific street, between Jones and Leavenworth streets.

Of M. Shanahan and others, for lighting service on Whitney street, from Thirtieth to Randall streets.

Of A. Heidtmann and others, for lighting service at the corner of Twenty-third and Vermont streets.

#### To the Fire Committee.

**Petitions**—Of E. W. Schwartz, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four horsepower in premises No. 620 Fourth street.

Of the Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises northwest corner of Sutter and Sansome streets.

Of T. R. Sheridan, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the southeast corner of O'Farrell and Jones streets.

**Protests**—Of Edward Walters, against granting permit to blast on the southeast corner of Second and Harrison streets.

Of Whittier, Coburn and Company, against granting permit to Western Felt and Refining Company to maintain an engine and boiler on Hooper street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Of the Dempsey Lumber Company, against granting engine and boiler and oil tank permit to Metropolitan Roofing and Paving Company at Seventh and Hooper streets.

Of G. A. Buell and Company, against granting engine and boiler permit to Western Felt and Refining Company on Hooper street, near Seventh street.

#### To the Finance Committee.

**Petition**—Of Mrs. H. DeGreayer, for a refund of \$10.00 paid as advertising charges on laundry permit granted to Lee Ling at No. 2830 Lyon street.

**Communication**—From the Geary

Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company, certifying that \$791.43 has been paid into the city treasury as five per cent on its gross receipts for September, 1909.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of James Gibbons, for rehearing in matter of denial of permit to erect stable on Potrero avenue, 200 feet north of Twenty-second street.

Of Patrick Sweeney, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 69 Valley street.

*Protest*—Of S. H. Curtis and others, against application of Fred Suechting to erect and maintain a stable on Noe street, between Twenty-second and Hill streets.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Board of Church Erection, General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, for a refund of \$12.33, amount paid erroneously as taxes on church property.

Of J. E. White, for refund of keeper's fee paid in error to Sheriff.

Of H. S. Kramer, for a refund of \$2.17, taxes paid on alleged erroneous assessment for the fiscal year 1905.

**To the Licenses Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Finnish Workers Society, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball at their hall on December 18, 1909.

Of the Independent Rides, for permission to hold a masquerade ball at the Auditorium on December 4, 1909.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of George W. Frank and other property owners, for the abatement of a public nuisance purporting to be a dog hospital at 3631 Sacramento street.

Of the Outdoor Art League, for enforcement of ordinance regulating sweeping on public streets.

Of Merchants' Mutual Protective Association, for amendments of Ordinance No. 873 (New Series), regulating pawnbrokers and second hand dealers.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the North Central Improvement Association, for the converting of St. Mary's Square into an oriental tea garden.

*Communications*—From State Board of Harbor Commissioners, relative to location of sites for auxiliary water pumping station.

From Daniel O'Callaghan, with offer of Mrs. E. W. Hopkins to sell lot on Fell street, near Pierce for \$11,000 for Denman Grammar School purposes.

Also, with offer of B. E. Van Alstine to sell for \$5650 lot on Fell street, east of Pierce, as site for Denman Grammar School.

Also, with offer of Jos. Jeffrey, to sell for \$6500 lot on Hayes street, east

of Pierce, as a site for Denman Grammar School.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Wm. F. Bilfrage and others, that United Railroads be compelled to comply with terms of its franchises.

Of A. H. Baldwin and others, for the resubmission to electors of proposition to bond city for acquisition of certain lands for park purposes.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, for permission to lay, maintain and operate a spur track on "Q" street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues South.

*Communication*—From Trustees, Olivet Church, with claim in sum of \$514 for damages to said church building through blasting by Western Pacific Company.

**File.**

A communication from City Auditor of Los Angeles, with invitation to attend test of fire alarm boxes, to be held in Los Angeles on October 20, 1909, was received, read and ordered *filed*:

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Communications*—From Board of Public Works, recommending that S. H. Dahnke be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after October 26, 1909, within which to complete contract for construction of fire cisterns.

Also, recommending that Cotton Bros. & Company be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after October 26, 1909, within which to complete contract for construction of fire cisterns.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, relative to power of Playground Commissioners in matter of awarding contracts.

*Report*—Of the Auditor on financial condition of the City and County of San Francisco.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Board of Health, recommending repeal of Ordinance No. 25 (New Series), regulating the sale of certain drugs for the reason that the State law enacted April 21, 1909, covers the same subject matter.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Civil Service Commission, with requisition for certain law books.

**To the Printing Committee.**

*Report*—Of Stationery Clerk, for the month of August, 1909.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

**Communications**—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that Brown & Smartt be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after August 30, 1909, within which to complete contract for construction of Madison Primary School building.

Also, recommending that McSheehy Bros. be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after August 26, 1909, within which to complete contract for construction of South End School.

Also, with report for week ending October 16, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

From Clerk, Board of Supervisors, with requisition for one pigeonhole case for resolutions and steel cabinet for ordinances.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for repairs to building to be leased for Potrero Emergency Hospital.

From Mayor's office, with requisition for Home telephone service.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

**Communication**—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to-wit:

That 8, 12 and 24-inch ironstone pipe sewers be constructed in Banks street, between Jefferson avenue and Old Hickory avenue and at the crossings of intersecting streets.

That 8 and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Madrid and Brazil avenues, and that brick cess-pools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the northerly, easterly and southerly corners of said crossing.

That 8 and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in Gates street, from a point twenty-five feet southerly from the southerly line of Cortland avenue to Crescent avenue and in the crossings of intersecting streets.

That 8 and 15-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in Folsom street, from Cortland avenue to Powhattan street and in the crossings of intersecting streets.

That a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Moscow street, from a point 300 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Brazil avenue to the southwest-erly line of Excelsior avenue.

Also, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to-wit:

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pave-

ment be constructed on Lake street, between First and Second avenues.

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Twenty-fourth avenue, between California and Lake streets.

That an eight-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Jersey and Chattanooga streets and in the crossing of Church and Chattanooga streets.

Also, recommending acceptance of offer of Southern Pacific Company to dedicate certain land for sewer right of way.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Pipe and Freight Charges, Auxiliary Water System.

Resolution No. 4623 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the following claimants for pipe furnished and freight charges thereon, for use in the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 9, 1909—United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., seventy-five per cent on pipe furnished during month of September, 1909 .....	\$91,295.54
Oct. 9, 1909—Southern Pacific Co., freight charges on carload lots of pipe forwarded from southern points to the Pipe Yard in San Francisco .....	3,589.70
Total .....	\$94,885.24

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Construction, Mission Grammar School; Heating Apparatus, South End School; Plumbing, Madison Primary School.

Resolution No. 4624 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures, to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908,

in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 5, 1909—Kittle Construction Co., third payment on contract for construction of Mission Grammar School	\$30,200.00
Oct. 5, 1909—John G. Sutton Co., first payment on contract for installing heating apparatus in South End School	4,117.50
Oct. 5, 1909—Alex. Coleman, second payment on contract for plumbing work at Madison Primary School..	825.00.

Total .....\$55,142.50  
 Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Resolution No. 4625 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., for gas and electricity furnished during month of September, 1909, for lighting public buildings and public streets	\$28,361.95
Oct. 6, 1909—W. B. McGerry & Co., rent of offices in Mechanics' Bank building for month of September, 1909	515.00
Oct. 6, 1909—McLaren, Goode & Co., in part payment for services in experting books of the City Treasury, as per contract and bill rendered	1,000.00
Oct. 7, 1909—West Coast Wire and Iron Works, iron picket fence around the North Beach Children's Playground	1,420.00
	<u>\$31,296.95</u>

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Resolution No. 4626 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

Aug. 31, 1909—N. Clark & Son, pipe for sewers furnished the Board of Public Works	\$ 874.39
Sept. 30, 1909—The Evening Post, advertising for Board of Supervisors during month of September, 1909	1,909.32
Sept. 30, 1909—Monarch Oil Refining Co., asphalt furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant during month of September, 1909	2,401.31
Oct. 7, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., street work performed during month of September, 1909, for Board of Public Works	1,463.24
Sept. 30, 1909—Wm. T. Martin Machinery Co., for three sanitary flushing and three street washing machines furnished the Board of Public Works	8,250.00

Total .....\$14,898.26

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Resolution No. 4627 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$14,058.34 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, being second progress payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co. on contract for construction of Section B of the Division street sewer, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Resolution No. 4628 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,992.19 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, as first payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co. on contract for construction of the main intercepting sewer and appurtenances for the North Beach District, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Resolution No. 4629 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public

Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the following claimants for work performed as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 6, 1909—Keystone Construction Co., first payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Thirteenth and Folsom streets, Sixteenth and Capp streets, Eighteenth and Harrison streets, Eighteenth and Capp streets, Nineteenth and York streets, and Mariposa and Kansas streets ..... \$2,202.00

Oct. 6, 1909—P. H. Mahoney, fourth progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Twenty-first and Eureka streets, Hill and Noe streets, Twenty-third and Church streets, Twenty-fourth and Noe streets, and Twenty-ninth and Noe streets ..... 1,008.00

Oct. 7, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., fourth progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Mariposa and Missouri streets, Twenty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue, Twenty-second and York streets, Army and Holladay streets, Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets, Twenty-third and Kansas streets, and Twenty-fifth street and San Bruno avenue ..... 5,970.55

Oct. 7, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., third progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Laguna and Fulton streets, Sutter and Octavia streets, Washington street and Van Ness avenue, and Golden Gate and Van Ness avenues ..... 1,050.22

Total ..... \$10,830.77

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 4630 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$9,408.72 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, being fourth progress payment to Eureka Construction Co. on contract for construction of the southerly portion of the East Potrero intercepting sewer, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister,

McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 4631 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$9,265.55 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Hanrahan & Ehrhart, as third progress payment on contract for the construction of the northerly portion of the East Potrero intercepting sewer.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.

Resolution No. 4632 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$9,179.86 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the Southern Pacific Company for railroad freight on carload lots of pipe forwarded from southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 4633 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition, during the month of September, 1909, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—St. Vincent de Paul Society ..... \$1,469.00

Sept. 30, 1909—Brother Xenophon, superintendent St. Vincent's Asylum ..... 1,278.88

Oct. 1, 1909—The Children's Agency of the Associated Charities ..... 3,988.80

Oct. 1, 1909—Boys and Girls' Aid Society ..... 542.66

Oct. 1, 1909—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum ..... 728.20

Total ..... \$8,007.54

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Plumbing, Plastering and Moving School Buildings.

Resolution No. 4634 (New Series), Authorizing the following ex-

penditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 5, 1909—John G. Sutton Co., second progress payment on contract for plumbing work at Bryant Cosmopolitan School..... \$ 750.00  
 Sept. 30, 1909—Knowles & Kaiser, first payment on contract for plastering work on Mission Grammar School ..... 3,000.00  
 Oct. 4, 1909—James B. McSheehy, contract price for moving of temporary buildings from the site of the Jean Parker Grammar School ..... 1,158.00

Total ..... \$4,908.00  
 Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pavot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 4635 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,723.50 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., as third installment on contract for construction of sewers on Lombard street, between Octavia and Laguna streets, and on Laguna street, between Lombard and Jefferson streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Construction of Building in Corporation Yard.

Resolution No. 4636 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,000.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-9 in payment to Clinton Fireproofing Co. as second installment on contract for construction of building in Corporation Yard of the Board of Public Works, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Contingent Expenses, Police Department.

Resolution No. 4637 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and

services rendered as follows, to wit:

Sept. 1, 1909—Peter Caubu, milk furnished City and County Hospital during month of August, 1909.... \$ 685.10  
 Sept. 30, 1909—Schrader Bros., beef furnished Relief Home during month of September, 1909 ..... 1,614.28  
 Sept. 30, 1909—Phillips & Van Orden Co., stationery and printing for various departments of the City and County ..... 676.03  
 Oct. 1, 1909—Jesse B. Cook, Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of the Police Department for the month of October, 1909.... 666.66

Total ..... \$3,642.07

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 4638 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished as follows, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—Lane Hospital, for care and maintenance, during the month of September, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed, as per bill rendered ..... \$544.54

Sept. 30, 1909—Scott & Magner, for hay and straw furnished Relief Home during month of September, 1909... 506.52

Oct. 1, 1909—Sherry, Freitas Co., (Inc.), for eggs and butter furnished Relief Home during month of September, 1909 ..... 785.20

Oct. 6, 1909—Burroughs Adding Machine Co., two electric adding machines for the Tax Collector's office.... 900.00

Total ..... \$2,736.26

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Repaving Over Side Sewers.

Resolution No. 4639 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,313.88 to be made out of the "Tearing Up Streets Fund", in payment to P. J. Gartland & Co. for repaving over side sewers as detailed in bills rendered.



Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment; Lumber, Schools; Supplies, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 4640 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the Board of Public Works during the month of September, 1909, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—J. W. Schouten & Co., lumber for repairs to school buildings...	\$1,099.29
Sept. 30, 1909—J. W. Schouten & Co., lumber for street repairs .....	637.31
Sept. 30, 1909—Bennett Bros., tools and hardware.....	559.26

Total .....\$2,205.86

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.

Resolution No. 4641 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2067.31 to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to the Emporium for books supplied to the Public Library in August and September, 1909, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Rent, Hall of Justice.

Resolution No. 4642 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,000.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to Madison & Burke for rent of premises No. 64 Eddy street, for the month of October, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Care City and County Hospital Patients.

Resolution No. 4643 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for care and maintenance, during the month of September, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—University of California Hospital .....	\$633.42
Sept. 30, 1909—Hahnemann Hospital .....	633.35

Total .....\$1,266.77

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Expenses, District Attorney.

Resolution No. 4644 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$669.03 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to William H. Langdon, District Attorney, for expenses incurred in the detection and prosecution of crime in and for the City and County of San Francisco, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment, Rolled Oats, Police Department.

Resolution No. 4645 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$500.87 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to James A. Snook & Co., for rolled oats furnished the San Francisco Police Department, during the month of September, 1909, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$6000 for Grading and Improving City's Portion of Street Work Adjacent to Park and Presidio Extension.

Resolution No. 4646 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works and the Board of Park Commissioners to grade and improve the City's portion of street work adjacent to the Park and Presidio Extension.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister,

McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$1200 for Alterations and Improvements at City and County Hospital.

Resolution No. 4647 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,200.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs of streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to make certain alterations and improvements in the City and County Hospital at Ingleside.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$1000 for Completing Improvements at Relief Home.

Resolution No. 4648 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "for paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to complete certain improvements now under way at the Relief Home.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$1000 for Additional Street Lighting Service.

Resolution No. 4649 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for "Urgent Necessities" in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of affording additional street lighting service.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly,

Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 4650 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Petterson & Persson Realty Co. to erect and maintain an engine and two boilers of 50 horsepower each, in premises situate west side of Mason street 80 feet north of Eddy street, the same to be used for heating and power.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 4651 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Petterson & Persson, to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1800 gallons capacity, in premises situate west side of Mason street, 80 feet north of Eddy street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 4652 (New Series), Granting John F. Campbell permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast in premises situate at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Florida streets, for grading purposes, provided that the said John F. Campbell shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$2,500.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor, the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance 1204; provided, also, that no blasting shall take place except between the hours of 6 to 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 to 6 p. m. and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and that if any of the conditions of this resolution be violated by the said John F. Campbell, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Employment of Physician for Fire Department.

Bill No. 1062, Ordinance No. 918 (New Series), entitled "Authorizing the employment by the Board of Fire

Commissioners of a duly certificated physician and surgeon, whose duties shall be prescribed by said board, and fixing his compensation."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Laundry Permit.

Resolution No. 4653 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to P. Chourre to conduct a laundry to be operated by hand power, in premises at No. 323 Fulton street, in strict accordance with the laws and regulations required by the Fire Department and the Board of Health.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Oil Permit.

Resolution No. 4654 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Scottish Rite Temple to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2600 gallons capacity, in premises situate the northeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Sutter street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Ordering Construction, Fire Cisterns.

Bill No. 1063, Ordinance No. 919 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of certain reinforced concrete fire cisterns, component parts of the auxiliary water system for fire protection, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners, adopting said plans and specifications, and authorizing said Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the construction of said fire cisterns, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$90,000.00 out of the proceeds of the sale of Fire Protection bonds."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 4655 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Ordinance 345 (New Series), to the following named to maintain stables, to wit:

Roth, Blum & Company, northeast side of Sixth avenue South, about 200 feet northwest of N street South, thirty horses.

W. P. Johnson Lumber Mill Company, southwest side of Fifteenth avenue South, 250 feet northwest of F street South, five horses.

Williams & Strang, No. 383 Brannan street, twenty-nine horses.

Ralph Stockman, south side of N street, 82½ feet east of Tenth avenue, one horse.

Portola Festival Parade Committee, northwest corner Hayes street and Van Ness avenue, temporary stable for five animals.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Prohibiting Exhibitions of Figures, Casts, or Prints of the Human Body, Representing Sexual Diseases for Advertising Purposes.

Bill No. 1046, Ordinance No. 920 (New Series). Prohibiting the exhibition or display of figures or casts, pictures, prints, etchings or any pictorial representation of the sexual organs of a human being, or any representation by such means of the nature or effects of any venereal disease, for the purpose of advertising.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Permitting Kite Flying in Certain Proscribed District Upon Permit From Chief of Police.

Bill No. 1061, Ordinance No. 921 (New Series), entitled "Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 804, entitled, 'Prohibiting Kite Flying,' the provisions of which permit kite flying in certain proscribed district upon permit granted by Chief of Police."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment of \$37,139.00, Being Judgment in Condemnation Proceedings, to Paul J. Stuparich et al., for Certain Land Required for Denman Grammar School.

Resolution No. 4656 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$37,139.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Paul J. Stuparich and Herman Adam, in satisfaction of judgment rendered in condemnation proceedings in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco vs. Paul J.

Stuparich and Herman Adam et al., No. 24,146, Superior Court Records," said action involving acquisition of lot situate on the southeast corner of Pierce and Hayes streets, of dimensions 137 feet 6 inches by 137 feet 6 inches, required for the Denman Grammar School.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment of \$13,500 to Pacific Coast Waiters' Ass'n for Certain Land Required for Fire Department Purposes.**

Resolution No. 4657 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$13,500 to be made out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes," in payment to Pacific Coast Waiters' Association (Inc.), as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements commencing at a point on the northerly line of Mint avenue, distant thereon 150 feet southwesterly from Fifth street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 75 feet. Being a portion of 100-Vara Block No. 380, said land being required as a site whereon to construct a fire engine house.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment of \$8500 to James A. Symon for Certain Lands and Improvements Required for Mission High School Purposes.**

Resolution No. 4658 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$8500.00, to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to James A. Symon as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements, commencing at a point on the northerly line of Eighteenth street, distant thereon 62 feet easterly from the easterly line of Church street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage on Eighteenth street by a uniform depth of 114 feet. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85, the said land being required as an additional site to the Mission High School.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment of \$6000 to Onesto Dell Osso for Certain Lands Required for Hospital Purposes.**

Resolution No. 4659 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,000 to be made out of the "Hos-

pital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Onesto Dell Osso and Carlotta Dell Osso as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Vermont street with the northerly line of Humboldt street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, the said land being required as additional site to the San Francisco Hospital.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment of \$1805.50 to James P. Connolly for Certain Land and Improvements Required for San Francisco Hospital Purposes.**

Resolution No. 4660 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1805.50, to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to James P. Connolly, Administrator of the Estate of Peter Connolly, deceased, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 166 feet 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage on Vermont street by a uniform depth of 100 feet. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108, which land is required as an addition to the site upon which it is proposed to construct the San Francisco Hospital building.

This expenditure is authorized in satisfaction of judgment in condemnation proceedings, including the costs, for the acquisition of said property in action numbered 24520, Department No. 1 of the Superior Court.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Authorizing Payment of \$1000 to August Baaser for Certain Lands Required for Police Department Purposes.**

Resolution No. 4661 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,000 to be made out of the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, "For construction and equipment of Police Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Police Department purposes," in payment to August Baaser, as purchase price of a lot of land on the northeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue South, distant thereon 75 feet southeasterly from "N" street South, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 100 feet; being a portion

of Block No. 266 of the O'Neil and Haley Tract, said land being required as a site whereon to construct a police station.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Extension of Time, Demolishing and Remodeling East Wing of City Hall.**

Resolution No. 4662 (New Series), Granting an extension of sixty days' time from and after October 14, 1909, to John Tuttle, within which to complete his contract for demolishing and remodeling the east wing of the City Hall.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work, although it has been prosecuted with diligence.

(Communication Board of Public Works, filed October 2, 1909.)

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Agreement to Purchase Plant of County Line Water Company.**

Bill No. 1028, Ordinance No. 922 (New Series), entitled "Providing for the execution of an agreement to purchase certain real and personal property belonging to the County Line Water Company and situated in the City and County of San Francisco."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—12.

Noes—Supervisors Balcom, Broderick, McAllister, Pollok—4.

Absent—Supervisors Comte, D'Ancona—2.

**Determining and Declaring Necessity of Constructing Municipal Street Railroad on Geary and on Market Streets.**

Bill No. 1047, Ordinance No. 923 (New Series), entitled "Determining and declaring that the public interest and necessity demand the construction of street railways upon and along the following streets, to wit:

"Geary street, from Market street to Point Lobos avenue; Point Lobos avenue, from Geary street to Cliff avenue; Cliff avenue, from Point Lobos avenue to a convenient terminal near the ocean; Tenth avenue, from Point Lobos avenue to Golden Gate Park;

"(2) Over and along Market street, from Geary street to East street, and East street to the Ferry Building, and directing the Board of Public Works to procure and file plans and estimates of the cost of original construction and completion of said street railways."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Con-

nolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

Noes—Supervisors McAllister, Pollok—2.

Absent—Supervisors Comte, D'Ancona—2.

**Determining and Declaring That Public Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition of a Water Supply and Works and Designating Lake Eleanor and the Waters of the Tuolumne River as the Sources of Said Supply.**

Bill No. 1964, Ordinance No. 924 (New Series), Entitled, Declaring and determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to wit: A water supply and works to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco, to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof, a sufficient supply of water for all purposes; directing the Board of Public Works to procure, through the City Engineer, and place on file with the Board of Supervisors, plans and estimates of the cost of original construction and completion by the said City and County of the public utility herein named, and designating Lake Eleanor and the waters of the Tuolumne river and its tributaries in Tuolumne county, California, as available sources for obtaining a sufficient supply of good, pure water for the City and County and the inhabitants thereof."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

Noes—Supervisors McAllister, Pollok—2.

Absent—Supervisors Comte, D'Ancona—2.

**Providing \$3000 for Expenses of Marsden Manson in Matter of Acquisition of Tuolumne Water Supply.**

Resolution No. 4663 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Water Supply Fund," bond issue of January 1, 1909, for the purpose of meeting necessary expenditures required under the permit of the Secretary of the Interior of May 11, 1908, and subsequent actions of said Department, in the matter of the acquisition of the Tuolumne water supply.

Further resolved, that an expenditure of \$3,000.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Water Supply Fund," bond issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to Marsden Manson, as City Engineer of the City and County of San Francisco,

for the purpose of meeting the expenses hereinabove recited.

The Board of Public Works, through the City Engineer, shall account monthly to the Board of Supervisors and to the Auditor for the expenses incurred under this Resolution, by filing with the Board of Supervisors an itemized statement of expenses and by filing with the Auditor a duplicate of said itemized statement and the original vouchers upon which the statement is based.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Absent—Supervisors Comte, D'Ancona—2.

**Providing \$10,000 for Continuing Field Work in Matter of Tuolumne Water Supply.**

Resolution No. 4664 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended, by the Board of Public Works, out of the Water Supply Fund, bond issue of January 1, 1909, for the purpose of continuing necessary field work in matter of the Tuolumne water supply.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Absent—Supervisors Comte, D'Ancona—2.

**Full Acceptance. Certain Streets.**

Bill No. 1048, Ordinance No. 925 (New Series), entitled "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Pierce street, between Greenwich street and Lombard street; Danvers street, between Eighteenth and Merritt streets, intersection of Danvers and Merritt streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Changing and Re-Establishing Grades, Certain Streets.**

Bill No. 1049, Ordinance No. 926 (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Twentieth avenue, Twenty-first avenue, and on H, I and J streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1050, Ordinance No. 927 (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Army street between Potrero avenue and Vermont street, and on San Bruno avenue at a point midway between Twenty-fifth and Army streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1051, Ordinance No. 928 (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Sixteenth street, on Sixth street, on Tennessee street, on Minnesota street, on Indiana street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1052, Ordinance No. 929 (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on York street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, on Sixteenth street between the easterly and westerly lines of York street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1053, Ordinance No. 930 (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on B street between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and at the intersection of B street and Eighth avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1054, Ordinance No. 931 (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Naples street, between Brazil and Russia avenues, and on Persia avenue, between Edinburgh street and the southeasterly line of Naples street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1055, Ordinance No. 932 (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on De Haro street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1056, Ordinance No. 933 (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Fulton street, on Forty-first avenue, on Forty-second avenue, on Forty-third avenue, on Forty-fourth avenue, on Forty-fifth avenue, on Forty-sixth avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1057, Ordinance No. 934 (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Army street, between the easterly line of Dolores street and a line 70 feet westerly from the westerly line of said Dolores street, and on Dolores street, between a line 128 feet southerly from the southerly line of Army street and the northerly line of Army street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1058, Ordinance No. 935 (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on "C" street, between Forty-fourth and Forty-sixth avenues, and on Forty-fifth avenue, between a line 300 feet northerly from "C" street and Fulton street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1059, Ordinance No. 936 (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Turk street, between the easterly line of Parker avenue and a line 320 feet westerly from the westerly line of said Parker avenue, and on Parker avenue, between Fulton street and a line 450 feet northerly from the northerly line of Turk street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1060, Ordinance No. 937 (New Series), entitled "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on "A," "B," "C" and Fulton streets, on Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

## Establishing Grades, Morse and Lowell Streets.

Bill No. 1065, Ordinance No. 938 (New Series), entitled "Establishing grades at certain points on Morse street, between Lowell and Mission streets, and on Lowell street, between Mission and Brunswick streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Blasting Permit, R. W. Randall.

Resolution No. 4665 (New Series), Granting R. W. Randall permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing rock in the construction of a sewer in Douglass street, between Twenty-first and Roman streets.

Provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided, also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that said blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said R. W. Randall, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Steam Pipe Permit, Hopkins Estate Company.

Resolution No. 4666 (New Series), Granting the Hopkins Estate Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to lay and maintain a two-inch pipe underground from the St. Francis Hotel, situate northwest corner of Geary and Powell streets, thence along Powell street to and across Post street to the Argonaut Building, situate on the northwest corner of Post and Powell streets, for the purpose of supplying heat to the Argonaut Building.

Provided said pipes shall be laid in a terra cotta conduit four feet below the surface of the street, the said pipes shall be covered with an 85 per cent magnesia covering not less than two inches in thickness with a canvass jacket, said canvas jacket to be covered with two coats of waterproof paint.

Provided further, that said pipes shall be laid to the satisfaction and

under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, the Department of Electricity and the Fire Marshal.

Provided, further, that the Hopkins Estate Company shall at all times while exercising said privilege, keep in repair the roadway of the space of two feet over said pipe.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Steam Pipe Permit, Municipal Light and Power Company.

Resolution No. 4667 (New Series). Granting the Municipal Light and Power Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to lay and maintain two pipes, one for steam and one for the return of the condensation, from the Municipal Light and Power Company building, situate on the south side of Stevenson street, near Third street, thence across Stevenson street and into the Bancroft Building, situate on the north side of Stevenson street.

Provided said pipes shall be laid in a terra cotta conduit four feet below the surface of the street, the said pipes shall be covered with an 85 per cent magnesia covering not less than two inches in thickness, with a canvass jacket, said canvas jacket to be covered with two coats of waterproof paint.

Provided, further, that said pipes shall be laid to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, the Department of Electricity and the Fire Marshal.

Provided, further, that the Municipal Light and Power Company shall at all times while exercising said privilege, keep in repair the roadway of the space of two feet over said pipe.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

##### Sale of Bonds, Issue of 1904.

The matter of the sale of the following described bonds, fixed for the hour of 3 p. m., this day, was taken up:

Sewer bonds to the amount of \$5,254,800  
Comprising the last 29 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

Hospital bonds to the amount of ..... 750,000  
Comprising the last 30 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

School bonds to the amount of 1,975,600  
Comprising the last 22 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

County Jail and Additions to

Hall of Justice bonds, to the amount of ..... 417,600  
Comprising the last 24 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

Street bonds to the amount of 648,000  
Comprising the last 16 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

Total ..... \$9,046,000

#### Announcement by Chair.

The Chair announced, that no bids had been received, that the aforesaid bonds had now been advertised for sale for the third time without bids being received therefor, and suggested that the Finance Committee be requested to prepare the necessary Bill cancelling the issues.

*So ordered.*

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$352,229.11, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 24570 to 24909, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

*Passed for Printing.*

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services, Board of Public Works.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered the Board of Public Works, during the month of September, 1909, as follows, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—Union Oil Company, asphaltum ..... \$3,793.90  
Sept. 30, 1909—Western Rock Products Co., lime rock ..... 2,784.56  
Sept. 30, 1909 — Cartwright Draying Co., teams furnished 615.25

Total ..... \$7,193.71



**Authorizing Payment, Fourth Progress Payment, Wyoming Avenue Sewer.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing expenditure of \$6,915.20 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, being fourth progress payment to Contra Costa Construction Co. on contract for construction of Wyoming Avenue Sewer, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Plastering, Bryant Cosmopolitan School.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,300.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to J. J. Connolly as first installment on contract for plastering work at Bryant Cosmopolitan School, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Fourth Installment, Construction of Engine House No. 40.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,328.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-09, in payment to Lange & Bergstrom as fourth installment on contract for construction of Engine House No. 40, Ashbury and Carmel streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Engineer and Appraiser's Service, Water Supply.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Water Supply Fund, bond issue July 1, 1909, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as follows, to wit:

August 9, 1909—Charles S. Marx, services as consulting engineer in the valuation of the Ham Hall holdings at Lake Eleanor in May, June and July, 1909.....\$1,000.00  
August 11, 1909—J. D. Gallo-way, investigation and report on the value of properties of Wm. Hammond Hall and associates at Lake Eleanor ..... 1,000.00

Total .....\$2,000.00

**Authorizing Payment; Supplies, Board of Public Works; Rents, Municipal Departments.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—Golden Gate Brick Co., Antioch, sand furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant .....\$1,980.70

Oct 1, 1909—G. H. Umbesen & Co., rent of rooms in Grant Building for month of October, 1909 ..... 1,450.00  
Oct. 23, 1909—The De Lisle Realty Co., rent of rooms in Hewes Building during month of October, 1909, as detailed in bills rendered.... 1,390.15

Total .....\$4,820.85

**Authorizing Payment, First Installment, Bay View Sewer.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,974.75 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the Contra Costa Construction Co., as first installment on contract for construction of Bay View sewer, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Forage and Directories.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished as per bills rendered, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—Scott & Magner, hay and straw furnished San Francisco Police Department during the month of September, 1909 .....\$1,100.33  
Oct. 20, 1909—Crocker-Langley San Francisco Directory, 100 copies of directory ..... 600.00

Total .....\$1,700.33

**Authorizing Payment, Unloading, Storing and Testing Pipe; Auxiliary Water System.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$33,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to defray the cost of unloading, testing and storing the pipe for the Auxiliary Water Supply System.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$200 for Witness Fees, Stenographer's Fees and Legal Costs Generally in Cases Involving City and County.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4668 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$200.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, ap-

propriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to pay witness fees, jury fees, stenographers' fees and costs generally in actions at law prosecuted or defended by the City and County of San Francisco, and said clerk is hereby authorized and instructed, when requested by the City Attorney in writing to draw a demand upon the Treasury for such moneys as may be recommended by said City Attorney for these purposes.

The attention of the Auditor, the Treasurer and the City Attorney is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Urgent Necessities Demands Allowed and Ordered Paid.

Also, Resolution No. 4669 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following demands, amounting to \$363.76, be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered paid out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10:

Oct. 15, 1909—Geo. C. Bornemann Co., inspection of typewriters in the various City Departments during month of September, 1909 ..... \$38.70

Oct. 15, 1909—Daily Pacific Builder, copies of Building Law ..... 12.00

Oct. 21, 1909—League of California Municipalities, annual dues for year ending July 1, 1909 ..... 60.00

Oct. 25, 1909—John E. Behan, Clerk, Board of Supervisors, for purpose of paying witness fees, etc., in actions of law prosecuted or defended by the City and County, in accordance with terms of Resolution No. 4668 (New Series) ..... 200.00

Oct. 18, 1909—Pennsylvania Rubber Co., mileage on casings, replacing those returned ..... 53.06

Total ..... \$363.76

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Accepting Statement of the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company for Months of July and August, 1909.

Also, Resolution No. 4670 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company has filed

a statement showing the sum of \$14,702.30 to be the total receipts derived by said company for passenger fares for the month of July, 1909, five per cent of which receipts amounts to \$735.12; and

Whereas, Under the terms of Resolution No. 4232 (New Series), approved July 28, 1909, amending condition No. 5 of Resolution No. 1285 (New Series), the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Co. is required to pay into the municipal Treasury five per centum of the gross receipts derived from passenger fares for the month of July, less an allowance of \$591.00, which said sum shall be applied by the company to payments on account of street work done on Point Lobes Avenue, from Fifth Avenue to Eighth Avenue; and

Whereas, Said statement has been examined by William Dolge, expert to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, who certifies that the net sum of \$144.12 is due and payable to the City and County under the terms of Resolutions Nos. 1285 (New Series) and 4232 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors; now therefore

Resolved, That said statement be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, said sum of \$144.12 having been deposited with the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco, to the credit of the General Fund, on August 5, 1909.

Further Resolved, That the statement of said company showing its gross receipts for passenger fares for the month of August, 1909, to be the sum of \$15,411.80, five per centum of which, to wit, the sum of \$770.59, was deposited with the Treasurer of the City and County on September 10, 1909, as the City's share of said gross receipts, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

City Attorney to Enter Satisfaction of Judgment for Costs in Sum of \$59.50 in Action Involving Validity of Dupont Street Bonds.

Also, Resolution No. 4671 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to enter satisfaction of judgment in case of Albert Meyer vs. City and County of San Francisco et al., and numbered 16943 Superior Court records, said judgment being for costs in the sum of \$59.50 in action involving the validity of the Dupont Street Widening Bonds, and entered against the Plaintiff by inadvertence.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Accepting Offer of Phillip Herold in Sum of \$1700 Required for Fire Department Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Resolution No. 4672 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Phillip Herold (filed by City Attorney, October 15, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Block No. 1 of the University Mound Homestead Association, the land being required for Fire Department purposes, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof: therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Phillip Herold to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1909-10, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$1700.00 be and is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Silliman street; running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of San Bruno avenue 50 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 120 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 50 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 120 feet to the southwesterly line of San Bruno avenue and point of commencement. Being a portion of Lot 3, Block 1 of the University Mound Homestead Association.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all encumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Accepting Offer of Market and Stanyan Streets and Golden Gate Park Land and Improvement Company to Sell for \$1125 Certain Land Required for Pipe Line Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 4673 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from the Market and Stanyan Streets and Golden Gate Park Land and Improvement Co. (filed by City Attorney October 18, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Block No. 16 of the Clarendon Heights Tract, the land being required for the purpose of a pipe line in connection with the auxiliary water supply system; and,

Whereas, The price at which said parcels of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of the Market and Stanyan Streets and Golden Gate Park Land and Improvement Co. to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1909-10, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$1,125.00, be and is hereby accepted, to-wit:

Being lots numbered 33 and 62, in Block No. 16 of the Clarendon Heights Tract, as per map filed in the Office of the County Recorder.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all encumbrances, and the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$1700 to Phillip Herold for Certain Lands Required for Fire Department Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,700.00 to be made out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes," in payment to Phillip Herold, as purchase price of a lot of land commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 100 feet northwesterly from Silliman street, of dimensions 50 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 120 feet, being a

portion of Lot 3 in Block 1 of the University Mound Homestead Association, said land being required as a site whereon to construct a fire engine house.

**Authorizing Payment of \$1125 to Market and Stanyan Streets Golden Gate Land and Improvement Company for Certain Land Required for Pipe Line Purposes for Auxiliary Water System.**

Also Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,125.00 to be made out of the "Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection Account" of the Public Buildings Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to the Market and Stanyan Streets and Golden Gate Park Land and Improvement Co., as purchase price of a lot of land, being lots numbered 33 and 32 in Block No. 16 of the Clarendon Heights Tract, required for the purposes of a pipe line in connection with the Auxiliary Water Supply System.

**Extensions of Time. Schools and Infirmary.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting extensions of time to the following contractors on their contracts for the following work, to wit:

To William S. Snook & Son, ninety days' time from and after September, 1909, on their contract for plumbing and gasfitting work on the Garfield School building, and also an extension of ninety days' time from and after September 8, 1909, on their contract for plumbing and gasfitting work on the Infirmary Building, Relief Home Tract. These extensions are granted for the reason that delay in construction of the buildings has made it impossible to install fixtures.

S. L. Hansbrough, ninety days' time from and after September 14, 1909, within which to complete his contract for general construction of the Garfield Primary School building. This extension of time is granted on account of certain changes in the plan of retaining wall of lower wall, etc., and be it further

Resolved, That the advertising charges for printing this Resolution be and the same are hereby remitted.

**Selecting Western Addition Block No. 667 as Site for Proposed Lowell High School Building.**

Supervisor Bancroft introduced the following:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the hereinafter described land be and the same is hereby selected for purchase by the City and County of San Francisco as a site whereon to construct the proposed Lowell High School building, to wit:

Block No. 667, Western Addition, bounded by Masonic avenue, Hayes,

Ashbury and Grove streets, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to solicit offers from the respective owners for sale to the City and County of the land hereinabove described, and when said offers are received by the City Attorney, request is hereby made that the same be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

**Privilege of the Floor.**

George Belvel obtained the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board opposing the passage of the Resolution on the ground that the site therein specified was not so suitable for the purposes of the Lowell High School as that submitted by him at the corner of Bush and Hyde streets, inasmuch as it was further from the centers of population.

F. Morton, principal of the Lowell High School, also addressed the Board, opposing the proposed site and favoring that at the corner of Bush and Hyde streets.

**Recommended.**

Supervisor Sanderson moved that the foregoing Resolution be recommitted to the Public Buildings Committee, and that the lowest price on the Bush and Hyde streets property be obtained.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Murdock, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—9.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Center, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy—8.

Absent—Supervisor Comte—1.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Shack Building on Bay View Grammar School Site.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Resolution No. 4674 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising for five days in the official newspaper, in accordance with Charter provision, the certain shack building located on the Bay View Grammar School site, Bay View avenue and Flora street.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Install Telephones.**

Also, Resolution No. 4675 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone

in the Parkside School, situate at Thirtieth avenue and "T" street.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 1067, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Sixteenth street, between Harrison and Alabama streets; Sixteenth street, between Alabama and Florida streets; Sixteenth street, between Florida and Bryant streets; Sixteenth street, between Hampshire street and Potrero avenue; Sixteenth street, between San Bruno avenue and Vermont street; Sixteenth street, between Vermont and Kansas streets; Sixteenth street, crossing of San Bruno avenue; paved with bituminous rock."

**Conditional Acceptance, Sixteenth Street Between Potrero Avenue and Utah Street.**

Also, Bill No. 1068, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Sixteenth street, between Potrero avenue and Utah street, paved with bituminous rock."

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Referred.**

**Recommending Certain Amendment to Proposed Building Law and Calling Attention to Concrete Building on Powell Street Alleged to be Out of Plumb.**

Supervisor Connolly presented the following:

*Communication*—From the Bricklayers' Union, recommending certain amendments to proposed building law, and calling attention to concrete building on Powell street alleged to be out of plumb.

*Ordered referred to Building Laws Committee.*

**Announcement.**

**Hearing in Matter of Proposed Building Law.**

Supervisor Payot announced that the Building Laws Committee would meet to consider the proposed new building law on Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1909, at 1:30 o'clock.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Providing \$60,000, November Budget of Street and Sewer Work, Board of Public Works.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during the month of November, 1909, to wit:

For repaving and repairs to Folsom street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Shipley street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, Dore street westerly from Bryant street, Juniper street westerly from Bryant street, Larkin street, from Post to Sutter streets, and Bush street from Polk to Larkin streets; for street work in front of city property; for maintenance of asphalt plant; and for expenses of roving gang...	\$45,000.00
For cleaning and repairs to sewers .....	15,000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$60,000.00</b>

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Thanking Portola Executive Committee, Certain Citizens and Public Service Corporations for Services in Connection With Portola Festival.**

On motion of Supervisor McAllister: Resolution No. 4676 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Portola Festival being now a matter of history, it becomes our pleasant duty to offer our hearty congratulations to the various committees, persons and public service corporations who so ably handled the parade, decorations, exhibitions and enormous crowds, and gave their part to the great success of the occasion, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Supervisors, hereby tender our thanks to The Portola Executive Committee, The Presidents of the Merchants' Exchange, Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations; to Charles C. Moore for his great work in obtaining the presence of the foreign war vessels, to the United Railroads, the San Fran-

cisco Gas & Electric Company and other public service corporations, and the organizations taking part in the parades, for their so ably carrying out the work, both individually and collectively.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Congratulating Various Municipal Departments on Efficiency of Service During the Portola Festival.**

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Resolution No. 4677 (New Series), as follows:

In congratulating the members of the Portola Executive Committee and the citizens of San Francisco upon the great success of the week of festivities just closed in honor of the rebuilding of San Francisco, during which we have entertained within our gates many thousands of visitors from all sections of the United States, as well as representatives from the foreign nations of the world, we would call attention to the herculean tasks imposed upon the different departments of the City government, that have been without

parallel in this City, and that have been met and accomplished with a consummate ability, which has called forth the commendation, not alone of our own people, but also of our visitors; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the people of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby congratulates the various departments of the City government upon the accomplishment of their tasks, which contributed so markedly to the enjoyment, comfort and success of the fiesta, and hereby especially commends the Police Department, the Department of Public Works, the Health Department, the Board of Education and the Fire Department, and further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of those departments.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 5:00 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors November 1, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

Monday, November 1, 1909

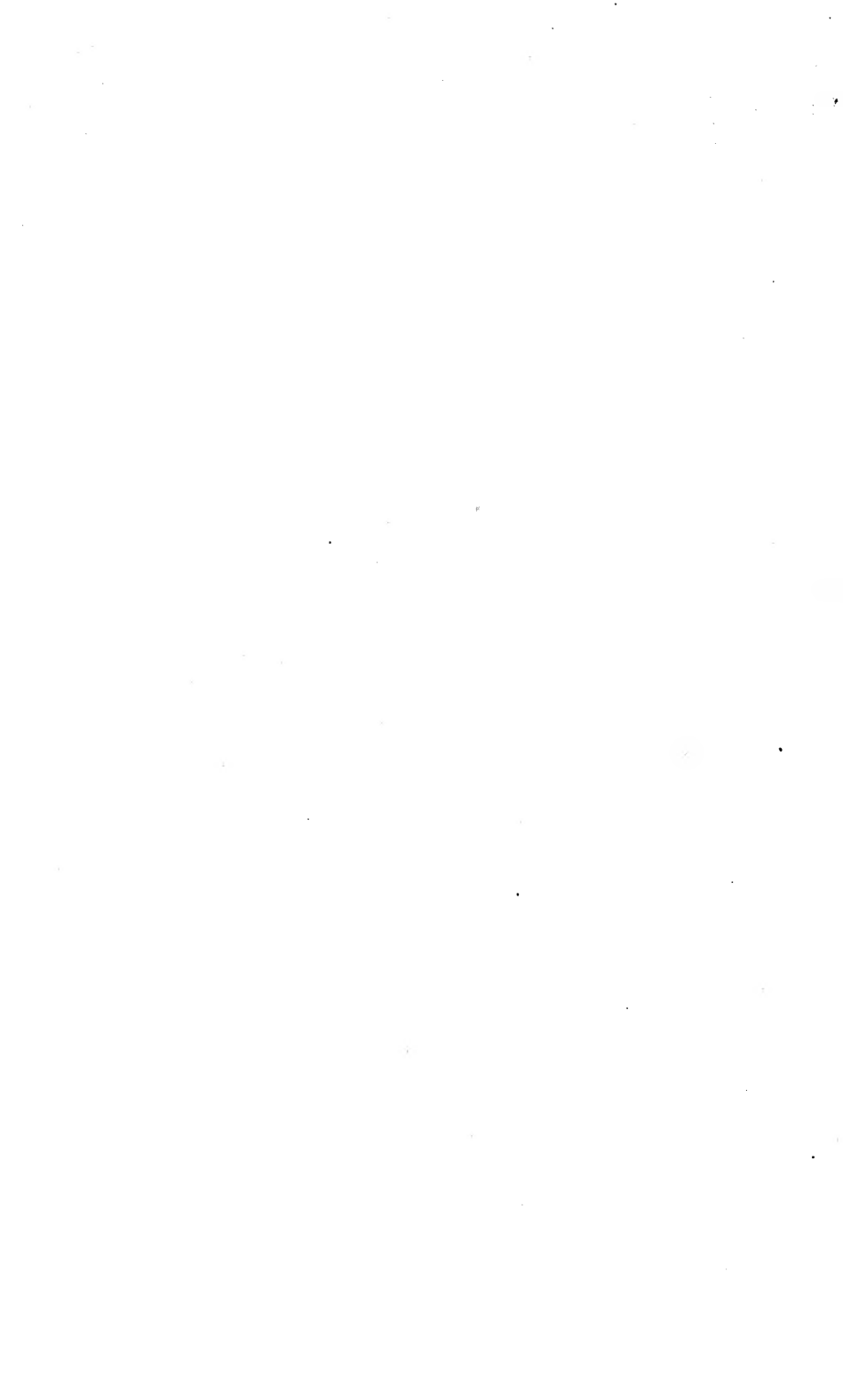
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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, November 1, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—16.

Quorum present.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of October 25, 1909, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Chas. Loo, for lighting service on Sixteenth avenue, between Lake and California streets.

Of John Collon and others, for the installation of an electric arc light at the corner of Eugenia avenue and Elsie street.

Of David Thomas and others, for the installation of street lights at Fulton and Thirteenth avenue and Fulton and Fourteenth avenue.

Of the Market Street Improvement Club, for lighting service on Corbett avenue.

Of Potrero Nuevo Improvement Club, for the installation of electric arc lights at certain locations in the Potrero Nuevo District.

Of Henry Tietjen, for lighting service at Third and Berry streets.

*Communication*—From the Mission Promotion Association, for the restoration of arc lights on Mission street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-first streets.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Emma Markt, for a refund of \$4.76, alleged duplicate pay-

ment of taxes for the fiscal year, 1908.

Of Dixwell Hewitt, for a refund of \$9.70, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the fiscal year, 1908.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*—Of Mary S. Brittain, for a monthly allowance for care of two orphan children.

*Communication*—From the City Auditor of Sacramento, urging affiliation with National Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of W. F. Whittier, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 2090 Jackson street.

Of the Keystone Construction Company, for permission to blast in work of constructing fire cistern at Twentieth and Kansas streets.

Of Michael Lacan, for permission to maintain a steam laundry at premises No. 1861 Union street.

Of Won Ling, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises situate on the south side of Howard street, thirty-one feet west of Rausch street.

Of Union Trust Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes on premises on the northeast corner of Market street and Grant avenue.

*Communications*—From the Board of Harbor Commissioners, with description of property occupied by salt water pumping station on water-front.

From Dempsey Lumber Company, transmitting correspondence of Duquesne Insurance Company cancelling their insurance on account of increased hazard caused by maintenance of plant of Western Felt and Refining Company.

*Protest*—Of the Golden Gate Valley Improvement Association, against granting permit for Chinese laundry in premises on southeast corner of Greenwich and Laguna streets.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of H. C. Karst, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 178 Connecticut street.

Of J. E. Lyons, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accomodation of three horses in premises No. 226 Clay street.

Of H. T. Porter, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accomodation of four horses in premises on west side of Capp street, south of seventeenth street.

*Protest*—Of Lee Moon and others, against action of Chief of Police ordering the closing of hospital at No. 40 Trenton street, alleged to be maintained in violation of law.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Protest*—Of Julius Caesar Saulmann, against alleged violation of Charter by various officers and departments of the City Government.

**To the Licenses Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Martha Washington Council No. 2, Daughters of Liberty, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball, at American Hall, Twentieth and Capp streets, on November 15, 1909.

Of Golden Gate Lodge, No. 426, Fraternal Brotherhood, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball, at Richmond Hall, on November 10, 1909.

Of the Western Addition Dancing Club, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball, at Western Addition Hall, on November 13, 1909.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Pacific Athletic Association, for amateur boxing permits on November 18 and 19, 1909, without payment of usual license fee, for the purpose of clearing indebtedness of said association.

Of E. L. Nolan, for permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of December for the benefit of Johnny Murphy.

Of the Auditorium Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing contest on November 19, 1909.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Adolph Rey and others, favoring bond issue for acquisition of certain lands for park purposes.

*Communications*—From Wolf and Hollman, with offer to sell lot at southeast corner of O'Farrell and Franklin streets, for Lowell High School purposes, for \$75,000.

From S. F. Smith, with offer to lease city lot on Brenham place.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company acknowledging receipt of notice soliciting offers for sale of street railway under Resolution No. 4619 (New Series).

From the Spring Valley Water Company, acknowledging receipt of

notice soliciting offers for sale of system of water supply under Resolution No. 4618 (New Series).

From Alfred Bannister, renewing previous offer to engineer water supply situation.

*Resolution*—Of stockholders of County Line Water Company, authorizing sale of said plant to city.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Frank C. Mollett and others, for the repair of Dore street, between Harrison and Bryant streets.

*Protest*—Of Kate Bentz, against the paving of the roadway of Twelfth avenue, between California and Clement streets.

**To Special Committee on Street Names.**

*Petition*—Of Lloyd H. Patterson, for change of street names in Sunset District.

**File.**

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

*Affidavits*—Of publication of Resolution No. 4011 (New Series), authorizing notice of sale of bonds, issue of 1904, June 18, 1909.

Of publication of notice of sale of bonds, issue of 1904, July 6, 1909.

Of publication of notice of sale of bonds, issue of 1904, August 24, 1909.

Of publication of notice of sale of bonds, issue of 1904, October 25, 1909.

*Communications*—From Portola Festival Committee, expressing thanks for remission of masked ball license fee.

From the United Railroads, acknowledging receipt of Resolution No. 4676 (New Series), thanking them for part taken in success of Portola Festival.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communications and Reports from City and County officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communication*—From Board of Health, requesting an appropriation of \$500 for sanitation purposes during November, 1909.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communication*—From Department 8, Superior Court, with requisition for certain law books.

**To the Printing Committee.**

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, with requisition for stationery, printing and books.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communication*—From Board of Public Works, with progress report for week ending October 23, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

Also, relative to repair of Burnett School building.

Also, requesting transfer of certain tent to its custody.

Also, recommending that \$150,000 be made available out of the proceeds of sale of bonds for the construction of the Hall of Justice and County Jail building at Washington and Kearny streets.

From the Board of Health, with requisition for certain office supplies.

From the Board of Education, with requisition for extension telephone in James Lick School.

From the Chief of Police, recommending site for police station at Sixth avenue, between "A" street and Point Lobos avenue.

From Superior Court, Department No. 9, with requisition for certain office supplies.

From Board of Public Works, recommending that \$160,000 be set aside to construct Denman Grammar School building.

Recommending that \$2000 be made available for police station plans.

Recommending the purchase of certain maps and books for \$1000.

From John Barnett, Superintendent of Public Buildings, with estimate of cost of painting buildings, roofs and fences of the Isolation Hospital.

From the Fire Marshal, recommending ordinance requiring the placing of red lights to show location of fire escapes in hotels and lodging houses.

From City Attorney, recommending acceptance of offer of Mr. Linforth to sell 100 Vara Lot in 50 Vara Block No. 203, for \$80,000.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee

*Communication:* From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$2,770,000 be made available for building various school houses and San Francisco Hospital during next six months.

Also, recommending that street railway company be ordered to pave portions of certain streets contiguous to their tracks.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, transmitting report of Street Repair Department for month of September, 1909.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Bush street.

Also, recommending the construction of Section B of the North Point sewer at an estimated cost of \$96,000.

Also, recommending the abolishment of sidewalk widths on Ross alley.

Also, recommending the construction of sewer in Hunter's Point District at a cost of \$190,000.

Also, recommending the fixing of sidewalk widths on Bryant street at 15 feet.

Also, recommending the acceptance of deed for sewer right of way from Joseph De Forest.

Also, recommending the abolishment of sidewalk widths on Fillmore alley.

Also, recommending that the bond of the Keystone Construction Company, for permission to blast in work of constructing fire cistern at Twentieth and Kansas streets, be fixed in the sum of \$5000.

Also, recommending the expediency of doing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to-wit:

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on the northerly side of Union street, between Polk street and Van Ness avenue; on Market street, between Sanchez and Noe streets, and on Fell street, between Scott and Pierce streets.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Vicksburg street, between Twenty-fourth and Elizabeth streets.

That 8-inch ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed in Maple street, from a point 25 feet northerly from Jackson street to the line of the Presidio Reservation; in Sanchez street, from a point 20 feet northerly from Liberty street to Twentieth street, and in crossing of Twentieth and Sanchez streets; in Nineteenth avenue, between "P" and "O" streets, and in the crossing of Nineteenth avenue and "O" street.

From the Board of Public Works, with blue print showing lines and grades for sewer of Branch County Jail.

From City Attorney, advising Board of Public Works that Touchard street is an open public street.

Also, with opinion relative to street signs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee—By Supervisor Johnston, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

### Repository of Jusserand Medal.

The following Report was received, read and ordered *filed*:

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 30, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Your Special Committee, appointed under Resolution No. 3975 (New Series), to whom was delegated the duty of obtaining a suitable receptacle wherein to place a gold medal commemorative of the City's rehabilitation, presented by the Republic of France through her Ambassador to the United States, Jean Jules Jusserand, on June 5, 1909, to the City of San Francisco, through her Mayor, Edward R. Taylor, begs leave to report as follows:

Said medal has been transferred from its temporary depository in the Treasurer's Office to the Park Museum, and is now under the exclusive control and jurisdiction of the Park Commissioners.

Through the kindness of Mr. E. D. Curtis, a beautiful onyx pedestal whereon to place the medal, has been given to the City and County of San Francisco.

The Whittier-Coburn Company has given a beveled plate glass, enclosing the medal, which is now open to the view and inspection of the public.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY PAYOT,

EDWARD R. TAYLOR.

Vote of Thanks.

Supervisor Payot moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. E. D. Curtis and to the Whittier-Coburn Company.

*So ordered.*

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services, Board of Public Works.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. 4678 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered the Board of Public Works, during the month of September, 1909, as follows, to wit:

Sept. 20, 1909—Union Oil Company, asphaltum .....	\$2,793.90
Sept. 20, 1909—Western Rock Products Co., lime rock .....	2,784.56
Sept. 20, 1909—Cartwright Draying Co., teams furnished .....	615.25
Total .....	\$7,193.71

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Fourth Progress Payment, Wyoming Avenue Sewer.

Also, Resolution No. 4679 (New Series), Authorizing expenditure of \$6,915.20 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1904, being fourth progress payment to Contra Costa Construction Co. on contract for construction of Wyoming Avenue Sewer, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Plastering, Bryant Cosmopolitan School.

Resolution No. 4680 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,300.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to J. J. Connolly as first installment on contract for plastering work at Bryant Cosmopolitan School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Fourth Installment, Construction of Engine House No. 40.

Resolution No. 4681 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,328.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-09, in payment to Lange & Bergstrom as fourth installment on contract for construction of Engine House No. 40, Ashbury and Carmel streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Engineer and Appraiser's Service, Water Supply.

Resolution No. 4682 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Water Supply Fund, bond issue July 1, 1909, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as follows, to wit:

August 9, 1909—Charles S. Marx, services as consulting engineer in the valuation of the Ham Hall holdings at Lake Eleanor in May, June and July, 1909 .....	\$1,000.00
August 11, 1909—J. D. Gallo-	

way, investigation and report on the value of properties of Wm. Hammond Hall and associates at Lake Eleanor ..... 1,000.00

Total .....\$2,000.00

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment; Supplies, Board of Public Works; Rents, Municipal Departments.

Resolution No. 4683 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—Golden Gate Brick Co., Antioch, sand furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant .....\$1,980.70

Oct 1, 1909—G. H. Umbens & Co., rent of rooms in Grant Building for month of October, 1909 ..... 1,450.00

Oct. 23, 1909—The De Lisle Realty Co., rent of rooms in Hewes Building during month of October, 1909, as detailed in bills rendered.... 1,390.15

Total .....\$4,820.85

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, First Installment, Bay View Sewer.

Resolution No. 4684 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,974.75 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the Contra Costa Construction Co., as first installment on contract for construction of Bay View sewer, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Forage and Directories.

Resolution No. 4685 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished as per bills rendered, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—Scott & Magner, hay and straw furnished San Francisco Police Department

during the month of September, 1909 .....\$1,100.33  
Oct. 20, 1909—Crocker-Langley San Francisco Directory, 100 copies of directory ..... 600.00

Total .....\$1,700.33

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Providing \$60,000, November Budget of Street and Sewer Work, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 4686 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction and repairs to sewers and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during the month of November, 1909, to wit:

For repaving and repairs to Folsom street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Shipley street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, Dore street westerly from Bryant street, Juniper street westerly from Bryant street, Larkin street, from Post to Sutter streets, and Bush street from Polk to Larkin streets; for street work in front of city property; for maintenance of asphalt plant; and for expenses of roving gang....\$45,000.00  
For cleaning and repairs to sewers ..... 15,000.00

Total .....\$60,000.00

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Unloading, Storing and Testing Pipe; Auxiliary Water System.

Resolution No. 4687 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$33,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to

defray the cost of unloading, testing and storing the pipe for the Auxiliary Water Supply System.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment of \$1700 to Phillip Herold for Certain Lands Required for Fire Department Purposes.**

Resolution No. 4688 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,700.00 to be made out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1903-10, "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes," in payment to Phillip Herold, as purchase price of a lot of land commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 100 feet northwesterly from Silliman street, of dimensions 50 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 120 feet, being a portion of Lot 3 in Block 1 of the University Mound Homestead Association, said land being required as a site whereon to construct a fire engine house.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment of \$1125 to Market and Stanyan Streets Golden Gate Land and Improvement Company for Certain Land Required for Pipe Line Purposes for Auxiliary Water System.**

Resolution No. 4689 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,125.00 to be made out of the "Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection Account" of the Public Buildings Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to the Market and Stanyan Streets and Golden Gate Park Land and Improvement Co., as purchase price of a lot of land, being lots numbered 33 and 32 in Block No. 16 of the Clarendon Heights Tract, required for the purposes of a pipe line in connection with the Auxiliary Water Supply System.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Extensions of Time, Schools and Infirmary.**

Resolution No. 4690 (New Series), Granting extensions of time to the following contractors on their contracts for the following work, to wit:

To William S. Snook & Son, ninety days' time from and after September 22, 1909, on their contract for plumbing and gasfitting work on the Garfield

School building, and also an extension of ninety days' time from and after September 8, 1909, on their contract for plumbing and gasfitting work on the Infirmary Building, Relief Home Tract. These extensions are granted for the reason that delay in construction of the buildings has made it impossible to install fixtures.

S. L. Hansbrough, ninety days' time from and after September 14, 1909, within which to complete his contract for general construction of the Garfield Primary School building. This extension of time is granted on account of certain changes in the plan of retaining wall of lower wall, etc., and be it further

Resolved, That the advertising charges for printing this Resolution be and the same are hereby remitted.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.**

Bill No. 1067, Ordinance No. 939 (New Series), entitled "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Sixteenth street, between Harrison and Alabama streets; Sixteenth street, between Alabama and Florida streets; Sixteenth street, between Florida and Bryant streets; Sixteenth street, between Hampshire street and Potrero avenue; Sixteenth street, between San Bruno avenue and Vermont street; Sixteenth street, between Vermont and Kansas streets; Sixteenth street, crossing of San Bruno avenue; paved with bituminous rock."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Conditional Acceptance, Sixteenth Street Between Potrero Avenue and Utah Street.**

Bill No. 1068, Ordinance No. 940 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Sixteenth street, between Potrero avenue and Utah street, paved with bituminous rock."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$72,407.88, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 24921 to 25420, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

# REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comite, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

## NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the following railroad companies for freight on carload lots of pipe, purchased for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection, and forwarded from Southern points to the Pipe Yard in San Francisco, as per bills rendered, to-wit:

Oct. 18, 1909—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. ....	\$2,543.34
Oct. 18, 1909—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. ....	6,669.07
Oct. 20, 1909—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. ....	2,408.05
Oct. 23, 1909—Southern Pacific Co. ....	3,934.90

Total .....\$15,555.36

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to-wit:

Aug. 16, 1909—J. J. Dowling & Co., constructing granite curbs, bitumen pavement, etc., at intersection of Seventh avenue and "H" street ..... \$ 761.19

Sept. 30, 1909—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., constructing granite curbs, basalt block gutters, asphalt pavement, etc., on Polk street, between Sacramento street and Pacific avenue..... 1,644.75

Sept. 30, 1909—The Evening Post, advertising for Board

of Public Works during month of September, 1909...	632.60
Sept. 30, 1909—Union Oil Co., fuel oil and kerosene furnished Relief Home during month of September, 1909...	780.50
Sept. 30, 1909—Schrader Bros., meat supplied City and County Hospital during month of September, 1909 .....	536.26
Oct. 1, 1909—Sherry-Freitas Co., Inc., eggs and butter furnished City and County Hospital during month of September, 1909.....	1,185.70
Oct. 8, 1909—Peter Caubau, milk furnished City and County Hospital during month of September, 1909...	691.60
Oct. 18, 1909—Townley Mill & Lumber Co., lumber furnished Board of Election Commissioners .....	1,121.00
Oct. 22, 1909—John Tuttle, repairs to vaults in Treasurer's office, authorized by Resolution No. 4518 (New Series), of Board of Supervisors .....	831.80

Total .....\$8,185.40

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to-wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, Superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum .....	\$1,515.24
Oct. 7, 1909—The State of California, account of Preston School of Industry.....	1,075.42

Total .....\$2,590.66

Authorizing Payment, Printing Municipal Reports, 1908-9.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1400.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, being progress payment to Neal Publishing Co. on contract for printing Municipal Reports for the year 1908-9, as per bill rendered.

Providing \$1785 for Painting roof of isolation Hospital and Constructing Sewer at County Jail.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for

reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to-wit: For painting the outside and roofs of buildings at Isolation Hospital.....\$1,000.00  
For constructing sewer at Branch County Jail (excepting trenching and back-filling) ..... 785.00  
Total .....\$1,785.00

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Providing \$500 for Sanitation Purposes During the Month of November, 1909.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:  
Resolution No. 4691 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For the continuance of sanitary measures" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service to continue, during the month of November, 1909, the sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Providing \$300 for use of Board of Health to Defray Expense of Laying Corner Stone of San Francisco Hospital.**

Also, Resolution No. 4692 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$300.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to defray expenses incidental to the laying of the corner stone of the San Francisco Hospital on Saturday, November 20, 1909.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Urgent Necessities Demands Allowed and Ordered Paid.**

Also, Resolution No. 4693 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following demands, amounting to \$201.40, be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered paid out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, to-wit:

July 1, 1909—The Greenland Co., for towing disabled automobile of Board of Supervisors.\$ 5.00  
Sept. 30, 1909—Union Merchants' Ice Delivery Co., ice furnished Superior Courts, McAllister Street..... 2.40  
Sept. 30, 1909—Union Merchants' Ice Delivery Co., ice furnished Superior Courts, Grant Building..... 9.00  
Oct. 15, 1909—C. E. Gilman, for services as expert geologist in connection with the Gray Bros. Quarry case..... 175.00  
Oct. 27, 1909—Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, press clippings for month of September, 1909 ..... 5.00  
Oct. 27, 1909—Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, press clippings for month of October, 1909 ..... 5.00  
Total .....\$201.40

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Providing for Transfer of Duplicate Tax, Tearing Up Streets, Special Permit and House Moving Funds to General Fund.**

Also, Resolution No. 4694 (New series), as follows:

Whereas, McLaren, Goode & Co., Certified Public Accountants, engaged by the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors to examine the accounts of the Treasurer's office between the dates of January 8, 1906, and January 8, 1909, in their final report filed October 15, 1909, state that there are outstanding balances at credit of certain funds, against which the statute of limitations has run, and apparently no demand will ever be made thereon; now therefore

Resolved, That the Auditor and the Treasurer be and they are hereby respectively directed to transfer the amounts hereinafter specified from the following funds to the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, to-wit:  
Duplicate Taxes Fund.....\$15,000.00  
Tearing up Streets Fund.... 9,000.00  
Special Permit Fund..... 5,300.00



House Moving Fund—Department of Electricity..... 1,700.00

Total .....\$31,000.00

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Clerk to Advertise Sale of Certain Bonds, Issue of July 1, 1908.

Also, Resolution No. 4695 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise a notice for the sale of such School Bonds, Hospital Bonds, Fire Protection Bonds, Sewer Bonds and Garbage System Bonds, issue of July 1, 1908, as may be required to meet the demand of the Board of Public Works for the proceeds of such bonds during the months of December, 1909 and January, 1910, said bonds to be sold in accordance with specifications therefor approved by the Finance and Public Utilities Committees of the Board of Supervisors, said sale to be held on December 6, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Accepting Offer of Walter H. Linforth to Sell Land for Municipal Purposes.

Also, Resolution No. 4696 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Walter H. Linforth, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, certain land in 59 Vara Block No. 203, said land being required for municipal purposes, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Walter H. Linforth, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of taxes for the year 1909-10, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$80,000.00, be and is thereby accepted, to-wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Bay street with the westerly line of Taylor street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Taylor street 275 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 275 feet to the northerly line of Bay street; thence at a right angle easterly along said northerly line of Bay street 137 feet 6 inches to the westerly line of Taylor street and point of commencement.

Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 203.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all encumbrances, and that the taxes for the fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County, upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$80,000 to Walter H. Linforth for Land for Municipal Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$80,000.00 to be made out of the "Garbage System Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Walter H. Linforth, being the purchase price of a lot of land situate at the intersection of the northerly line of Bay street with the westerly line of Taylor street, of dimensions 275 feet on Taylor street by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 203, required for municipal purposes.

Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to Mme. F. Baylaq, to erect and maintain a boiler of 5 horsepower, in premises situate No. 1833 O'Farrell street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to J. Chourre, to erect and maintain a boiler of 5 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 323 Fulton street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Chrismore Engeleke to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate the southeast corner of Bush and Jones streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used

as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Excelsior Bakery to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 350 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 4456 Mission street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to H. M. Heineman to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Bush street, 137½ feet east of Sansome street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

#### Laundry Permit.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting L. Wungs permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to conduct a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises situate at No. 709 Sacramento street, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary regulations of the Board of Health and Fire Department.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

#### Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 4697 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations hereinafter set forth, without payment of the usual license fee provided that the proceeds of such balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Popular Social Athletic Club, on November 6, 1909, at Excelsior Hall.

Golden Gate Lodge No. 426, The Fraternal Brotherhood, on November 10, 1909, at Richmond Hall, Fourth avenue and Clement street.

Western Addition Dancing Club, on November 13, 1909, at Western Addition Hall, 2226 Fillmore street.

Martha Washington Council No. 2, Daughters of Liberty, on November 15, 1909, at American Hall, Twentieth and Capp streets.

Independent Rifles, on December 4, 1909, at the Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets.

Finnish Workers' Society, on December 11, 1909, at the Finnish Workers' Society Hall, 20 Flint street.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### Referred.

#### Regulating Theatrical Performances.

Supervisor Connolly introduced:

Bill No. 1041, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Regulating theatrical exhibitions, performances and public entertainments."

On motion of Supervisor Murdock ordered referred to the joint Police and Judiciary Committee.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

#### Boxing Permit.

Resolution No. 4698 (New Series), granting the North End Athletic Club permission to conduct a professional boxing contest during the month of December, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were passed for printing:

Ordering Construction of Hall of Justice and County Jail.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Bill No. 1069, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Ordering the construction of the Hall of Justice and County Jail buildings in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Sheriff, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the doing of said work and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$150,000.00 out of the proceeds of the sale of the Hall of Justice bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made on said work."

Extension of Time, Razing McAllister Street Wing of City Hall.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an extension of thirty-five days' time from and after October 7, 1909, be and is hereby granted William B. Abbitt Construction Co., within which to complete its contract for razing the McAllister street wing of the City Hall.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work before October 7, 1909.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Accepting Offer of David Dorward to Sell Land Required for Mission High School Site.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4699 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from David Dorward (filed by City Attorney, October 15, 1909), to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land with improvements thereon in Mission Block No. 85, the land being required as an addition to the Mission High School site: and,

Whereas, the price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the offer of David Dorward to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1909-10, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$9,100.00, be and is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Church street, distant thereon 114 feet northerly from the northerly line of Eighteenth street, running thence northerly along said easterly line of Church street 27 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 88 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 27 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 88 feet to the easterly line of Church street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all encumbrances, and the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County, upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

**Aves**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-son—18.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$9100 to David Dorward for Land for School Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$9,100.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Buildings Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to David Dorward, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of Church street, distant thereon 114 feet northerly from the northerly line of Eighteenth street, of dimensions 27 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 88 feet, being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

**Providing for Operation and Management of Municipal Water Works.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston:

Bill No. 1070, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the operation and management of Municipal Water Works."

**Accepting Deed to Land for Street Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 1071, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from the Southern Pacific Company to lots eleven and thirty-eight in block three hundred and five, as shown on a certain map entitled "Map of the O'Neill and Haley Tract," for and as a right of way for ingress and egress over and upon said land for the benefit of all the owners of all the real property abutting upon said right of way."

**Spur Track Permit.**

Also, Bill No. 1072, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, its successors or assigns, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track beginning at a point in an existing track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in Q street, 80 feet south of Eighth avenue South; thence northerly on convenient curves 200 feet to private property; also beginning in the south line of Seventh avenue South, 20 feet west of Q street; thence northerly parallel to Q street across said Seventh avenue South to private property."

**Ordering Street Work.**

Also, Bill No. 1073, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work, to-wit:

That ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Banks street, between Jefferson avenue and Crescent avenue; that ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Madrid street and Brazil avenue; that ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Gates street, between Cortland avenue and Crescent avenue; that ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Moscow street, between Brazil and Excelsior avenues; that ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Cortland avenue, between Folsom street and Eugenia avenue; and that ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Folsom street, between Eugenia avenue and Powhattan street.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Ordering Construction of Denman Grammar School Building.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Bill No. 1074, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Ordering the construction of the Denman Grammar School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor not to exceed one hundred and forty thousand (\$140,000.00) dollars out of the proceeds of sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

**Boiler Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to St. Francis Technical School to erect and maintain a boiler of 25 horsepower in premises situate the northwest corner of Geary and Gough streets, the same to be used for laundry purposes for domestic use only.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Board of Public Works.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and

supplies furnished to the Board of Public Works as follows, to-wit:

July 1, 1909—Compagnie Generale des Produits Metal-lurgiques de France, bar steel for tools..... \$ 611.33

Oct. 26, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., grouting with asphalt Bush street, between Hyde and Larkin streets, Davis street, between Sacramento and California, and south side of O'Farrell street, beginning corner of Stockton street. 1,198.70

Oct. 28, 1909—Gray Bros., Crushed Rock Co., rock furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant ..... 1,223.80

Total .....\$3,033.83

Authorizing Payment, Additions to Temporary Jean Parker Grammar School Building.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1154.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in full payment to McSheehy Bros. of contract price for the raising of and additions to the three-room portion of the temporary Jean Parker Grammar School building, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Teams, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$706.50 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to John Tuttle for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during month of October, 1909, as per bill rendered.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**Reciprocation of Congratulations of Chicago Association of Commerce.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 4700 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The members of the Chicago Association of Commerce did on the occasion of our recent Portola Festival, held to celebrate the rehabilitation of our City, extend to us their warmest congratulations, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of this City and County that it does on its own behalf and on behalf of all the citizens of San Francisco heartily reciprocate and appreciate the congratulations of the Chicago Association of Commerce, and wish all that is best for that Association and for the great city of Chicago and its people.

Be it Resolved further, That a copy of this preamble and Resolution be suitably engrossed and transmitted to said Association.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Mur-

dock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sander-  
son—18.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:00 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors November 8, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

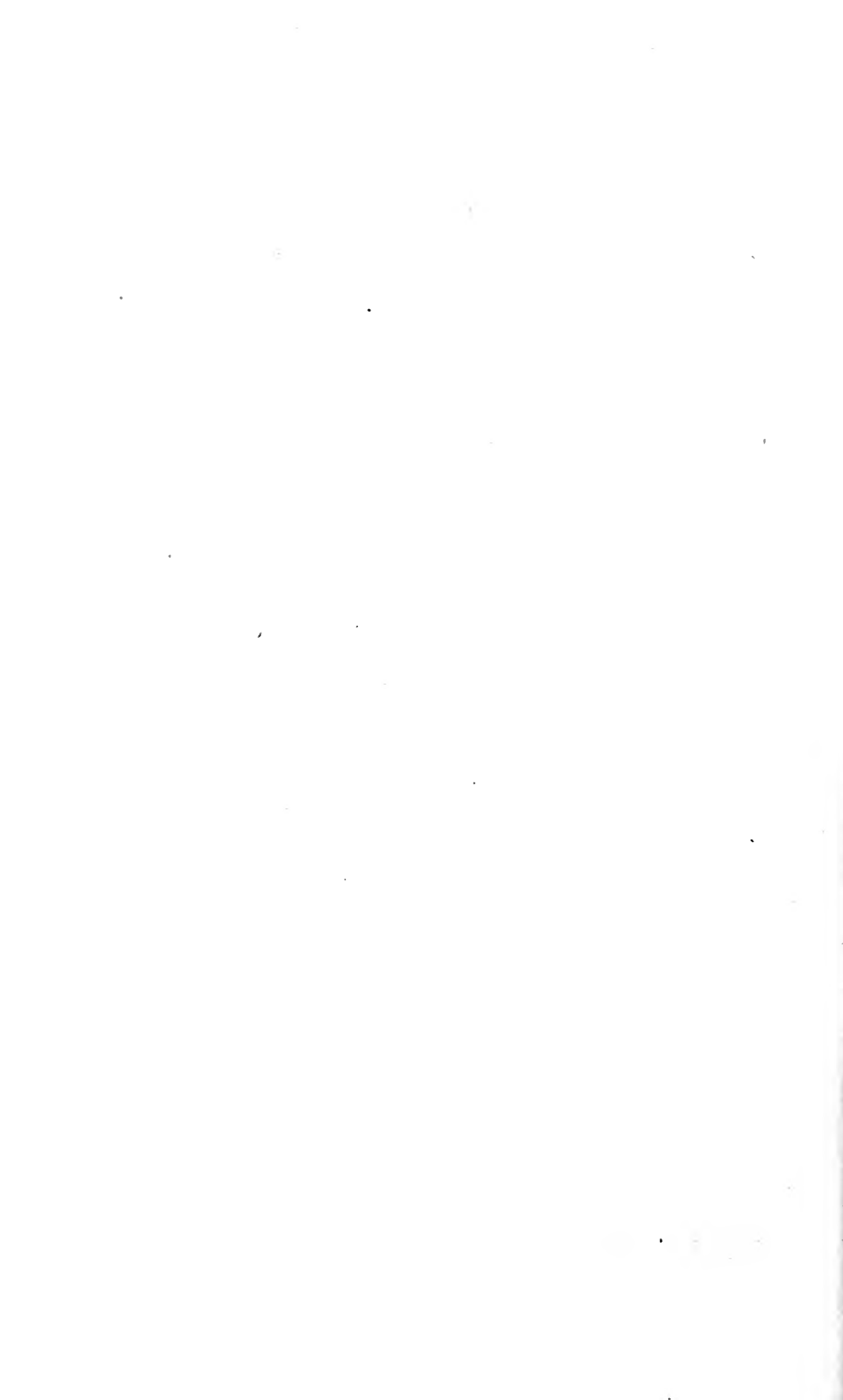


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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, November 8, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Proderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—17.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of November 1, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Referred.

Relative to Sale of Plant of County Line Water Company.

Supervisor Johnston presented:

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, returning Resolution of stockholders of the County Line Water Company authorizing sale of plant to city with statement that same is full and sufficient.

*Referred to the Public Utilities Committee.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREET NAMES.

Supervisor Murdock presented the following report:

San Francisco, November 8th, 1905.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

The undersigned, constituted a commission to recommend necessary changes in the names of the city streets, beg leave to report that the matter has received careful consideration. Assured by the postal authorities that not less than 500 letters daily go astray or are delayed in delivery through the chaotic conditions existing, the necessity of action in relief is forcibly impressed upon us; but bearing in mind the disturbance and annoyance incident thereto, the presumption has been against change, and for all recommendations made there

seems to be either absolute necessity or clear desirability. The changes proposed correct only the most flagrant abuses, leaving undisturbed much that is to be regretted but can be endured.

The main cause of irregularity in mail delivery is the duplication in the use of names. For instance, we have a Virginia street, a Virginia avenue, a Virginia place and a Virginia court. The use of the same name for a street and an avenue is common. To remedy this inexcusable state of affairs, over two hundred changes are required. In determining which name to change in case of duplicates, we have taken the least important or the shortest—that the fewest residents may be affected.

The word avenue has been greatly misused. It should be reserved for important streets or used for thoroughfares at right angles with streets. Some of our avenues, are little more than alleys. It is impossible to wholly correct this abuse, but we have recommended a number of changes, and where we have eliminated a duplicate avenue we have generally substituted "street" for "avenue".

We recommend the following changes:

Ada alley to Amity alley.  
Adele alley to Ade street.  
Alaska place to Ames place.  
Albert alley to Alert alley.  
Albion avenue to Albion street.  
Alder alley to Alden alley.  
Alemany street to Abbey street.  
Alta alley to Acme alley.  
Ankeny place to Anson place.  
Arlington avenue to Almon street.  
Ash avenue to Ash street.  
Austin avenue to Austin street.  
Bacon place to Ballou place.  
Baker alley to Barnes alley.  
Baker avenue to Barton street.  
Baldwin place to Ball place.  
Bartlett alley to Bell alley.  
Bay View Place to Black place.  
Bay View road to Booth road.  
Beule place to Bard place.  
Belcher court to Boynton court.  
Bellevue avenue to Burnham street.  
Belmont place to Behan street.  
Benton street to Burton street.

Berry place to Bowles place.  
 Bessie avenue to Bessie street.  
 Birch avenue to Birch street.  
 Bird avenue to Bird street.  
 Bond alley to Brant alley.  
 Bourbin place to Bristol place.  
 Bowie avenue to Bowie street.  
 Brauman place to Butte place.  
 Broads place to Booker place.  
 Browns alley to Breed alley.  
 Bruce place to Brace place.  
 Bryant court to Beeman court.  
 Bryant terrace to Brice terrace.  
 Buena Vista street to Bonview street.

Burnside street to Bishop street.  
 Burnett place to Treasury place.  
 Bush-street place to Brock place.  
 Byington avenue to Byington street.  
 California avenue to Coleridge street.  
 California South to Cornwall street.  
 Clover alley to Croton alley.  
 Carolina place to Carmine place.  
 Cotta street to Crete street.  
 Cedar street to Ceylon street.  
 Cedar avenue to Cedar street.  
 Central court to Carson court.  
 Central place to Conway place.  
 Chambers place to Chamberlain place.

Charles place to Charlestown place.  
 Chestnut alley to Chester alley.  
 China avenue to Korea avenue.  
 Church alley to Churchman alley.  
 Church avenue to Churchill street.  
 Church lane to Chula lane.  
 Clara avenue to Ord street.  
 Clara lane to Claire lane.  
 Clarence court to Claude court.  
 Clay avenue to Collier street.  
 Clinton avenue to Chilton street.  
 College avenue to Colby street.  
 Colton court to Chase court.  
 Colton place to Colusa place.  
 Corbet place to Corbin place.  
 Cottage place to Colin place.  
 Cumberland place to Cunningham place.

Delaware avenue to Delano street.  
 Delaware court to Delagoa court.  
 De Long avenue to Delmar street.  
 Delta place to Della place.  
 Diamond alley to Dixie alley.  
 Division street (the portion thereof from Florida street to Eighteenth street) to Treat avenue, its continuation.

Dore alley to Dorie alley.  
 Duncan's court to Dunkirk court.  
 Edgar avenue to Edgar street.  
 Eddy west to Edward street.  
 Edgar place to Edgardo place.  
 Elliot park to Endicott park.  
 Elliot lane to Elton lane.  
 Elm avenue to Elm street.  
 Elizabeth place to Eliza place.  
 Essex place to Esther place.  
 Eugenie street to Emerson street.  
 Eureka alley to Drummond alley.  
 Eureka place to Goodridge place.  
 Fair avenue to Fair street.

Falcon place to Fallon place.  
 Fern avenue to Fern street.  
 Filbert place to Cairo place.  
 Fillmore place to Calumet place.  
 Fitch alley to Fenton alley.  
 Flint alley to Flynn alley.  
 Florence street to Florentine street.  
 Folsom place to Richardson place.  
 Folsom avenue to Rodgers street.  
 Fremont court to Freeman court.  
 Fremont place to Appleton place.  
 Front avenue to Frontier street.  
 Fulton avenue to Brompton street.  
 Garden avenue to Garden street.  
 Garfield avenue to Garland street.  
 Gaven place to Grover place.  
 Geary place to Burbank place.  
 Geneva street to Lucerne street.  
 Gold alley to Golding alley.  
 Golden Gate avenue (the portion thereof from Willard street to First avenue) to Garrison street.

Golden place to Goldenrod place.  
 Good Children street to Child place.  
 Grand place to Grandon place.  
 Grant alley to Grantham alley.  
 Grant place to Grote place.  
 Green place to Windsor place.  
 Greenwich place to Greenfield place.  
 Hall court to Hallam court.  
 Hall place to Hallton place.  
 Hamilton avenue to Hamerton street.  
 Hardy street to Harlow street.  
 Harrison avenue to Harriman street.  
 Harry place to Harris place.  
 Hickory avenue to Hickory street.  
 Hinckley place to Juanita place.  
 Hoffman street to Homans street.  
 Howard court to Holland court.  
 Holly street to Hallidie street.  
 Hyde place to Holt place.  
 India avenue to Peru avenue.  
 Ivy avenue to Ivy street.  
 Ivy Terrace to Ivanhoe terrace.  
 Jackson place to Jackman place.  
 Japan street to Samoa street.  
 Jefferson avenue to Jeffries street.  
 Jones alley to Jonas alley.  
 Kentucky place to Kennebec place.  
 Lafayette place to Lamartine place.  
 Laura place to Petrarch place.  
 Laurel avenue to Warren street.  
 Lee street to Hilton street.  
 Lewis place to Cosmo place.  
 Lick alley to Elin alley.  
 Lily avenue to Lily street.  
 Lily terrace to Beatty terrace.  
 Lincoln street to Macondray street.  
 Lincoln avenue to Leese avenue.  
 Lincoln place to Hastings place.  
 Linden avenue to Linden street.  
 Locust avenue to Solano street.  
 Lombard alley to Tuscany alley.  
 Lyon terrace to Lynn terrace.  
 Madison avenue to Merlin street.  
 Maple court to Bensen court.  
 Margaret court to Crispin court.  
 Margaret place to Margrave place.  
 Mariposa terrace to Berwick terrace.  
 Martha place to Tisdale place.  
 Michigan place to Chatterton place.

Miles court to Wallace court.  
 Miles place to Nelson place.  
 Milton avenue to Marston street.  
 Mint avenue to Mint place.  
 Mission alley to Burton alley.  
 Mission court to Caxton court.  
 Montgomery court to Mascagni court.  
 Montgomery place to Aida place.  
 Morris avenue to Morris street.  
 Morse place to Cyrus place.  
 Moss alley to Musetta alley.  
 Moulton avenue to Moulton street.  
 Moulton place to Montague place.  
 Myrtle avenue to Myrtle street.  
 Noble's alley to Ashton alley.  
 North Stanyan street to Nordhoff street.

Norton place to Darrell place.  
 Oak Grove avenue to Oak Grove street.

Ocean avenue to Dupont avenue.  
 Ocean terrace to Cameron terrace.  
 Ohio place to Osgood place.  
 Olive avenue to Olive street.  
 Olive court to Charlton court.  
 Oneida place to Ballard place.  
 Opal alley to Leo alley.  
 Opal place to Jewell place.  
 Osage alley to Gibson alley.  
 Parker alley to Parkhurst alley.  
 Parkside avenue to Penn street.  
 Paul avenue to Saul street.  
 Pearl alley to Morgan alley.  
 Perry avenue to Reynolds street.  
 Pine alley to Herrick alley.  
 Pine place to Leverett place.  
 Pioche alley to Dudgeon alley.  
 Pixley avenue to Pixley street.  
 Porter avenue to Ellington street.  
 Powell avenue to Powers street.  
 Presidio street to Miley street.  
 Prospect place to Pagoda place.  
 Randall place to Southard place.  
 Reed place to Reno place.  
 Rincon court to Elkhart court.  
 Rincon place to Sexton place.  
 Rose avenue to Rose street.  
 Rose alley to Aldrich alley.  
 Rose place to Thorn place.  
 Russ alley to Ridley alley.  
 Saratoga court to Hudson court.  
 Scott avenue to Scotia avenue.  
 Scott place to Wayne place.  
 Serpentine place to Sergius place.  
 Serpentine road to Locksley road.  
 Silver alley to Argent alley.  
 Silver street to Stillman street.  
 South avenue to Murray street.  
 St. Charles street to Knowlton street.  
 St. Charles place to Nottingham place.

St. Mary's avenue to St. Anne street.  
 Stanly court to Stetson court.  
 Stanly place to Sterling place.  
 Stanyan avenue to Kenyon street.  
 Stockton place to Campton place.  
 Sutter place to Belknap place.  
 Taylor place to Rockingham place.  
 Taylor terrace to Aladdin terrace.  
 Thornton avenue to Beverly street.  
 Tiffany place to Everett place.

Tremont avenue to Thomas street.  
 Union place to Rochester place.  
 Union Square avenue to Manila street.

Vallejo alley to Tracy alley.  
 Vallejo terrace to Vandall terrace.  
 Vernon place to Warner place.  
 Verona place to Genoa place.  
 Virginia avenue to Virginia street.  
 Virginia street to Winchester street.  
 Virginia court to Virginius court.  
 Virginia place to Cordelia street.  
 Vulcan lane to Emery lane.  
 Wall place to Collidge place.  
 Walnut avenue to Madera street.  
 Washington avenue to Wellington street.

Washington place to Wentworth place.

Webb place to Webber place.  
 Webster place to Bromley place.  
 White's place to Greeley place.  
 Wieland avenue to Inyo street.  
 Wilde avenue to Ouray street.  
 Willow avenue to Willow street.  
 William avenue to Coleridge street.  
 Worden avenue to Whipple street.  
 Wyoming avenue to Winnipeg street.  
 Zoe place to Zeno place.

The first consideration in selecting a street name should be use. It should not be difficult to pronounce or spell, nor should it be very long. So far as possible, a name should be pleasant to the ear—musical in sound. Beyond that it should have significance. It should mean something or commemorate some character or event. The names of persons are the best street names, especially those of historic or patriotic significance. It is wholly fitting that men who have served their country well, or who have been local pioneers, or who have made their names conspicuously respected in a community, should have them perpetuated in the names of streets and made familiar to those who are to follow them. San Francisco began well, but as the city has extended good example lost its force, and the result is great confusion and serious loss. Among the conspicuous mistakes are the use of the alphabet and the overworking of the numerals.

The use of the letters of the alphabet as names for streets is a cheap and indefensible expedient resorted to only when imagination is lacking. It is in a way convenient and easy, but without meaning or beauty, and its only advantage can be secured by means that have none of its disadvantages. We have two sets of lettered streets in San Francisco—one in the western part of the city, and one on the southern border, to which we add South. For both of these we recommend names, having the present street designation as an initial, preserving all the utility and giving names of significance

and character. For the South, which will be a business district, we propose the names of men who have rendered public service or borne an honorable part in the business life of the city. They are short, and certainly no objection can be made to substituting them for the letters with which they begin.

#### SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

A street South to Alvord. For William Alvord.

B street South to Boalt. For John H. Boalt.

C street South to Coleman. For William T. Coleman.

D street South to Dana. For Richard H. Dana.

E street South to Earl. For John O. Earl.

F street South to Fitch. For George K. Fitch.

G street South to Griffith. For Millen Griffith.

H street South to Hawes. For Horace Hawes.

I street South to Ingalls. For General Rufus Ingalls.

J street South to Jennings. For Thomas Jennings (Sr.).

K street South to Keith. For William Keith.

L street South to Lane. For Dr. L. C. Lane.

M street South to Mendell. For George H. Mendell.

N street South to Newhall. For Henry M. Newhall.

P street South to Phelps. For Timothy Guy Phelps.

Q street South to Quint. For Leander Quint.

R street South to Rankin. For Ira P. Rankin.

S street South to Selby. For Thomas H. Selby.

T street South to Toland. For Dr. H. H. Toland.

U street South to Upton. For Matthew G. Upton.

First avenue South to First avenue, and so on for the following numbered avenues to and including Forty-fourth.

#### RICHMOND AND SUNSET.

A street to Anza street. For Col. Juan Bautista de Anza, the father of San Francisco, who led the expedition from Sonora to Monterey to establish the Presidio and Mission of San Francisco, 1775-6, and who selected and reserved the Presidio reservation as it now is and located the site for the Mission on the Arroyo de los Dolores.

B street to Balboa. For Vasco Nunez de Balboa, discoverer of the Pacific Ocean, 1513.

C street to Starr King street.

H street to Lincoln way.

I street to Ignacio street (Spanish name).

J street to Joaquin street (Spanish name).

K street to Kaweah street (Indian name).

L street to Linares street; a soldier of Col. Anza's Company of Founders, 1776.

M street to Moncada street. For Fernando Rivera y Moncada, second in command to Portola, commandment of California from 1773 to 1777.

N street to Noriega street. For Jose de la Guerra y Noriega, comandante of Santa Barbara and Monterey, one of the chief men of California and founder of a great family.

O street to Ortega street. For Jose Francisco de Ortega, scout, pathfinder and explorer for the Portola expedition; discover of the Golden Gate, and of Carquinez Straits, etc. Comandante of the Presidio of San Diego, of Santa Barbara, and of Monterey, founder of the Presidio of Santa Barbara and of the Missions of San Juan Capistrano and San Buenaventura.

P street to Pacheco street. For Juan Salvo Pacheco, a soldier of Col. Anza's Company of Founders, 1776, and founder of the Pacheco family.

(From Q to X we accept the names selected by the Parkside Realty Company, already in use).

Q street to Quintara.

R street to Rivera.

S street to Santiago.

T street to Taraval.

U street to Ulloa.

V street to Vincent.

W street to Wawona.

X street to Xavier.

#### NUMBERED AVENUES.

The use of numerals for streets and avenues is so plainly convenient that it is generally adopted. In San Francisco we are unfortunate in having both numbered streets and numbered avenues, and are absolutely without excuse in having two sets of numbered avenues, one of them distinguished with the suffix "South".

The confusion is aggravated in the Potrero district where letters addressed, for instance, to Fifth avenue South, San Francisco, are often sent to South San Francisco, a distinct post-office. This condition can be but partially relieved. It is obvious that the numbered streets must remain, although it is confusing that since First street was named six other streets have been laid out on the filled land, so that First street is the seventh from the Bay.

It is evident that something must be done with one set of the avenues. It would be better if both were given names, leaving numbers to the streets alone, but one set can be endured without great confusion. In making our recommendation as to which shall give way, we are actuated by two consider-

ations. By priority of use South San Francisco is entitled to retain the numbers. The possibility that the city may extend down the peninsula admitting the indefinite continuation of numbered avenues, while the Richmond avenues reach the ocean at Forty-ninth is an added reason.

On the other hand, the Richmond and Sunset districts are a populous residence section, stretching from the old cemeteries to the ocean, and the people are familiar with and generally reconciled to the numerical scheme. At first it seemed a daring innovation to propose forty-nine new names, but more mature consideration convinced us all that it not only ought to be done, but that the change presented an opportunity to very materially add to the charm and interest of the city, and if carried out would give the section a distinct character that would be of value in many ways.

California is blessed with a historic background of peculiar interest, romantic and picturesque. It is a distinct asset that we cannot afford to ignore. It should in every way be fostered and stimulated. The beauty of the Spanish nomenclature of California is admitted, and the railroad companies entering the State have proven its direct commercial value.

San Francisco has neglected its opportunity. Other California cities of Spanish origin have availed themselves of the musical names associated with its discoverers and founders, and made the most of our common inheritance. We have made very little of it.

Around the old Mission the names of a few early families are perpetuated, but there remains unused a wealth of historic names of great importance and of very great beauty. They belong to us and should be appropriated. It will be of distinct advantage to have these names grouped in one quarter of the city, which will be distinguished by them.

That the advantage of known succession may be preserved, we have arranged the selected names alphabetically. The first set are of historic significance, commemorating men prominent in the days of Spanish occupancy. The second set are the names of saints, ten of which have been given to California missions. The last avenue, Forty-ninth, we name La Playa—the beach. This gives to the whole district Spanish names of beauty and significance. Names difficult to pronounce have been avoided. We are awakening to the charm of the Spanish period. Our Portola celebration testifies to the hold it has on the imagination and interest of all sorts of people. If we give these names to our residence streets, we will establish permanently the poetic background of

our early history, and our beautiful streets will have musical and pleasing names.

We are confident that the temporary inconvenience from unfamiliarity will soon be forgotten and that the new names will prove very attractive and popular.

First avenue to Arguello boulevard. For Jose Dario Arguello, Comandante of San Francisco, 1806; Governor *ad interim*, 1814-15; founder of the Arguello family.

Second avenue to Borica avenue. For Don Diego de Borica, Governor of California from 1794 to 1800. An able, honest and conscientious governor.

Third avenue to Coronado avenue. For Don Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, who led an expedition in 1540 from San Miguel Culiacan in search of the Seven Cities of Cibola and Quivera.

Fourth avenue to De Soto avenue. For Ignacio de Soto, a soldier of Colonel Anza's Company of Founders, 1776, and founder of the De Soto family in California.

Fifth avenue to Estrada avenue. For Jose Mariano Estrada, founder of the Estrada family.

Sixth avenue to Figueroa avenue. For Don Jose Figueroa, brigadier general and fifteenth Governor of California, 1833-35.

Seventh avenue to Galvez avenue. For Don Jose de Galvez, visitador-general of Spain, member of the Council of the Indies, who organized, equipped and dispatched the expedition of Portola, 1768-69.

Eight avenue to Hernandez avenue.

Ninth avenue to Ildefonso avenue.

Tenth avenue to Juarez avenue.

Eleventh avenue to Padre Kino avenue. For Padre Kino, who established the missions in Northern Sonora, opened the road to the Gila and Colorado rivers and first used the name Alta California.

Twelfth avenue to Lasuen avenue. For Padre Firmin Francisco de Lasuen, successor to Junipero, president of the Missions and one of the ablest men that came to California.

Thirteenth avenue to Moraga avenue. For Jose Joaquin Moraga, lieutenant of Colonel Anza's Company of Founders, 1776, founder of the Presidio and Mission of San Francisco, the Mission of Santa Clara and the Pueblo of San Jose Guadalupe (now the city of San Jose).

Fourteenth avenue to Neve avenue. For Don Felipe de Neve, third Governor of California, 1774-77, one of the ablest governors California ever had.

Fifteenth avenue to Olivera avenue. For Jose Ignacio Olivera, soldier of Portola's expedition, 1769, and founder of a California family.

Sixteenth avenue to Peralta avenue. For Gabriel Peralta, corporal of Colonel Anza's Company of Founders, 1776, and founder of the Peralta family.

Seventeenth avenue to Quivera avenue.

Eighteenth avenue to Ramirez avenue.

Nineteenth avenue to Sola avenue. For Don Pablo Vicente de Sola, tenth Governor of California, 1815-23, and the last one under Spanish rule.

Twentieth avenue to Tovar avenue. For Don Pedro de Tovar, ensign-general of Coronado's army, who brought to his general the information regarding the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, which caused Coronado to send a detachment to explore it.

Twenty-first avenue to Ursua avenue. For Don Antonio Bucareli y Ursua, Viceroy of Mexico, who authorized and furnished the expedition of Colonel Anza.

Twenty-second avenue to Vizcaino avenue. For Sebastian Vizcaino, navigator and explorer of the coast of California, 1602-03.

Twenty-third avenue to Wasatch avenue.

Twenty-fourth avenue to Ximenes avenue. For Fortun Ximenes, discoverer of California, 1532.

Twenty-fifth avenue to Yerba Buena avenue.

Twenty-sixth avenue to Zamorano avenue. For Vicente Zamorano, Secretary to the Governor, 1825-30. Lieutenant-Colonel and Inspector of California.

Twenty-seventh avenue to San Antonio avenue.

Twenty-eighth avenue to San Benito avenue.

Twenty-ninth avenue to San Carlos avenue.

Thirtieth avenue to San Diego avenue.

Thirty-first avenue to San Eduardo avenue.

Thirty-second avenue to San Fernando avenue.

Thirty-third avenue to San Gabriel avenue.

Thirty-fourth avenue to Santa Helena avenue.

Thirty-fifth avenue to San Isidro avenue.

Thirty-sixth avenue to San Juan avenue.

Thirty-seventh avenue to San Luis avenue.

Thirty-eighth avenue to Santa Maria avenue.

Thirty-ninth avenue to San Nicolas avenue.

Fortieth avenue to Santa Olaya avenue.

Forty-first avenue to San Pablo avenue.

Forty-second avenue to San Rafael avenue.

Forty-third avenue to San Sebastian avenue.

Forty-fourth avenue to Santa Teresa avenue.

Forty-fifth avenue to San Urbano avenue.

Forty-sixth avenue to San Venancio avenue.

Forty-seventh avenue to Santa Ynez avenue.

Forty-eighth avenue to Alcatraz avenue.

Forty-ninth avenue to La Playa avenue.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

We make a number of recommendations for miscellaneous changes, some of which are to correct confusion of names, some to reduce the number of streets through giving a single name to two connecting streets. We have discouraged the use of points of the compass as parts of street names, as it leads to confusion in the delivery of mail and is otherwise objectionable. The most conspicuous instance of this faulty naming of streets confronts the stranger who arrives at the water front and passes to East street North or East street South, as the case may be. We have a beautiful building at our ferry gate, and in time the esplanade fronting it will be very attractive. It should have a distinctive and fitting name. We propose to ask the State authorities, under whose control it is, to call it The Embarcadero, which has a meaning, is beautiful, and fits in with other city names like the Potrero and the Presidio. The Board of Harbor Commissioners have concurred with our recommendation. The change will give our water-front a name that will be of world-wide renown, associated with the Spanish antecedents of the city.

Among the more important of the miscellaneous changes is the necessary clearing up of the confusion in the use of the historic name Montgomery. It ought to be confined to the street to which it was originally given, and we propose that the avenue now called Montgomery be called Columbus, and that New Montgomery street be named Davidson street, departing in this instance from the rule that streets shall not be named for living men. Professor George Davidson is recognized now, and always will be, as one of our foremost citizens who by character, attainments and services is entitled to any honor we can pay him. The other changes seem to require no special explanation. They are as follows:

Central avenue to Presidio avenue.  
Devisadero street to Divisadero street.

East street North and East street South to The Embarcadero.

East avenue to Highland street.

East Park to Park street.

Holly Park avenue to Holly Park circle.

Milliken street to San Bruno avenue.

Montgomery avenue to Columbus avenue.

New Montgomery street to Davidson street.

North avenue to Bocana street.

North Willard street to Kemble street.

Serpentine place to Saturn street.

South Broderick street to Buena Vista terrace.

Union avenue to Highland street.

West avenue to Jarboe street.

West Clay street to Francis Drake street.

West Mission street to Otis street.

West Park to Park street.

We are impressed with the necessity of much fuller designation of the names of all our streets, and urge that an appropriation be made that will enable the Board of Public Works to place appropriate signs on all street corners where required, that strangers may readily find their way.

We append a letter received from the Postmaster, in reply to an inquiry as to the changes demanded from the standpoint of the Postoffice Department.

We favor his suggestion to do away with all district designations, and favor the omission from the city maps of Sunset, Richmond, etc.

We ask an unprejudiced consideration of the recommendations we have made, and are confident that their adoption will prove of lasting benefit.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES A. MURDOCK,

HENRY PAYOT,

W. W. SANDERSON,

J. D. MCGILVRAY JR.,

ZOETH S. ELDRIDGE,

R. W. MADDEN,

CHARLES SEDGWICK AIKEN.

Postoffice, San Francisco, Cal.

Office of the Postmaster.

September 29, 1909.

Mr. Charles A. Murdock, Chairman  
Commission on Street Names, San  
Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your question, "To what extent the delivery of mail suffers in efficiency or economy from the conditions at present existing," I beg to say that daily at least 500 pieces of mail are delayed owing to the duplication of names of streets, places, courts and districts. The delay in some cases is small, in some cases considerable, and frequently important mail is involved, leading to much embarrassment to the addressee, the addressee, and to the service.

Replying to your second question regarding the elimination of all duplicates, because of the delay brought

about by duplicates, I would eliminate them all.

For the same reason I would not recommend two sets of numbered avenues, with or without the addition of "South" or any other prefix. In deciding, should duplicate numbered avenues be renamed, which avenue should retain the numbers, I would suggest that those lying in the South San Francisco district be the ones to retain the numbers—

First: Because it is the older district; and,

Second: Because these avenues can be extended on down the peninsula indefinitely, a condition which is not so well obtainable in the Western Addition.

I would further suggest the retention of the same name throughout the entire length of a street, as, for instance, in the case of Geary street and Point Lobos avenue. I believe it should be either one or the other from end to end.

I would suggest further that should all duplicates be eliminated, the necessity for such distinctions as courts, places, etc., are not necessary.

As a final suggestion, I would do away with all names of districts, such as Sunset, Richmond, Parkside, etc., as they lead to quite as much confusion in our service as duplications of the names of streets.

These suggestions are purely from the postoffice standpoint. It is very desirable, in our service, that an accurate address be furnished, and that there be but one possible place where a letter can be delivered.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM BURKE,

Assistant Postmaster.

Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved that the foregoing report be made a Special Order of Business for Monday, November 15, 1909, at the hour of 3:30 p. m.

So ordered.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Marcello Gustanno, for refund of \$1.90 duplicate taxes, year 1908.

Of F. B. Cramer, for refund of \$2 paid in duplicate for poll tax.

To the Finance Committee.

*Communication*—From Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, with statement of percentage on gross receipts amounting to \$95.38 due the city for August, 1909.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company for permission to explode blasts in lot on east side of Fremont street, 137½ feet south of Market street.

Of Estate of Mary A. Gaffney, for permission to erect and maintain oil storage tank at premises 376 Sutter street.

Of the Rosenblatt Company, for permission to erect and maintain engine and boiler at premises at 300-302 Second street.

Of Riverdale Creamery, for permission to erect and maintain oil storage tank at premises No. 1416 Devisadero street.

Of Pioneer Investment Company, for permission to erect and maintain oil storage tank at premises southwest corner of Golden Gate avenue and Octavia street.

Of Lum Sing, for permission to maintain laundry at No. 426 Fulton street.

Of Pioneer Investment Company, for permission to erect and maintain engine and boiler at southwest corner of Octavia street and Golden Gate avenue.

*Protests* — Of Edward Walters, against grant of permit to blast on lot corner of Second and Harrison streets.

Of J. Joseph and others, against grant of permit to maintain laundry at No. 1536 Ellis street.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of J. Roccatagliata, for permission to maintain stable for seventy horses at premises northeast corner of Montgomery and Gold streets.

Of A. W. Morton, for permission to maintain stable for three horses at premises situate east line of Stanyan street, twenty-five feet north of Frederick street.

Of C. O'Toole, for permission to maintain stable for one horse at premises No. 2111 Nineteenth street.

Of W. W. Chase & Co., for permission to maintain stable for twenty horses at premises southwest corner of Eighth avenue and I street.

*Protests*—Of A. G. Campbell and others, against grant of stable permit on Fifteenth street, between Valencia and Guerrero streets.

Of Edward Liebscher, against grant of stable permit at southwest corner of Eighth avenue and I street.

Of South of Market Improvement Association, against grant of stable permit to J. E. Lyons at No. 226 Clary street.

Of South of Market Improvement Association, against maintenance of stable at No. 219 Clary street.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petition*—Of John J. King, for refund of \$10.50 alleged to have been erroneously paid for taxes, 1909.

#### To the Licenses Committee.

*Petition*—Of San Francisco Camp No. 437, W. O. W., for permission to conduct masquerade ball on November 29, 1909, without payment of the usual license fee.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Portola Athletic Club, for permission to conduct amateur boxing exhibition on November 3, 1909.

Of Dreamland Athletic Club, for permission to conduct amateur boxing exhibition on December 3, 1909.

Of Portola Amateur Athletic Club, for permission to conduct boxing exhibition on December 17, 1909.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Petition*—Of D. Macauley and numerous others, for submission of bond issue propositions to voters for acquisition of various public parks.

*Communication*—From Alfred Bannister, relative to his previous offer to engineer water supply situation.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of W. F. Stevens and J. S. Mullin, for permission to blast at southwest corner of Sansome and Vallejo streets.

Of Timothy Hopkins, for permission to lay spur track on Bluxome street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Of Thomas Robinett, for re-establishment of monuments in Sunset District.

Of M. L. Grossman, for setting back of catch basins in C street, necessitated by reduction of sidewalk width thereon.

Of Jules Merienne and others, for appropriation for purchase of land for the extension of Treat avenue.

Of Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Association, for reduction of sidewalk widths in said district.

*Communication*—From James Jones, relative to transfer of land desired for sewer purposes in Block 13, Flint tract.

*Bond*—Of John F. Campbell, to explode blasts at Sixteenth and Florida streets.

#### File.

The following communications were received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communications*—From Merchants' Exchange, acknowledging receipts of Resolution of thanks for services rendered during Portola Festival.

From San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, acknowledging receipt of Resolution of thanks for services rendered during Portola Festival.

From Merchants' Association, stating that on November 1, 1909, it will take over the work of inspection of public improvements heretofore carried on by the Civic League.

From Portola Festival Committee, acknowledging receipt of Resolution of thanks for work of said committee.



## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From City Attorney, advising Tax Collector as to license on confectionery stores.

From Auditor, recommending that \$8000 be transferred from the Surplus Fund to the Extension of Assessment Roll Fund.

From Chief of Police, with requisition for automobile and sale of old machine in part payment for the same.

### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communications*—From Board of Health, requesting to be advised if Board of Supervisors desires to be represented at ceremony incidental to laying of cornerstone of San Francisco Hospital on Saturday, November 20, 1909, at 2:30 p. m.

From City Attorney, advising Board of Health as to its powers to abate nuisances.

### To the Police Committee.

*Report*—Board of Censorship, on nickelodeons for October, 1909.

### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From City Attorney, relative to lease of Dr. Kuhlman on property situate north side of Bush street, 183 feet east of Larkin street, considered for Lowell High School site.

From County Clerk, with requisition for office fixtures.

From Board of Public Works, with progress report of work done on public buildings during week ending October 30, 1909.

From Board of Public Works, recommending that \$1100 be made available for preparation of plans for fire houses.

From Board of Public Works, recommending that \$300 be made available to repair old fire cistern at Third and Mission streets.

From City Attorney, recommending acceptance of offer of Charles D. Marks to sell land in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 120 as a site for garbage disposal plant for \$70,000.

From City Attorney, with report on purchase of land during September and October, 1909.

From Board of Fire Commissioners, with list of unoccupied city property under control of the Fire Department.

### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Communications*—From City Engineer, requesting definite statement as to possible methods of estimate for proposed Geary Street Municipal Railroad.

From Board of Public Works, recommending construction of Twin Peak Reservoir at a cost of \$195,000.

Also, recommending sale of public improvement bonds to the amount of \$2,760,000.

### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From Park Commissioners, relative to transfer of land on Great Highway required for range finding station by Federal Government.

From Board of Public Works, recommending expediency of certain street work on Forty-sixth avenue, between C and Fulton streets, and other designated streets.

Also, recommending ordering of certain street work on France avenue, between Mission and London streets; Nineteenth avenue, between California and Clement streets; Jones street, between California and Pine streets; California street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues; Forty-fourth avenue, from A to Fulton streets; Forty-fifth avenue, from A to C streets; R street, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth avenues.

From Board of Public Works, recommending establishment of grades at designated points in San Bruno avenue, and changing and establishment of grades at points in Sixth, Seventh, Tenth and Fifteenth avenues South and M, N, P and R streets South.

### File.

A communication from Board of Education, acknowledging receipt of Resolution No. 4677 (New Series), recommending certain municipal departments for part taken in Portola Festival was received, read and ordered *filed*.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.

Resolution No. 4701 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protec-

tion Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the following railroad companies for freight on carload lots of pipe, purchased for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection, and forwarded from Southern points to the Pipe Yard in San Francisco, as per bills rendered, to-wit:

Oct. 18, 1909—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. ....	\$2,543.34
Oct. 18, 1909—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. ....	6,669.07
Oct. 20, 1909—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. ....	2,408.05
Oct. 23, 1909—Southern Pacific Co. ....	3,934.90

Total .....\$15,555.36  
 Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Resolution No. 4702 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to-wit:

Aug. 16, 1909—J. J. Dowling & Co., constructing granite curbs, bitumen pavement, etc., at intersection of Seventh avenue and "H" street .....	\$ 761.19
Sept. 30, 1909—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., constructing granite curbs, basalt block gutters, asphalt pavement, etc., on Polk street, between Sacramento street and Pacific avenue.....	1,644.75
Sept. 30, 1909—The Evening Post, advertising for Board of Public Works during month of September, 1909..	632.60
Sept. 30, 1909—Union Oil Co., fuel oil and kerosene furnished Relief Home during month of September, 1909..	780.50
Sept. 30, 1909—Schrader Bros., meat supplied City and County Hospital during month of September, 1909 .....	536.26
Oct. 1, 1909—Sherry-Freitas Co., Inc., eggs and butter furnished City and County Hospital during month of September, 1909.....	1,185.70
Oct. 8, 1909—Peter Cauby, milk furnished City and County Hospital during month of September, 1909..	691.60
Oct. 18, 1909—Townley Mill	

& Lumber Co., lumber furnished Board of Election Commissioners .....	1,121.00
Oct. 22, 1909—John Tuttle, repairs to vaults in Treasurer's office, authorized by Resolution No. 4518 (New Series), of Board of Supervisors .....	831.80

Total .....\$8,185.40

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Board of Public Works.**

Resolution No. 4703 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished to the Board of Public Works as follows, to-wit:

July 1, 1909—Compagnie Generale des Produits Metallurgiques de France, bar steel for tools.....	\$ 611.33
Oct. 26, 1909—City Street Improvement Co., grouting with asphalt Bush street, between Hyde and Larkin streets, Davis street, between Sacramento and California, and south side of O'Farrell street, beginning corner of Stockton street. ....	1,198.70
Oct. 28, 1909—Gray Bros., Crushed Rock Co., rock furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	1,223.80

Total .....\$3,033.83

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.**

Resolution No. 4704 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to-wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, Superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum .....	\$1,515.24
Oct. 7, 1909—The State of California, account of Preston School of Industry.....	1,075.42
Total .....	\$2,590.66

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
**Authorizing Payment, Printing Municipal Reports, 1908-9.**

Resolution No. 4705 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1400.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, being progress payment to Neal Publishing Co. on contract for printing Municipal Reports for the year 1908-9, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
**Authorizing Payment, Additions to Temporary Jean Parker Grammar School Building.**

Resolution No. 4706 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1154.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in full payment to McSheehy Bros. of contract price for the raising of and additions to the three-room portion of the temporary Jean Parker Grammar School building, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
**Authorizing Payment, Teams, Board of Public Works.**

Resolution No. 4707 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$706.50 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to John Tuttle for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during month of October, 1909, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
**Providing \$1725 for Painting roof of isolation Hospital and Constructing Sewer at County Jail.**

Resolution No. 4708 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to-wit:

For painting the outside and roofs of buildings at Isolation Hospital.....\$1,000.00  
 For constructing sewer at Branch County Jail (excepting trenching and back-filling) ..... 785.00

Total .....\$1,785.00  
 Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
**Authorizing Payment of \$80,000 to Walter H. Linforth for Land for Municipal Purposes.**

Resolution No. 4709 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$80,000.00 to be made out of the "Garbage System Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Walter H. Linforth, being the purchase price of a lot of land situate at the intersection of the northerly line of Bay street with the westerly line of Taylor street, of dimensions 275 feet on Taylor street by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 293, required for municipal purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
**Boiler Permits.**

Resolution No. 4710 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to Mme. F. Baylacq, to erect and maintain a boiler of 5 horsepower, in premises situate No. 1863 O'Farrell street, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Resolution No. 4711 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to J. Chourre, to erect and maintain a boiler of 5 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 323 Fulton street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 4712 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Chrismore Engeleke to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate the southeast corner of Bush and Jones streets, for the purpose of stor-

ing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Resolution No. 4713 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Excelsior Bakery to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 350 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 4456 Mission street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Resolution No. 4714 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to H. M. Heineman to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Bush street, 137½ feet east of Sansome street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### Laundry Permit.

Resolution No. 4715 (New Series), Granting L. Wungs permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to conduct a laundry to be operated by hand power in premises situate at No. 709 Sacramento street, in strict accordance with the fire and sanitary regulations of the Board of Health and Fire Department.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 4716 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to St. Francis Technical School to erect and maintain a boiler of 25 horsepower in premises situate the northwest corner of Geary and Gough streets, the same to be used for laundry purposes for domestic use only.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Ordering Construction of Hall of Justice and County Jail.

Bill No. 1069, Ordinance No. 911

(New Series), entitled "Ordering the construction of the Hall of Justice and County Jail buildings in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Sheriff, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the doing of said work and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$150,000.00 out of the proceeds of the sale of the Hall of Justice bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made on said work."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### Extension of Time, Razing McAllister Street Wing of City Hall.

Resolution No. 4717 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an extension of thirty-five days' time from and after October 7, 1909, be and is hereby granted William B. Abbott Construction Co., within which to complete its contract for razing the McAllister street wing of the City Hall.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work before October 7, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Authorizing Payment of \$9100 to David Dorward for Land for Mission High School Purposes.

Resolution No. 4718 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$9,100.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Buildings Fund, issue of 1908, in payment to David Dorward, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the easterly line of Church street, distant thereon 114 feet northerly from the northerly line of Eighteenth street, of dimensions 27 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 88 feet, being a portion of Mission Block No. 85.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Ordering Construction of Denman Grammar School Building.

Bill No. 1074, Ordinance No. 942 (New Series), entitled "Ordering the construction of the Denman Grammar School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and

directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor not to exceed one hundred and forty thousand (\$140,000.00) dollars out of the proceeds of sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
**Providing for Operation and Management of Municipal Water Works.**

**Bill No. 1070, Ordinance No. 947 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the operation and management of Municipal Water Works."**

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
**Accepting Deed to Land for Street Purposes.**

**Bill No. 1071, Ordinance No. 944 (New Series), entitled, "Accepting a deed from the Southern Pacific Company to lots eleven and thirty-eight in block three hundred and five, as shown on a certain map entitled "Map of the O'Neill and Haley Tract," for and as a right of way for ingress and egress over and upon said land for the benefit of all the owners of all the real property abutting upon said right of way."**

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
**Spur Track Permit.**

**Bill No. 1072, Ordinance No. 945 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, its successors or assigns, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track beginning at a point in an existing track of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in O street, 80 feet south of Eighth avenue South; thence northerly on convenient curves 200 feet to private property; also beginning in the south line of Seventh avenue South, 20 feet west of O street; thence northerly parallel to O street across said Seventh avenue South to private property."**

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
**Ordering Street Work.**

**Bill No. 1073, Ordinance No. 946 (New Series), entitled "Ordering the**

performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work, to-wit:

That ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Banks street, between Jefferson avenue and Crescent avenue; that ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the crossing of Madrid street and Brazil avenue; that ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Gates street, between Cortland avenue and Crescent avenue; that ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Moscow street, between Brazil and Excelsior avenues; that ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Cortland avenue, between Folsom street and Eugenia avenue; and that ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Folsom street, between Eugenia avenue and Powhattan street.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
**PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$141,233.91, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 25441 to 25743, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### **REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### **NEW BUSINESS.**

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as follows, to wit: Oct. 30, 1909—Wm. Bateman.

installing counters, railings, etc., in office of Board of Public Works, Hewes Building, authorized by Resolution No. 4584 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.	\$ 664.00
Oct. 31, 1909—San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and streets during the month of October, 1909.	29,277.44
Nov. 4, 1909—E. W. Elliot, first payment on contract for construction of Engine House No. 41.	6,075.00
Total.	\$36,016.44
Authorizing Payment, Construction of School Buildings.	

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for work performed on various school buildings, as follows, to wit:

Oct. 28, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, changes in retaining wall, etc., at Bryant Cosmopolitan School.	\$ 562.00
Oct. 28, 1909—Brown & Smartt, second progress payment on contract for construction of Madison Primary School.	12,270.50
Nov. 4, 1909—Finlayson-Stettin Co., second progress payment on contract for construction of Sutro Grammar School.	13,024.50
Total.	\$25,857.00
Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.	

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series.) Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished and services rendered, as follows, to wit:

Oct. 13, 1909—Cyclops Iron Works, contract price for furnishing and installing a combined refrigerator and ice-making plant for the Relief Home, authorized by Resolution No. 4284 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.	\$ 2,550.00
Oct. 25, 1909—Brown & Power (Inc.), stationery supplies to various city departments.	562.47
Oct. 27, 1909—H. Lohrke Sons, groceries furnished the Relief Home during the month of October,	

1909.	1,178.10
Oct. 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., water furnished through 4187 fire hydrants for fire purposes, during the month of October, 1909.	10,467.50
Oct. 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished public buildings during the month of October, 1909.	1,666.66
Total.	\$16,424.73
Authorizing Payment, Fire Hydrants.	

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,405.23 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the Union Iron Works, as first installment on contract for furnishing and delivering 1200 fire hydrants.

Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named railroad companies for freight on pipe purchased for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection, and forwarded from Southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco, to wit:

Oct. 26, 1909—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co.	\$ 4,530.02
Oct. 30, 1909—Southern Pacific Co.	6,168.01

Total. \$10,698.03  
Authorizing Payment, Forage, Fuel and Rubber Goods, Fire Department.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished the San Francisco Fire Department during the month of October, 1909, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 28, 1909—J. O'Keefe & Co., hay.	\$1,901.53
Oct. 30, 1909—Somers & Co., straw.	571.87
Oct. 30, 1909—Scott & Magner, oats.	1,619.14
Oct. 30, 1909—Thos. Morton & Son, coal.	1,023.10
Oct. 30, 1909—Bowers Rubber Works, rubber-lined fire hose and respirators.	3,668.00
Total.	\$8,783.64

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of, and Alterations and Additions to Library Buildings.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Library Fund, in payment to Terrill Brothers, for work performed on Public Library buildings, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 31, 1909—Fourth progress payment on contract for construction of Branch Public Library at Page street, near Cole..... \$5,602.20

Oct. 31, 1909—Alterations and additions to Public Library, Hayes and Franklin streets, and work done at Branch Public Library, Page street, near Cole.... 571.25

Total . . . . . \$6,173.45

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Park.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished and services rendered, the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for use of public parks and squares during months of August and September, 1909 . . . . . \$1,846.11

Sept. 30, 1909 — Blanchard-Brown Co., for clay furnished during September, 1909 . . . . . 1,164.60

Total . . . . . \$3,010.71

**Authorizing Payment, Printing, Department of Elections; Expenses Public Pound.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished and services rendered, as follows, to wit:

Oct. 16, 1909—Neal Publishing Co., printing ballots, etc., for Board of Election Commissioners . . . . . \$ 890.00

Oct. 16, 1909—Neal Publishing Co., printing poll and tally lists for Board of Election Commissioners... 603.00

Nov. 2, 1909—Matthew McCurrie, Secretary, The San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, animals impounded, redeemed, sold, fed and

destroyed, during the month of October, 1909... 1945.10

Total . . . . . \$2,438.10

**Authorizing Fourth Progress Payment, Construction of Mission Grammar School Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1980 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, being fourth progress payment to Kittle Construction Co., on contract for construction of the Mission Grammar School, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Extra Concrete Work and Grading, San Francisco Hospital.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1326.93 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Foster & Vogt, for extra concrete work and grading at San Francisco Hospital, as per bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Machinery, Fire Department.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$886 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-09, in payment to Pacific Tool and Supply Co. for machinery furnished the San Francisco Fire Department, as per bill rendered.

**Providing \$20,000 for Repairs and Improvements at Isolation Hospital.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$20,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings, in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete repairs and improvements at the Isolation Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$8000 to Meet Increased Expenditures in Auditor's Office Caused by Increase of Assessment Roll.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The action of the State Board of Equalization in increasing by 10 per centum the assessments of the City and County of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1909-10 has necessitated additional burdens upon the Auditor's

office in the matter of extending of the Assessment Roll for the said fiscal year; now, therefore.

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Auditor, filed November 5, 1909, the sum of \$8,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 for the purpose of meeting the increased expenditures necessitated in the Auditor's office in the matter of the extension of the Assessment Roll.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$6000 for Resurveying and Setting Monuments in Market Street Homestead.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete the work of re-surveying and setting monuments in the Market Street Homestead, said amount, together with the appropriation set aside for this purpose by Resolution No. 4580 (New Series), to be expended in amounts not to exceed \$1000 per month.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$5500 for Additional Lighting Facilities During Remainder of Current Fiscal Year.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5,500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of affording additional lighting facilities during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$5000 for General Litigation Expenses, City Attorney.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the City Attorney, out of the appropriation for Urgent Neces-

sities in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling said official to meet the expenses involved in the conduct of general litigation.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$1100 to Meet Expense of Plans, Inspection, City Architect's Office Expenses, Etc., for Fire Department Houses to Be Constructed During Fiscal Year 1909-10.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,100.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for the purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes," in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to meet the expense of plans, inspection, office expenses, etc., for Fire Department houses to be constructed during the fiscal year 1909-10.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Providing \$400 for Wiring and Equipping for Lighting Service Engine House No. 30.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4719 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$400.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings", in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Department of Electricity to wire and equip for electric lighting service Engine House No. 30, Waller street, near Stanyan.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Aves—Supervisors Balcom, Baneroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok Sanderson—18.**

**Providing \$300 to Complete Repairs to Fire Cistern at Third and Mission Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. 4720 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$300.00



be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings", in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete repairs to cistern at Third and Mission streets.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
**Urgent Necessities Demands Allowed and Ordered Paid.**

Also, Resolution No. 4721 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following demands, amounting to \$273.78 be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered paid out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, to wit:

Sept. 20, 1909—Fred M. Jennings, Sheriff, San Diego County, serving subpoenas..	\$ .50
Sept. 30, 1909—Western Automobile Manufacturing Co., supplies and repairs to Supervisors' automobile.....	98.33
Sept. 30, 1909—M. Boehn, subscription, July 1 to October 1, 1909, or "Call" for Board of Supervisors .....	2.25
Oct. 14, 1909—Burroughs Adding Machine Co., ribbon for Treasurer's adding machine.	1.00
Oct. 27, 1909—Bennett Bros., hammers and tacks furnished Clerk, Board of Supervisors .....	2.20
Oct. 30, 1909—Union Merchants' Ice Delivery Co., ice furnished Board of Supervisors .....	2.50
Nov. 1, 1909—Vera A. Winchester, searching for and typewriting documents in Sacramento .....	39.00
Nov. 4, 1909—Vickery, Atkins & Torrey, stand for Janner and medal, presented by the Republic of France.....	125.00
Nov. 6, 1909—C. Keith, July subscription for "Chronicle" furnished Board of Supervisors .....	.75
Nov. 6, 1909—C. Keith, subscription, August 1 to November 1, 1909, for "Chronicle" for Board of Supervisors .....	2.25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$273.78</b>

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
**Clerk to Advertise Sale of Bonds, December 6, 1909.**

Also, Resolution No. 4722 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise the sale on December 6th, 1909, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., of the following municipal bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, issue of July 1st, 1908, said bonds to be sold under such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by the committees on Public Utilities and Finance of the Board of Supervisors, to-wit:

Fire Protection Bonds to the amount of \$1,200,000.00, comprising thirty bonds of each year's maturity from 1916 to 1955, inclusive.

Sewer Bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000.00, comprising twenty-five bonds of each year's maturity from 1915 to 1954, inclusive.

School Bonds to the amount of \$800,000.00, comprising thirty-two bonds of each year's maturity from 1914 to 1938, inclusive.

Hospital Bonds to the amount of \$440,000.00, comprising twenty-two bonds of each year's maturity from 1913 to 1932, inclusive.

Garbage System Bonds to the amount of \$200,000.00, comprising ten bonds of each year's maturity from 1911 to 1930, inclusive.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Providing for Payment of Taxes on Property to Be Purchased by City From Walter H. Linforth.**

Also, Resolution No. 4723 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 4696 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors, accepting the offer of Walter H. Linforth to convey to the City and County of San Francisco two 50 Vara Lots in 50 Vara Block No. 203 for municipal purposes, be and is hereby amended to provide that the taxes for the fiscal year 1909-10, be and the same are hereby authorized to be pro rated between the seller and the City and County of San Francisco, from the date of the acquisition by the City and County of said land.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Accepting offer of Charles B. Marks to Sell Certain Land in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 130 for \$70,000.

Also, Resolution No. 4724 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Charles B. Marks, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, certain land in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 130, said land being required for municipal purposes, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Charles B. Marks, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, the taxes for the year 1909-10 to be pro rated, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$70,000, be and is hereby accepted, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Kansas street with the southerly line of Sixteenth street; and running thence in a southerly direction along the said westerly line of Kansas street four hundred (400) feet to the northerly line of Seventeenth street; thence at right angles in a westerly direction along said northerly line of Seventeenth street two hundred (200) feet to the easterly line of Vermont street; thence at right angles in a northerly direction along the said easterly line of Vermont street two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence at right angles easterly, leaving the said easterly line of Vermont street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with the said easterly line of Vermont street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with the said southerly line of Sixteenth street (50) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with the said easterly line of Vermont street one hundred (100) feet to the said southerly line of Sixteenth street; and thence at right angles easterly along said southerly line of Sixteenth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the said westerly line of Kansas street and point of beginning; being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 130.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all encumbrances, and that the taxes for the fiscal year are pro rated between the seller and the City and County of San Francisco, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of

Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County, upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connelly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$70,000 to Charles B. Marks for Certain Land in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 130.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$70,000.00 to be made out of the "Garbage System Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Charles B. Marks, as purchase price of a parcel of land of dimensions approximately 400 feet by 175 feet (70,000 square feet) in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 130, required for municipal purposes.

Engine and Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Midland Warehouse Co., to erect and maintain two engines and boilers of 60 horsepower each, in premises situate the northeast corner of Bay and East streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the E. G. Lyons & Raas Co., to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 75 horsepower, in premises situate Nos. 535 to 551 Folsom street, the same to be used for sterilizing bottles.

Provided said engine and boiler shall be erected to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and that a certificate of inspection shall be furnished by some competent inspector of boilers that said boiler is safe, which certificate shall specify the test to which said boiler was subjected.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Henry Hickman to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 30 horsepower, in premises situate No. 3933, Sacramento street, the same to be used for dyeing and cleaning works.

Provided said engine and boiler shall be erected to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and that

a certificate of inspection shall be furnished by some competent inspector of boilers that said boiler is safe, which certificate shall specify, the test to which said boiler was subjected.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series) Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Fourth Street Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1,500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southwest corner of Fourth and Howard streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Keystone Construction Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast for the purpose of removing rock in the construction of a fire cistern at the corner of Twentieth and Kansas streets.

Provided, that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided, also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that said blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Keystone Construction Co., then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

#### Denying Laundry and Boiler Permit.

Supervisor Broderick presented the following:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied the following:

Jean Labat, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises situate at No. 4141 Eighteenth street.

Sunrise Dye Works, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler in premises situate at No. 1421 Point Lobos avenue.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

A. Lapachet, representing Jean Labat, was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, stating that his client wished to conduct a French laundry at 4141 Eighteenth street, that inasmuch as no boiler was to be used in the operation of said laundry the danger to surrounding property, if any, would be very small, and that the petitioner should not be denied the privilege of carrying on a

legitimate enterprise in said locality. H. Plant, representing the Eureka Valley Improvement Association, also addressed the Board and requested that the foregoing Resolution be postponed one week.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Connolly moved that the items in the Resolution be segregated. So ordered.

#### Adopted.

Whereupon, the following Resolutions were presented in lieu of the foregoing and adopted by the following votes:

#### Denying Laundry Permit, Jean Labat.

Resolution No. 4725 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors permission be and the same is hereby denied Jean Labat to erect and maintain a laundry in premises situate at No. 4141 Eighteenth street.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, Pollok—12.

Noes—Supervisors Connolly, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—5.

Absent—Supervisor Murdock.

#### Denying Boiler Permit, Sunrise Dye Works.

Also, Resolution No. 4726 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors permission be and the same is hereby denied the Sunrise Dye Works to erect and maintain a steam boiler in premises at No. 1421 Point Lobos avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

#### Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 4727 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Degree Team, San Francisco Camp No. 437, W. O. W., to conduct a masquerade ball at Woodman building on Seventeenth street, near Mission, on Monday, November 29, 1909, without the payment of the usual license fee, it being understood and agreed that the proceeds of said ball shall be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes within the Team.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-

nolly, D'Aucona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Clerk to Advertise Notice of Lease of Certain Fire Department Lots.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4728 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise a notice of lease, for a period of twenty years, of the following described vacant and unused Fire Department lots in the City and County of San Francisco, in accordance with specifications approved by the Public Buildings Committee of this Board, to wit:

On southerly line of California street, distant thereon 220 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hyde street, of dimensions 27½ feet by a uniform depth of 137½ feet; being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 277.

On easterly line of De Haro street, distant thereon 420½ feet southerly from the southerly line of Twentieth street, of dimensions 25 feet by a uniform depth of 80 feet; being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 177.

On easterly line of Wisconsin street, distant thereon 420 feet northerly from the northerly line of Army street, of dimensions 25 feet by a uniform depth of 80 feet; being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 218.

On westerly line of Texas street, distant thereon 185 feet southerly from the southerly line of Mariposa street, of dimensions 30 feet by a uniform depth of 100 feet; being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 269.

On southerly line of Vallejo street, distant thereon 191 feet 3 inches easterly from the easterly line of Laguna street, of dimensions 30 feet by a uniform depth of 137½ feet; being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 192.

On southerly line of Hayes street, distant thereon 191 feet 3 inches westerly from the westerly line of Steiner street, of dimensions 30 feet by a uniform depth of 137½ feet; being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 379.

On easterly line of Third avenue, distant thereon 285 feet southerly from the southerly line of "I" street, of dimensions 30 feet by a uniform depth of 120 feet; being a portion of Outside Land Block No. 674.

On southerly line of Jackson street, distant thereon 158 feet westerly from the westerly line of Montgomery avenue, running thence westerly on Jackson street 7 feet 7 inches; thence southeasterly on Montgomery avenue 12 feet 3 inches; thence northerly 9 feet 3 inches to Jackson street and the point of commencement.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Conte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Board of Education to Offer for Lease Certain Vacant and Unused School Lots.**

Also, Resolution No. 4729 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Education be and is hereby requested to offer for lease the following described vacant and unused School Department lots, to wit:

On the southeast corner of Bush and Stockton streets, of dimensions 137½ feet by 137½ feet; being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 118.

On the westerly line of Powell street, distant thereon 137½ feet northerly from the northerly line of Washington street, of dimensions 68 feet 9 inches by 137 feet 6 inches; being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 130.

On the northeast corner of Taylor and Vallejo streets, of dimensions 137½ feet by 137½ feet; being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 183.

On the northwest corner of Taylor and Bush streets, of dimensions 137½ feet by 137½ feet; being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 220.

On the northerly line of Clementina street, distant thereon 225 feet easterly from the easterly line of First street, of irregular dimensions, through to Tehama street, size approximately 50 feet frontage by 118 feet; being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 348.

On the southerly line of Francisco street, distant thereon 137½ feet westerly from the westerly line of Larkin street, of dimensions 137½ feet by 137½ feet; being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 29.

The Board of Education is hereby requested, before offering said lands for lease to the highest bidder, to confer with the Public Buildings and Finance Committees of the Board of Supervisors in relation to the terms and conditions of the proposed lease.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Conte, Connolly, D'Aucona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Selecting Western Addition Block No. 667 as Site or Lowell High School.**

The following Resolution, heretofore recommitted to the Public Buildings Committee and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that same be adopted, was taken up:

Resolved, That the hereinafter described land be and the same is hereby selected for purchase by the City and County of San Francisco as a

site whereon to construct the proposed Lowell High School building, to wit:

Block No. 667, Western Addition, bounded by Masonic avenue, Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to solicit offers from the respective owners for sale to the City and County of the land hereinabove described, and when said offers are received by the City Attorney, request is hereby made that the same be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

George Belvel was granted the privilege of the floor and presented a petition signed by various persons favoring the Bush and Hyde street site for the Lowell High School.

F. Clarke, teacher of the Lowell High School, also addressed the Board favoring the Bush and Hyde street site.

A. Roncovieri, Superintendent of Schools, addressed the Board, calling attention to the large and growing population of school children adjacent to the Bush and Hyde street site, and which he declared should be provided for as soon as possible.

Herman Gutstadt addressed the Board, stating that the school population had shifted since the fire of April, 1906, and that the Masonic avenue site would afford accommodations for a much larger number of children.

Geo. Alpers, representing the Cortland Avenue Improvement Club, favored the Masonic avenue site.

#### Adopted.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the foregoing Resolution was adopted as Resolution No. 4730 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—13.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, D'Ancona, Pollok—4.

Absent—Supervisor Murdock—1.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Mayor to Sell at Auction Improvements on Additional Site Purchased for Mission High School.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4731 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising for a period of five days as provided by the Charter, all improvements on the land in Mission Block

No. 85, purchased as an additional site for the Mission High School.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Install Telephones.

Also, Resolution No. 4732 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install the following telephones:

One telephone in the private office of School Director Thos. R. Bannerman, at Pine and Larkin streets.

One extension telephone in the Washington Evening School, at Washington and Mason streets.

One extension telephone in the James Lick School, at Noe and Twenty-fifth streets.

One main line telephone at office of Dr. Chas. B. Pinkham, Butler Building, Stockton and Geary streets.

Also disconnect telephones at Sanitary Station, 108 Eleventh street, and at office of Dr. Wallace I. Terry, 2019 Pacific avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

City Attorney to Obtain Opinion of Dillon & Hubbard as to Validity of Polytechnic High School Bonds.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. 4733 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to obtain from Dillon & Hubbard, attorneys, New York City, their opinion as to the validity of the Polytechnic High School Bonds, issue of January 1, 1910, and that the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to supply the City Attorney with the transcript of the proceedings in the matter of the issuance of such bonds.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Correcting Typographical Error in Journal of April 19, 1909.

Also, Resolution No. 4734 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, It appears that by reason of a typographical error, Bill No. 873, passed for printing on April 19, 1909, appears in the official Journal of the Board of Supervisors as Bill No. 783; therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to correct the official Journal of Pro-

ceedings of the Board of Supervisors of April 19, 1909, page 390, by changing the figures "783" to "873", thereby showing said bill No. 873 to have been passed for printing on said day, and that said Journal as so corrected be approved.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Ratifying and Confirming Agreement to Purchase Plant of County Line Water Company.**

Also, Resolution No. 4725 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, on the fifth day of November, 1909, a certain agreement was made and entered into by and between the County Line Water Company, a corporation, and the City and County of San Francisco, which agreement was executed by the proper and legal representatives of said corporation on its part, and by the Mayor of said City and County, attested by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, which said agreement agrees to convey to the said City and County of San Francisco, certain real and personal property, as fully appears therefrom and is made a part of this Resolution; now therefore

Resolved, That the agreement referred to in the preamble to this Resolution and hereinafter fully set forth, and the execution thereof by the City and County of San Francisco, be and the same is hereby ratified and in all things confirmed; that the following is a true copy of said agreement:

**THIS AGREEMENT**, made and entered into this fifth day of November, A. D. 1909, by and between the **COUNTY LINE WATER COMPANY**, a corporation, duly organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business in the said City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the party of the first part, and the **CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**, a municipal corporation, of the State of California, the party of the second part,

**WITNESSETH:**

That whereas, the party of the first part, at all times herein mentioned was, and is the owner of the following described real and personal property situate, lying and being in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to wit:

**REAL PROPERTY.**

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Sixty-two (62), in Block Thirty (30). Lots One (1), Two (2), Fifty-eight (58), Fifty-nine (59) and Sixty (60), in Block Fifty-four (54).

Lots Five (5) and Six (6) and the easterly four (4) feet of Lot Four (4) in Block Sixty-seven (67), and the southerly ten (10) feet of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10), in Block Sixty-seven (67), all said lots and blocks being in the Reis Tract, which said tract is described on a map filed by Ferdinand Reis, in the office of the Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco on May 19, 1904, and recorded in Map Book Number 1, pages 241 and 242; the boundaries of said tract being fully described in a grant by Ferdinand Reis to Julius C. Reis, dated May 17, 1904, and recorded in the office of said Recorder May 19, 1904, in Liber 2053 of Deeds at page 264.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

Pumping plant, wells, pipe line, large reservoir, capacity 500,000 gallons, small reservoir and tunnel, horse, wagon and harness and all personal property belonging to or used by the water company and connected with the water works of the party of the first part, and

Whereas, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1908, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, duly and regularly passed and adopted and enacted a certain order or ordinance known as Bill No. 683, Ordinance 588 (New Series).

Whereas, at a special election duly held in said City and County of San Francisco, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1908, it was duly voted and decided by the people of said City and County of San Francisco, in due form, and in accordance with law, authorizing the said Board of Supervisors of the said City and County of San Francisco, to acquire, by purchase, the plant and water works of the party of the first part now operated in that part of said City and County of San Francisco, known as the Reis Tract; and

Whereas, the said Board of Supervisors of said City and County of San Francisco, by Resolution No. 2959 (New Series), declared the result of said special election; and

Whereas, it is desired by the people of the said City and County of San Francisco, that all of the rights of the said party of the first part, in and to the said property, should be acquired by the City and County of San Francisco, with a view to the operation of the said water works by the said City and County of San Francisco;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the said party of the first part hereby agrees to sell, grant and convey to the said party of the second part, and the said party of the second part agrees to purchase from the said party of the first part

all of the rights and privileges of the party of the first part, in and to said property hereinabove described, and all rights held by or accrued or accruing to the said first party, in and to all of the real and personal property hereinabove described, for and in consideration of the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, gold coin of the United States, to be paid as follows, to wit: the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, in gold coin of the United States to be paid on the first day of December, A. D. 1909; and the remaining five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars to be deposited with the Central Trust Company of California, a corporation, of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the same to be held in escrow for the period of two years for the purpose hereinafter set forth. The said sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, so deposited in escrow with the Central Trust Company of California, a corporation of the said City and County of San Francisco, State of California, shall be held and retained by said Central Trust Company of California, a corporation, from and after the 1st day of December, A. D. 1909, the same to be drawn upon from month to month by said second party, if necessary, for the payment of any deficiency in the operating expenses of said plant by said second party, over and above the receipts obtained for water furnished from said plant; that at the expiration of each month and before the 10th day of the following month thereafter the party of the second part shall file a statement with the said Central Trust Company showing the deficiency, if any, in the operation of said plant during the month in which the deficiency occurs and thereupon said Central Trust Company shall pay to the said party of the second part the amount of said deficiency out of the said sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars deposited in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

That at the expiration of two years, from said first day of December, A. D. 1909, a full, true and correct accounting shall be made by the said party of the second part with the party of the first part, showing the total amount received for water supplied from this plant, also all money received for house connections, together with a statement of all money expended for operating said plant, and should said statement show that more money has been expended than has been received, during the full term of two years the difference or deficiency shall be paid by said Central Trust Company of California, to the said party of the second part, from said sum as above provided, and the balance then remaining of said sum shall be paid by said Central Trust Company of Cali-

fornia to the party of the first part or its assigns.

It is further understood and agreed by and between the said parties hereto that the present engineer of said plant shall be retained in his position by the party of the second part, until the said sum of twenty thousand dollars, above mentioned, has been paid to said party of the first part.

The said party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees to turn over and deliver to the said party of the second part the property herein agreed to be sold and conveyed, free and clear of all liens and incumbrances of every sort, and free and clear of all taxes and liens for taxes; and the party of the first part hereby agrees that upon the execution and delivery of this agreement it will execute to the City and County of San Francisco and deliver to the said Central Trust Company of California a good and sufficient grant, bargain and sale deed conveying all of the property described herein, real and personal, to the said City and County of San Francisco; said deed to be delivered to the said party of the second part upon the payment of the said sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars and the deposit of the further sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars as specified herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said party of the first part has, by its officers, they being duly authorized so to do, written the name of the said party of the first part, and affixed the official seal of the said party of the first part and the said party of the second part by and through the Mayor of the said party of the second part, he having been duly authorized so to do, has written the name of the said party of the second part and the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the said party of the second part has attested the name and affixed hereto the seal of the said party of the second part, the day and year first herein above written.

COUNTY LINE WATER COMPANY.  
(Seal)

By (Signed) A. A. Russell, President.  
By (Signed) E. V. Reardon, Secretary.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

(Seal)

By (Signed) Edward R. Taylor, Mayor.  
Attest: (Signed) John E. Behan.

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.  
RESOLVED ALSO. That the said agreement be recorded in the office of the Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco, and duplicates thereof be filed respectively in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in the office of the City Attorney, and deposited in escrow with the Central Trust Company, a corporation.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-

nolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Abolishing Sidewalk Width on Tillman Alley and Ross Alley.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 1075, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the Widths of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered 238 and 324" the provisions of which abolish sidewalk widths on Tillman alley, westerly from Graat avenue, between Post and Sutter streets; and on Ross alley, between Washington and Jackson streets.

**Spur Track Permits.**

Also, Bill No. 1076, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to A. A. Devoto, president of the Central Iron Works, permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the proposed spur track of the Enterprise Foundry on Florida street, at or near the southerly line of Eighteenth street; thence leaving the said spur track of the Enterprise Foundry on a curve to the left and entering the property of the company."

Also, Bill No. 1077, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to H. Mortens, president of the Enterprise Foundry Co., permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the proposed spur track of the Enterprise Foundry Co. on Florida street, 145 feet, more or less, northerly from the northerly line of Mariposa street; thence southerly along Florida street to a point 115 feet, more or less, southerly from the southerly line of Eighteenth street; thence on a curve to the right and entering the property of the company."

Also, Bill No. 1078, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to August J. Lang & Co., permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the proposed spur track of the Enterprise Foundry Co. on Florida street, at or near the southerly line of Eighteenth street; thence on a curve to the left and entering the property of the company on the easterly line of Florida street, 125 feet, more or less, southerly from the southerly line of Eighteenth street."

**Changing Grades, Maple Street.**

Also, Bill No. 1079, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official

grades on Maple street, at the crossing of Jackson street; on Maple street, between Jackson street and Presidio southerly line."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Intention to Change Grades.**

Also, Resolution No. 4736 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades on Turk street, between Broderick street and St. Joseph's avenue, and on St. Joseph's avenue, between Turk and Eddy streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed June 10, 1909, and directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change of grade is contemplated, a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Also, Resolution No. 4737 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades on Bush street; between Gough and Octavia streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed October 29, 1909, and directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change of grade is contemplated, a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Center and on his motion *laid over one week*:

**City Not to Oppose U. S. Government in Matter of Condemnation of Certain Land on Great Highway.**

Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco, advised the Board of Supervisors, under date of October 9, 1909, that the United States Government seeks to condemn a certain portion of the Great Highway, lying between "J" and "K" streets, as indicated on a plat filed with the Board of Park Commissioners and marked "For Searchlights Nos. 1 and 2" thereon; and

Whereas, Said Board of Park Commissioners also advised the Board of Supervisors, under date of November 1, 1909, that the United States Government seeks to condemn a certain por-



tion of the Great Highway lying between "H" and "I" streets, as indicated on a plat filed with the Board of Park Commissioners and marked "For Fire Control Structures" thereon; now therefore

Resolved, That the City and County of San Francisco will not oppose the consent of the United States Government in these actions, it being deemed by this Board that the purpose for which the lands are sought to be condemned will be of a higher use than at present.

The attention of the City Attorney is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

Passed for Printing.

Under suspension of the rules the following matters were passed for printing:

**Laundry and Boiler Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Michel Lacau, to maintain and operate a laundry and to erect and maintain a boiler of 10 horsepower, in premises situate No. 1861 Union street, the same to be used for said laundry purposes.

**Extensions of Time, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting S. H. Danke an extension of 60 days' time from and after October 26, 1909, within which to complete his contract for constructing seven reinforced concrete fire cisterns.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owners of property have delayed the work by protesting against the possible damage to their property.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Cotton Bros. & Co. an extension of 60 days' time from and after October 26, 1909, within which to complete their contract for the construction of seven reinforced concrete fire cisterns.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owners of property have delayed the work by protesting against the possible damage to their property.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

**Masquerade Ball Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Hocks: Resolution No. 4738 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Buena Vista Parlor,

N. D. G. W., to conduct a masquerade ball at Swedish-American Hall, on Tuesday evening, November 23, 1909, without the payment of the usual license fee, it being understood and agreed that the proceeds of said ball shall be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes within the Parlor.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.  
Supervisors-Elect Invited to Attend Sessions of the Board of Supervisors.

Also, Resolution No. 4739 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the newly elected members of the Board of Supervisors be and they are hereby cordially invited to attend the meetings of this Board and its committees, in order that they may become familiar with their prospective duties, and that the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby directed to send them notice to this effect.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

Under suspension of the rules the following Resolutions were passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payment, Pipe and Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for pipe purchased for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection, and for railroad freight charges thereon, as follows, to wit:

Nov. 6, 1909—United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., pipe furnished as per bills rendered.....	\$73,302.40
Nov. 6, 1909—Southern Pacific Co., freight on pipe forwarded from Southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco, as per bills rendered .....	11,464.82

Total .....\$84,767.22

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908,

in payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., for work performed in the construction of sewers, as follows, to wit:

Nov. 6, 1909—Second progress payment on contract for construction of Fifth-street sewer .....\$ 4,923.29

Nov. 6, 1909—Third progress payment on contract for construction of Division-street sewer, Section B.... 21,072.11

Total .....\$25,985.40

Authorizing Payment; Supplies, Department of Elections; Street Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as follows, to wit:

Oct. 25, 1909—Phillips & Van Orden Co., for printing Indices to Precinct Registers for the Board of Election Commissioners .....\$1,066.85

Nov. 5, 1909—H. P. Terry, for supplying chairs, lamps and curtains for election precinct booths ..... 1,380.00

Nov. 5, 1909—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., for paving etc., Polk street, between Sacramento street and Paci-

fic avenue, as detailed on bill rendered ..... 4,040.85

Total .....\$6,487.70

Authorizing Payment, Heating and Ventilating System, Bryant Cosmopolitan School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,543.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Robert Dalziel Jr. Co., as first installment on contract for heating and ventilating at Bryant Cosmopolitan School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,311.02 to be made out of the Library Fund, in payment to the Emporium for books furnished the Public Library, Hayes and Franklin streets, San Francisco, as per bills rendered.

Relative to Installation of Fire Hydrants.

Supervisor Johnston presented:

*Petition*—Of Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company, for the installation of certain fire hydrants.

Ordered referred to the Water Rates Committee.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 4:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors, Monday, November 15, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

Monday, November 15, 1909

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, November 15, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of November 8, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

#### Referred.

#### Relative to Changing of Names of Streets and Avenues.

Supervisor Murdock presented the following with the statement that the same had been considered by the Street Names Commission:

*Communications*—From Mrs. E. L. Baldwin, favoring proposed changes in street names.

From Virgilia R. Grelley, for changing of the names of Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues to Santa Rosa, Santa Anita, and Santa Paula avenues.

From Sutro Heights Improvement Club, favoring proposed changes in street names.

*Petitions*—Of Thos. L. Alford, that the name of Moss alley be changed to Moss lane, Moss place or Moss way.

Of Thos. L. Alford, that in renaming streets, certain alleys be changed to lane, place, or way.

*Protest*—Of B. Y. Heastand, against changing name of Sixteenth avenue to Pio Pico.

Of George K. Frank and others, against proposed change in street names.

Of Eugene Flanders and others, against change of name of College avenue to Colby avenue.

Of E. G. Brugge, against change of

names of streets and avenues in the Sunset District.

Of Minnie C. Hoffman and others, against change of names of streets and avenues in the Sunset District.

Of N. M. Dinan, against change of name of Pine place.

Of Citizens' Promotion Association of Ingleside, against changing name of Ocean avenue to Dupont avenue.

Of Alex George and others, against change of names of streets and avenues.

Of A. Gilmour, against change of name of Thirtieth avenue to San Diego avenue.

Ordered *filed*.

**Protest Against Granting Stable Permit to Union Transfer Company.**

Supervisor Payot presented the following:

*Protest*—Of W. J. Brandenstein, against granting stable permit to Union Transfer Company at Spear and Mission streets.

Ordered *referred to the Hospital and Health Committee*.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Holly Park Improvement Club, for street lights in the Holly Park district.

Of A. W. Cooper and others, for erection of an arc light on States street, near Castro street.

Of the Glen Park Outdoor Art League, for the installation of street lights in the Glen Park district.

To the Building Laws Committee.

*Petitions*—Of E. R. Zion, for provision in Building Law that where streets intersect at an angle less than 100 degrees, no building shall be erected within twelve feet of the point of intersection.

Of California Women's Public Health Association, for amendment to Building Laws, relative to flats.

To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Mission Promotion Association, for the setting aside of funds for repairing fire cisterns.

*Communications*—From the United Railroads, as lessee, with statement of gross receipts of Parkside Transit Company, for October, 1909.

From Theodore Weiss, with offer to sell land on Montana and Thrift streets for \$1500, for street extension purposes.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Mission Promotion Association, for the revocation of blasting permits granted to Gray Bros., at Thirtieth and Diamond streets.

Of J. P. Lafon, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler at premises No. 570 O'Farrell street.

Of City of Hamburg Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 322 Davis street.

Of S. Baba, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler at premises No. 437 Turk street.

Of California Cafe and Bakery, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises No. 35 Powell street.

Of S. Baba, for permission to conduct laundry at premises No. 437 Turk street.

*Protests*—Of F. W. Wissing and others, against granting permit for Chinese laundry at premises No. 426 Fulton street.

Of Elizabeth Goetjen and others, against granting permit to blast on the southwest corner of Vallejo and Sansome streets.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of C. Demetrak, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of 100 horses in premises on the south side of Clay street, 75 feet east of Drumm street.

Of William Meins, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises on the south side of Wildey avenue, east of Steiner street.

Of William J. Cereghino, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of eighty-five horses in premises on the northeast corner of Montgomery and Gold streets.

Of E. E. Granger, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 598 Athens street.

Of S. S. Saalburg, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises on Forty-seventh avenue, south of "H" street.

Of G. Compagna, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises No. 3238 Folsom street.

Of the Union Transfer Company, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of

eighty horses in premises on Spear street, south of Mission street.

Of D. Bregante, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises No. 61 Flora street.

*Protests*—Of Alexander McKay and others, against granting permit for stable on south side of Bush street, between Devisadero and Broderick streets.

Of Bush Street Property Owners' Association, against granting permit for stable on south side of Bush street, between Devisadero and Broderick streets.

Of Bush Street Property Owners' Association, against adoption of new Building Law without incorporating present section No. 320, protecting property owners against insanitary stables in residence blocks.

Of John B. Cabossel and others, against granting permit for stable in Wildey avenue, between Fillmore and Steiner streets.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of S. W. Dick Company, for a refund of \$15.71, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

Of E. A. Brown, for a refund of \$4.91, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

**To the Licenses Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Columbia Athletic Club, for permission to hold masquerade ball, on November 24, 1909.

Of Royal Rebecca Lodge No. 275, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on November 22, 1909.

Of Bakers' Union, Local No. 24, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on November 20, 1909.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the United Railroads Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing contest on December 3, 1909.

Of the Auditorium Athletic Club, for permission to conduct an amateur boxing contest on December 28, 1909.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Petition*—Of T. T. Leonard and others, for limiting of speed of street cars on Mission street, from Army street to Onondaga avenue.

*Communications*—From Spring Valley Water Company, with details on valuation of its system.

From the Merchants' Association, suggesting plan for grant of so-called Devisadero-Mission cross-town franchise.

From Western Bank Note and Engraving Company, relative to printing of 3615 municipal bonds.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of M. McLaughlin, for the erection of a street name sign at Fourteenth and Walter streets.

Of the Western Pacific Railway Company, for permission to lay, maintain and operate a spur track from its property in Potrero Block No. 440, to railroad tracks in Illinois street.

Of Ellen Sutton and others, that resolution declaring assessment for sewer in Twenty-first street, between Collingwood and Castro streets, be rescinded.

Of the United Wireless Telegraph Company, for permission to erect a mast for wireless telegraph purposes on "M" street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Of W. H. De Bell, for the paving of Randall street, between Chenery and Mission streets.

**To Committee on Changing Street Names.**

*Petition*—Of H. W. Westphal, for change in name of southerly end of Belvedere street to Palm terrace.

*Protests*—Of J. W. Baird, against proposed change of names of streets in Richmond district.

Of the Park-Richmond Improvement Club, against changing of names of streets and avenues in the Richmond district.

Of W. C. Cavitt and others, against change of names of streets and avenues in Sunset district.

Of Carl G. Larsen and others, against changing names of streets and avenues in the Sunset district.

#### File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

*Petition*—Of F. Hayes and others, favoring the Bush and Hyde streets site for Lowell High School purposes.

*Communications*—From John L. Hergert, supervisor-elect, accepting invitation to attend sessions of Board.

From the Chamber of Commerce, acknowledging resolution of thanks for aiding Portola Festival.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Artificial Lights Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Recorder, with requisition for lights in his office.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communications*—From Tax Collector, relative to withdrawal of amount of \$5053.55 on deposit to his credit with the Wells Fargo-Nevada National Bank and placing of same with City Treasurer.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the ordering of the construction of Pumping Station No. 1, of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection, at an estimated cost of \$400,000.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending the ordering of fire hose for Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection, at an estimated cost of \$30,000.

Also, recommending construction of two incinerating plants for proposed Garbage Disposal System, as an estimated cost of \$300,000.

Also, recommending transfer of certain unexpended balances to "School Construction Account" of Public Building Fund.

Also, recommending that \$28,000 be set aside for construction of an engine house on Forty-fifth avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

Also, recommending construction of West End School at an estimated cost of \$75,000.

Also, recommending that \$20,000 be set aside for plans for school buildings.

Also, recommending that \$20,000 be set aside for rehabilitation of the Isolation Hospital.

From the Board of Health, with cost estimate of equipment for San Francisco Hospital.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communications*—From Board of Health, requesting allowance of \$1517.50 for X-ray plant.

From the Board of Health, recommending amended ordinance regulating sale of inspected milk.

Also, recommending sale of two horses at Relief Home.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communication*—From the Auditor and Tax Collector, recommending cancellation of certain certificates of sale of property.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Communications*—From Chief of Police, relative to dog kennel at No. 3625 Sacramento street.

Also, advising that ordinance prohibiting sweeping of shops into public streets will be enforced.

**To the Printing Committee.**

*Report*—Of the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors for the month ending September 30, 1909.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From Board of Park Commissioners, relative to letter on subject of St. Mary's Square.

From Board of Education, relative to condition of Burnett School building.

From Board of Health, with requisition for needed repairs in office of said Board.

From Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending purchase of lot on Pacific street, near Jones, for Fire Department purposes.

From the City Attorney, advising that judgment for \$3014 has been rendered in condemnation suit against

James F. Kelly, for lot on Vermont street, required for hospital purposes.

From the Board of Education, relative to offer of Steven & Smith to sell property in rear of Hancock School.

From City Attorney, transmitting offer to sell certain land on the north line of Sacramento street, east of Drumm, for pumping station purposes, for the sum of \$7000.

Also, transmitting offer to sell certain land on Seventh street, north of Harrison, for Fire Department purposes for \$3750.

From Board of Health, with requisition for telephone in City and County Hospital.

From Board of Education, relative to request of Police Department for use of unoccupied school lot on Sixth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and "A" street.

From the Board of Public Works, with report for week ending November 6, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, advising that railroad company would be absolved from liability in the event of accidents caused by use of suitable fender specified in Bill No. 722.

From Board of Public Works, with statement of expenditures for Tuolumne River Water Supply for August and September, 1909.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending construction of sewers and appurtenances in West Richmond District at an estimated cost of \$65,000, payable out of proceeds of 3½ per cent sewer bonds, issue of 1904.

Also, recommending that the sum of \$600,000 be set aside and made available from the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds, issue of 1908, for the construction of sewers and appurtenances in the Yerba Buena District.

Also, recommending that G. W. McGinn & Co. be granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after November 26, 1909, within which to complete contract for sewer work in Greenwich street, between Gough and Octavia streets, and in Gough street, between Filbert and Greenwich streets.

Also, recommending abolishing of sidewalk widths on Mersey alley.

Also, recommending that \$475 be set aside to grade City's portion of Twenty-second avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

Also, recommending the full acceptance of the crossing of Twelfth avenue and California street.

Also, recommending that \$510 be set aside to build extension of sewer at Greenwich and Octavia streets.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Baker, Francisco, Filbert and Jones streets, and on Montgomery and Forty-fourth avenues.

Also, recommending the construction of sewers in the Richmond District, at an estimated cost of \$12,000 out of bond proceeds, issue of 1904.

Also, recommending that \$1800 be set aside for the purpose of meeting expense of constructing box sewer connecting present Brannan-street sewer with Bay.

#### File.

The following report was presented and ordered filed:

*Report*—Of Poundkeeper, for the month of October, 1909.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

Police Committee—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

Joint Committee on Police and Judiciary—On Theater Ordinance—By Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Public Utilities Committee—By Supervisor Johnston, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Payot moved that that portion of the Report of the Hospital and Health Committee recommending that advertising charges in the sum of \$3 on temporary stable permit to the Portola Festival Parade Committee at the northwest corner of Hayes street and Van Ness avenue be remitted, be adopted.

Motion carried.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Pipe and Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.

Resolution No. 4740 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for pipe purchased for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire



Protection, and for railroad freight charges thereon, as follows, to wit:

Nov. 6, 1909—United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., pipe furnished as per bills rendered.....\$73,302.40  
Nov. 6, 1909—Southern Pacific Co., freight on pipe forwarded from Southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco, as per bills rendered ..... 11,464.82

Total .....\$84,767.22

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 4741 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered as follows, to wit:

Oct. 30, 1909—Wm. Bateman, installing counters, railings, etc., in office of Board of Public Works, Hewes Building, authorized by Resolution No. 4584 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.\$ 664.00

Oct. 31, 1909—San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., for gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and streets during the month of October, 1909. 20,277.44

Nov. 4, 1909—E. W. Elliot, first payment on contract for construction of Engine House No. 41..... 6,075.00

Total.....\$26,016.44

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 4742 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., for work performed in the construction of sewers, as follows, to wit:

Nov. 6, 1909—Second progress payment on contract for construction of Fifth-street sewer .....\$ 4,923.29

Nov. 6, 1909—Third progress payment on contract for construction of Division-street sewer, Section B.... 21,072.11

Total .....\$25,985.40

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of School Buildings.

Resolution No. 4743 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for work performed on various school buildings, as follows, to wit:

Oct. 28, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, changes in retaining wall, etc., at Bryant Cosmopolitan School.....\$ 562.00

Oct. 28, 1909—Brown & Smarit, second progress payment on contract for construction of Madison Primary School... 12,270.50

Nov. 4, 1909—Finlayson-Stettin Co., second progress payment on contract for construction of Sutro Grammar School ..... 13,024.50

Total .....\$25,857.00

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 4744 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished and services rendered, as follows, to wit:

Oct. 13, 1909—Cyclops Iron

Works, contract price for furnishing and installing a combined refrigerator and ice-making plant for the Relief Home, authorized by Resolution No. 4284 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors .....\$ 2,550.00

Oct. 25, 1909—Brown & Power (Inc.), stationery supplies to various city departments ..... 562.47

Oct. 27, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons, groceries furnished the Relief Home during the month of October, 1909 ..... 1,178.10

Oct. 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., water furnished through 4187 fire hydrants for fire purposes, during the month of October, 1909 10,467.50

Oct. 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished public buildings

during the month of October, 1909 ..... 1,666.66

Total ..... \$16,424.73

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Fire Hydrants.

Resolution No. 4745 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,405.23 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the Union Iron Works, as first installment on contract for furnishing and delivering 1200 fire hydrants.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.

Resolution No. 4746 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named railroad companies for freight on pipe purchased for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection, and forwarded from Southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco, to wit:

Oct. 26, 1909—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. .... \$ 4,530.02

Oct. 30, 1909—Southern Pacific Co. .... 6,168.01

Total ..... \$10,698.03

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Forage, Fuel and Rubber Goods, Fire Department.

Resolution No. 4747 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished the San Francisco Fire Department during the month of October, 1909, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 28, 1909—J. O'Keefe & Co., hay ..... \$1,901.53

Oct. 30, 1909—Somers & Co., straw ..... 571.87

Oct. 30, 1909—Scott & Magner, oats ..... 1,619.14

Oct. 30, 1909—Thos. Morton & Son, coal ..... 1,023.10

Oct. 30, 1909—Bowers Rub-

ber Works, rubber-lined fire hose and respirators.. 3,668.00

Total ..... \$8,783.64

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Heating and Ventilating System, Bryant Cosmopolitan School.

Resolution No. 4748 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,543.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Robert Dalziel Jr. Co., as first installment on contract for heating and ventilating at Bryant Cosmopolitan School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Department of Elections; Street Work.

Resolution No. 4749 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as follows, to wit:

Oct. 25, 1909—Phillips & Van Orden Co., for printing Indices to Precinct Registers for the Board of Election Commissioners ..... \$1,066.85

Nov. 5, 1909—H. P. Terry, for supplying chairs, lamps and curtains for election precinct booths ..... 1,380.00

Nov. 5, 1909—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., for paving etc., Polk street, between Sacramento street and Pacific avenue, as detailed on bill rendered ..... 4,040.85

Total ..... \$6,487.70

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of, and Alterations and Additions to Library Buildings.

Resolution No. 4750 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Library Fund, in payment to Terrill Brothers, for work performed on Public Library buildings, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 31, 1909—Fourth progress payment on contract for construction of Branch

Public Library at Page street, near Cole..... \$5,602.20  
 Oct. 31, 1909—Alterations and additions to Public Library, Hayes and Franklin streets, and work done at Branch Public Library, Page street, near Cole.... 571.25

Total ..... \$6,173.45  
 Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Park.**

Resolution No. 4751 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished and services rendered the Board of Park Commissioners, as follows, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for use of public parks and squares during months of August and September, 1909 ..... \$1,846.11

Sept. 30, 1909—Blanchard-Brown Co., for clay furnished during September, 1909 ..... 1,164.60

Total ..... \$3,010.71  
 Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Printing, Department of Elections; Expenses Public Pound.**

Resolution No. 4752 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished and services rendered, as follows, to wit:

Oct. 16, 1909—Neal Publishing Co., printing ballots, etc., for Board of Election Commissioners ..... \$ 890.00

Oct. 16, 1909—Neal Publishing Co., printing poll and tally lists for Board of Election Commissioners... 603.00

Nov. 2, 1909—Matthew McCurrie, Secretary, The San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, animals impounded, redeemed, sold, fed and destroyed, during the month of October, 1909... 945.10

Total ..... \$2,438.10  
 Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Fourth Progress Payment, Construction of Mission Grammar School Building.**

Resolution No. 4753 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1980 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, being fourth progress payment to Kittle Construction Co., on contract for construction of the Mission Grammar School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.**

Resolution No. 4754 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,311.02 to be made out of the Library Fund, in payment to the Emporium for books furnished the Public Library, Hayes and Franklin streets, San Francisco, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Extra Concrete Work and Grading, San Francisco Hospital.**

Resolution No. 4755 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1226.93 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Foster & Vogt, for extra concrete work and grading at San Francisco Hospital, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Machinery, Fire Department.**

Resolution No. 4756 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$886 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-09, in payment to Pacific Tool and Supply Co for machinery furnished the San Francisco Fire Department, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Providing \$20,000 for Repairs and Improvements at Isolation Hospital.**

Resolution No. 4757 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$20,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings, in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to complete repairs and improvements at the Isolation Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Providing \$8000 to Meet Increased Expenditures in Auditor's Office Caused by Increase of Assessment Roll.

Resolution No. 4758 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The action of the State Board of Equalization in increasing by 10 per centum the assessments of the City and County of San Francisco for the fiscal year 1909-10 has necessitated additional burdens upon the Auditor's office in the matter of extending of the Assessment Roll for the said fiscal year; now, therefore,

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Auditor, filed November 5, 1909, the sum of \$8,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 for the purpose of meeting the increased expenditures necessitated in the Auditor's office in the matter of the extension of the Assessment Roll.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Providing \$6000 for Resurveying and Setting Monuments in Market Street Homestead.

Resolution No. 4759 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$6000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to

complete the work of re-surveying and setting monuments in the Market Street Homestead, said amount, together with the appropriation set aside for this purpose by Resolution No. 4580 (New Series), to be expended in amounts not to exceed \$1000 per month.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Providing \$5500 for Additional Lighting Facilities During Remainder of Current Fiscal Year.

Resolution No. 4760 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5,500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of affording additional lighting facilities during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Providing \$5000 for General Litigation Expenses, City Attorney.

Resolution No. 4761 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the City Attorney, out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling said official to meet the expenses involved in the conduct of general litigation.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Providing \$1100 to Meet Expense of Plans, Inspection, City Architect's Office Expenses, Etc., for Fire Department Houses to Be Constructed During Fiscal Year 1909-10.

Resolution No. 4762 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,100.00 be and the same is hereby set aside,

appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings, and for the purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes," in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to meet the expense of plans, inspection, office expenses, etc., for Fire Department houses to be constructed during the fiscal year 1909-10.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$70,000 to Charles B. Marks for Certain Land in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 130.

Resolution No. 4763 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$70,000.00 to be made out of the "Garbage System Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Charles B. Marks, as purchase price of a parcel of land of dimensions approximately 400 feet by 175 feet (70,000 square feet) in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 130, required for municipal purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

Resolution No. 4764 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Midland Warehouse Co., to erect and maintain two engines and boilers of 60 horsepower each, in premises situate the northeast corner of Bay and East streets, the same to be used for heating purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Resolution No. 4765 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the E. G. Lyons & Raas Co., to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 75 horsepower, in premises situate Nos. 535 to 551 Folsom street, the same to be used for sterilizing bottles.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Resolution No. 4766 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to

Henry Hickman to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 30 horsepower, in premises situate No. 3933, Sacramento street, the same to be used for dyeing and cleaning works.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 4767 (New Series) Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Fourth Street Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1,500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southwest corner of Fourth and Howard streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Blasting Permit.

Resolution No. 4768 (New Series), Granting the Keystone Construction Co. permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast for the purpose of removing rock in the construction of a fire cistern at the corner of Twentieth and Kansas streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollock, Sanderson—17.

#### Laundry and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 4769 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Michel Lacau, to maintain and operate a laundry and to erect and maintain a boiler of 10 horsepower, in premises situate No. 1861 Union street, the same to be used for said laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Extensions of Time, Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Resolution No. 4770 (New Series), Granting S. H. Danke an extension of 60 days' time from and after October 26, 1909, within which to complete his contract for constructing seven reinforced concrete fire cisterns.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owners of property have delayed the work by protesting against the possible damage to their property.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Resolution No. 4771 (New Series), Granting Cotton Bros. & Co. an extension of 60 days' time from and after October 26, 1909, within which to complete their contract for the construction of seven reinforced concrete fire cisterns.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that owners of property have delayed the work by protesting against the possible damage to their property.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Abolishing Sidewalk Widths on Tillman Alley and Ross Alley.**

Bill No. 1075, Ordinance No. 947 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled 'Regulating the Widths of Sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered 298 and 324" the provisions of which abolish sidewalk widths on Tillman alley, westerly from Grant avenue, between Post and Sutter streets; and on Ross alley, between Washington and Jackson streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### **Spur Track Permits.**

Bill No. 1076, Ordinance No. 948 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to A. A. Devoto, president of the Central Iron Works, permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the proposed spur track of the Enterprise Foundry on Florida street, at or near the southerly line of Eighteenth street; thence leaving the said spur track of the Enterprise Foundry on a curve to the left and entering the property of the company."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1077, Ordinance No. 949 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to H. Mertens, president of the Enterprise Foundry Co., permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the proposed spur track of the Enterprise Foundry Co. on Florida street, 145 feet, more or less, northerly from the northerly line of Mariposa street; thence southerly along Florida street to a point 115

feet, more or less, southerly from the southerly line of Eighteenth street; thence on a curve to the right and entering the property of the company."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1078, Ordinance No. 950 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to August J. Lang & Co., permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the proposed spur track of the Enterprise Foundry Co. on Florida street, at or near the southerly line of Eighteenth street; thence on a curve to the left and entering the property of the company on the easterly line of Florida street, 125 feet, more or less, southerly from the southerly line of Eighteenth street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### **Changing Grades, Maple Street.**

Bill No. 1079, Ordinance No. 951 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Maple street, at the crossing of Jackson street; on Maple street, between Jackson street and Presidio southerly line."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### **PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$316,656.11, and entered in register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 25748 to 26309, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### **REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### **HEARING IN MATTER OF CHANGING STREET NAMES.**

In accordance with action heretofore taken, the Board proceeded to consider the matter of changing street names.

Supervisor Murdock reported verbal-

ly that the committee had received various protests against the changing of street names, and that the bill which he was about to introduce had been amended in various particulars to meet the demands of protestants and to correct certain clerical errors.

#### Changing Names of Certain Streets and Avenues.

Whereupon, Supervisor Murdock presented the following:

Bill No. 1080. Ordinance No. — (New Series)—Changing the names of certain streets, avenues, places, lanes, alleys and courts in the City and County of San Francisco.

Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The names of the following streets, avenues, places, lanes, alleys and courts in the City and County of San Francisco are hereby changed as hereinafter specified and said streets, avenues, places, lanes, alleys and courts shall hereafter be known and designated by names to which they are hereby changed, to wit:

Ada alley to Amity alley  
Adele alley to Ade alley  
Albert alley to Alert alley.  
Albion avenue to Albion street.  
Alder alley to Alden alley.  
Alemany street to Abbey street.  
Alta alley to Acme alley.  
Ankeny place to Anson place.  
Arlington avenue to Ashton avenue.  
Ash avenue to Ash street.  
Austin avenue to Austin street.  
Bacon place to Ballou place.  
Baker avenue to Barton street.  
Bartlett alley to Bell alley.  
Bay View place to Black place.  
Becher court to Boynton court.  
Bellevue avenue to Buruham street.  
Bessie avenue to Bessie street.  
Birch avenue to Birch street.  
Bird avenue to Bird street.  
Bond alley to Brant alley.  
Bourbin place to Bristol place.  
Brannan place to Butte place.  
Browns alley to Breed alley.  
Bruce place to Brace place.  
Bryant terrace to Brice terrace.  
Buena Vista street to Bonview street.  
Burnside street to Bishop street.  
Burnett place to Treasury place.  
Byington avenue to Byington street.  
California avenue to Coleridge street.  
California South to Cornwall street.  
Caroline place to Carmine place.  
Cotta street to Crete street.  
Cedar street to Ceylon street.  
Cedar avenue to Cedar street.  
Charles place to Charlestown place.  
Church alley to Churchman alley.  
Church avenue to Churchill street.  
Church lane to Chula lane.  
Clara avenue to Ord street.  
Clara lane to Claire lane.  
Clarence court to Claude court

Clay avenue to Collier street.  
Clinton avenue south of Glen avenue to Chilton avenue.

Clinton avenue between Surrey street and Glen avenue to Lippard avenue.  
College street to Colby street.  
Colton court to Chase court.  
Colton place to Colusa place.  
Corbet place to Corbin place.  
Cottage place to Colin place.  
Cumberland place to Cunningham place.

Delaware avenue to Delano avenue.  
De Long avenue to Delmar street.  
Diamond alley to Dixie alley.

Division street (the portion thereof from Florida street to Eighteenth street) to Treat avenue, its continuation.

Dore alley to Doric alley.  
Eddy West to Edward street.  
Edgar place to Edgardo place.  
Elliot park to Endicott park.  
Elliot lane to Elton lane.  
Elm avenue to Elm street.  
Elizabeth place to Eliza place.  
Eugenie street to Emerson street.  
Eureka alley to Drummond alley.  
Falcon place to Fallon place.  
Fern avenue to Fern street.  
Filbert place to Cairo place.  
Fillmore place to Calumet place.  
Fitch alley to Fenton alley.  
Flint alley to Flynn alley.  
Florence street to Florentine street.  
Folsom place to Richardson place.  
Folsom avenue to Rodgers street.  
Fremont court to Freeman court.  
Front avenue to Contra Costa avenue.  
Fulton avenue to Brompton avenue.  
Garden avenue to Garden street.  
Garfield avenue to Lucky street.  
Gaven place to Grover place.  
Geneva street to Lucerne street.  
Gold alley to Golding alley.

Golden Gate avenue (the portion thereof from Willard street to First avenue) to Garrison street.

Good Children street to Child place.  
Green place to Windsor place.  
Hamilton avenue to Hamerton avenue.

Hardy street to Harlow street.  
Harry place to Harris place.  
Hickory avenue to Hickory street.  
Hoffman street to Homans street.  
Howard court to Holland court.  
Holly street to Leese street.  
Harkness avenue to Harkness street.  
India avenue to Peru avenue.  
Ivy avenue to Ivy street.  
Jefferson avenue to Jarboe avenue.  
Jones alley to Jonas street.  
Kentucky place to Kennebec place.  
Laura place to Petrarch place.  
Laurel avenue to Warren street.  
Lee street to Hilton street.  
Lewis place to Cosmo place.  
Lick alley to Elim alley.  
Lily avenue to Lily street.  
Lipcoln street to Macondray street.

- Lincoln avenue to Burnett avenue.  
 Lincoln place to Hastings place.  
 Linden avenue to Linden street.  
 Locust avenue to Solano street.  
 Lombard alley to Tuscany alley.  
 Lyon terrace to Lynn terrace.  
 Madison avenue to Merlin street.  
 Maple court to Crispin court.  
 Margaret place to Margrave place.  
 Mariposa terrace to Berwick terrace.  
 Michigan place to Chatterton place.  
 Midway street (south from Stillings  
 avenue) to Nordhoff street.  
 Miles place to Nelson place.  
 Milton avenue to Marston avenue.  
 Mint avenue to Nelson place.  
 Montgomery court to Mascagni court.  
 Morris avenue to Morris street.  
 Morse place to Cyrus place.  
 Moss alley to Musetta street.  
 Moulton avenue to Moulton street.  
 Moulton place to Montague place.  
 Myrtle avenue to Myrtle street.  
 Norton place to Darrell place.  
 Oak Grove avenue to Oak Grove  
 street.  
 Ohio place to Osgood place.  
 Olive avenue to Olive street.  
 Olive court to Charlton court.  
 Parker alley to Parkhurst alley.  
 Parkside avenue to Penn street.  
 Paul street to Saul street.  
 Pearl alley to Morgan alley.  
 Perry avenue to Reynolds street.  
 Piche alley to Dudleigh alley.  
 Pixley avenue to Pixley street.  
 Porter avenue to Ellington avenue.  
 Powell avenue to Powers avenue.  
 Presidio street to Miley street.  
 Randall place to Southard place.  
 Reed place to Reno place.  
 Rincon court to Elkhart court.  
 Rose avenue to Rose street.  
 Rose alley to Aldrich alley.  
 Scott avenue to Scotia avenue.  
 Scott place to Wayne place.  
 Serpentine road to Locksley avenue.  
 Silver alley to Argent alley.  
 South avenue to Murray street.  
 St. Charles place to Nottingham place.  
 St. Mary's place to St. Anne place.  
 Stanley court to Stetson court.  
 Stanley place to Sterling place.  
 Stanyan avenue to Kenyon avenue.  
 Stockton place to Campton place.  
 Sutter place to Belknap place.  
 Taylor terrace to Aladdin terrace.  
 Thornton avenue to Beverly street.  
 Tiffany place to Everett place.  
 Tremont avenue to Downey street.  
 Union Square avenue to Manila street.  
 Vallejo alley to Tracy place.  
 Vernon place to Warner place.  
 Virginia avenue to Virginia street.  
 Virginia street to Winchester street.  
 Virginia court to Virginius court.  
 Virginius place to Cordelia street.  
 Vulcan lane to Emery lane.  
 Wall place to Coolidge place.  
 Walnut avenue to Madera street.  
 Washington avenue to Wellington  
 street.  
 Washington place to Wentworth  
 place.  
 Webb place to Webber place.  
 Webster place to Bromley place.  
 Wieland avenue to Inyo avenue.  
 Wilde avenue to Wilde street.  
 Willow avenue to Willow street.  
 Williams avenue to Shannon street.  
 Worden avenue to Whipple avenue.  
 Wyoming avenue to Winnipeg avenue.  
 Yerba Buena street to Cushman  
 street.  
 Zoe place to Zeno place.  
 A street south to Alvord street.  
 B street south to Boalt street.  
 C street south to Coleman street.  
 D street south to Donahue street.  
 E street south to Earl street.  
 F street south to Fitch street.  
 G street south to Griffith street.  
 H street south to Hawes street.  
 I street south to Ingalls street.  
 J street south to Jennings street.  
 K street south to Keith street.  
 L street south to Lane street.  
 M street south to Mendell street.  
 N street south to Newhall street.  
 P street south to Phelps street.  
 Q street south to Quint street.  
 R street south to Rankin street.  
 S street south to Selby street.  
 T street south to Toland street.  
 U street south to Upton street.  
 First avenue south to First avenue.  
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Twenty-third avenue.	Tenth avenue to Juarez avenue.
Twenty-fourth avenue south to	Eleventh avenue to Padre Kino avenue.
Twenty-fourth avenue.	Twelfth avenue to Lasuen avenue.
Twenty-fifth avenue south to	Thirteenth avenue to Moraga avenue.
Twenty-fifth avenue.	Fourteenth avenue to Neve avenue.
Twenty-sixth avenue south to	Fifteenth avenue to Olivera avenue.
Twenty-sixth avenue.	Sixteenth avenue to Palou avenue.
Twenty-seventh avenue south to	Seventeenth avenue to Quivira avenue.
Twenty-seventh avenue.	Eighteenth avenue to Ramirez avenue.
Twenty-eighth avenue south to	Nineteenth avenue to Sola avenue.
Twenty-eighth avenue.	Twentieth avenue to Tovar avenue.
Twenty-ninth avenue south to	Twenty-first avenue to Ursua avenue.
Twenty-ninth avenue.	Twenty-second avenue to Vizcaino avenue.
Thirtieth avenue south to Thirtieth avenue.	Twenty-third avenue to Wasatch avenue.
Thirty-first avenue south to Thirty-first avenue.	Twenty-fourth avenue to Ximenes avenue.
Thirty-second avenue south to Thirty-second avenue.	Twenty-fifth avenue to Yerba Buena avenue.
Thirty-third avenue south to Thirty-third avenue.	Twenty-sixth avenue to Zamorano avenue.
Thirty-fourth avenue south to Thirty-fourth avenue.	Twenty-seventh avenue to San Anselmo avenue.
Thirty-fifth avenue south to Thirty-fifth avenue.	Twenty-eighth avenue to San Benito avenue.
Thirty-sixth avenue south to Thirty-sixth avenue.	Twenty-ninth avenue to Santa Clara avenue.
Thirty-seventh avenue south to Thirty-seventh avenue.	Thirtieth avenue to San Diego avenue.
Thirty-eighth avenue south to Thirty-eighth avenue.	Thirty-first avenue to San Eduardo avenue.
Thirty-ninth avenue south to Thirty-ninth avenue.	Thirty-second avenue to San Fernando avenue.
Fortieth avenue south to Fortieth avenue.	Thirty-third avenue to San Gabriel avenue.
Forty-first avenue south to Forty-first avenue.	Thirty-fourth avenue to Santa Helena avenue.
Forty-second avenue south to Forty-second avenue.	Thirty-fifth avenue to San Isidro avenue.
Forty-third avenue south to Forty-third avenue.	Thirty-sixth avenue to San Juan avenue.
Forty-fourth avenue south to Forty-fourth avenue.	Thirty-seventh avenue to San Luis avenue.
A street to Anza street.	Thirty-eighth avenue to Santa Monica avenue.
B street to Balboa street.	Thirty-ninth avenue to San Nicolas avenue.
C street to Cabrillo street.	Fortieth avenue to Santa Olaya avenue.
H street to Lincoln way.	Forty-first avenue to San Pablo avenue.
I street to Ignacio street.	Forty-second avenue to San Rafael avenue.
J street to Joaquin street.	Forty-third avenue to San Sebastian avenue.
K street to Kaweah street.	Forty-fourth avenue to Santa Teresa avenue.
L street to Linares street.	Forty-fifth avenue to San Urbano avenue.
M street to Moncada street.	Forty-sixth avenue to San Venancio avenue.
N street to Noriega street.	Forty-seventh avenue to Santa Ynez avenue.
O street to Ortega street.	Forty-eighth avenue to Ayala avenue.
P street to Pacheco street.	Forty-ninth avenue to La Playa avenue.
Q street to Quintara street.	
R street to Rivera street.	
S street to Sotello street.	
T street to Taraval street.	
U street to Ulloa street.	
V street to Vicente street.	
W street to Wawona street.	
X street to Xavier street.	
First avenue to Arguello boulevard.	
Second avenue to Borica avenue.	
Third avenue to Crespi avenue.	
Fourth avenue to De Soto avenue.	
Fifth avenue to Estrada avenue.	
Sixth avenue to Figueroa avenue.	
Seventh avenue to Galvez avenue.	
Eighth avenue to Hernandez avenue.	

Broadway street to Broadway.  
Central avenue to Presidio avenue.  
Divisadero street to Divisadero street.

East street north and East street south to The Embarcadero.

East avenue to Highland avenue.

East Park to Park street.

Holly Park avenue to Holly Park circle.

Milliken street to San Bruno avenue.

Montgomery avenue to Columbus avenue.

New Montgomery street to Davidson street.

North Avenue to Bocana street.

South Broderick street to Buena Vista terrace.

Uranus street to Lower terrace.

View avenue to Grand View avenue.

West avenue to Appleton street.

West Clay street to Francis Drake street.

West Mission street to Otis street.

West Park to Park street.

Whitney street to Palmer street.

Palmer street (the part thereof from Harper to Randall) to Randall.

Section 2. The attention of the Assessor, the Recorder, the Board of Public Works, the City Engineer and also offices and departments of the City and County of San Francisco is hereby called to the provisions of this ordinance and said departments and offices are hereby authorized and instructed to change their maps, plats and records accordingly.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

*Julius Frankel*, representing the Sunset District, obtained the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, requesting that the numbered and lettered streets in the Sunset District be retained for the reason that they were in use in said district first, and should not be done away with in order that they might be preserved in South San Francisco.

*Charles W. Polk*, representing the Richmond District, addressed the Board, and objected to the names of those whom he called Spanish robbers and freebooters, instead of the convenient numbers and letters now in use. He suggested that if the names of patriotic Americans was exhausted that the names of celebrated men of the motherland be used. He opposed the use of saints' names.

*W. W. Watson*, representing the Richmond District, addressed the Board, opposing the use of Spanish names on account of the difficulty the conductors on street cars would have in mastering them.

*W. C. Carritt*, attorney, representing Occaside and Sunset District, also addressed the Board, opposing the use

of Spanish names, declaring that if the bill was passed that his district would be in danger of acquiring the title of "Spanishtown."

*W. R. Watson*, representing Richmond District, objected to the use of Spanish names, stating that Spain was one of the most cruel and blood-thirsty nations in Europe, and referred to the Inquisition. He stated further that if necessary there were plenty of names celebrated in American, English, Scotch and Irish history that could be used for street names. He suggested the names of "Conboy" and "Dinan." He also instanced various pronunciations of the word "Xavier," which he said Spanish scholars had given him, as an indication of the difficulty that people unfamiliar with the language would have in case the bill was passed.

*Mme. Sobier*, representing the Richmond District, addressed the Board, stating that there were large numbers of people in the Richmond District who were in favor of the proposed changes in the street names, although they were not present at the meeting. She declared in favor of all the changes submitted by the committee.

*Edgar Painter*, representing the North End Improvement Association, addressed the Board, requesting that the name of Montgomery avenue be retained.

#### Motion.

Supervisor McAllister moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Hocks, McAllister, McLeran—6.

Noes—Supervisors Balcom, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—11.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Booth moved to amend by striking out the names of streets running north and south in the Sunset and Richmond Districts.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, McAllister, McLeran—8.

Noes—Supervisors Balcom, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—9.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

#### Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the question being taken the foregoing bill was passed for printing by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—12.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Comte, Hocks, McAllister—5.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

## NEW BUSINESS.

## Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. 4772 (New Series), as follows:

Installing and Removing Street Lights.

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install gas and arc lamps and also to remove arc lamps and gas lamps at the following locations:

*Remove Arc Lamps.*

Polk street, between Eddy and Geary streets.

Hayes and Franklin, Hayes and Gough and Hayes and Octavia streets.

Pacific and Jones streets.

Pacific and Leavenworth streets.

Euclid and Palm avenues.

Gough and Sutter streets.

*Install Gas Lamps.*

Install gas lamps in Polk street, from Eddy to Geary streets.

Two gas lamps, Pacific street, between Leavenworth and Jones streets.

One gas lamp, Pacific and Leavenworth streets.

One gas lamp, north side of Sutter street, between Gough and Octavia streets.

*Install Arc Lamps.*

One arc lamp, Fountain and Twenty-fourth streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

*Passed for Printing.*

The following matters were passed for printing:

Requiring Red Lights to Show Fire Escapes in Hotels and Lodging Houses.

On motion of Supervisor Sanderson:

Bill No. 1081, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Requiring the placing of signs and red lights to show the location of fire escapes, and requiring lights in the hallways and passageways of hotels, public lodging houses and public rooming houses and apartment houses, for public safety. Duty of the police. Repealing Ordinance No. 913, approved June 26, 1903. Penalty."

Providing \$30,000 for Purpose of Consummating Contract for Purchase of Plant of County Line Water Company.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$30,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the

purpose of enabling the consummation of the contract to purchase the plant of the County Line Water Company, as agreed by Ordinance No. 922 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, and Resolution No. 4735 (New Series) of said board, to which reference is hereby expressly made, and also for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to provide for extensions and betterments to said plant when acquired by the City and County, to wit:

The sum of \$25,000.00 to be set aside subject to draft of the Central Trust Company of California; \$20,000.00 of said sum is to be paid by said Central Trust Company to the County Line Water Company on or before December 1, 1909, and \$5,000.00 to be held in escrow by the Central Trust Company for a period of two years to meet any deficiency which may arise in the operation of the plant by the City and County of San Francisco.

The sum of \$5,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Public Works for improvements and betterments to the system, and for the accomplishment of these purposes the said sum of \$5,000.00 is hereby set aside and placed to the credit of the "Waterworks Fund" created by Ordinance No. 943 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Authorizing Payment of \$25,000 to Central Trust Company to Be Held in Escrow in Matter of Purchase of Plant of County Line Water Company.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$25,000.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the Central Trust Company of California, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 922 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, and Resolution No. 4735 (New Series) of said board, relating to the purchase of the plant of the County Line Water Company by the City and County of San Francisco, and to which aforesaid Ordinance and Resolution reference is hereby expressly made.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed in construction of sewers, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

Nov. 8, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., fourth

progress payment on contract for construction of sewers in Lombard street, between Octavia and Laguna streets, and in Laguna street, between Lombard and Jefferson streets. \$4,727.05

Nov. 8, 1909—Coast Improvement Co., first payment on contract for construction of University Mound and Silver Terrace sewer..... 10,661.40

Nov. 10, 1909—Contra Costa Construction Co., second progress payment on contract for construction of sewer in Bay View district 8,078.40

Total .....\$23,466.85

**Authorizing First Progress Payment, Steel Work, Hall of Justice.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$23,316.00 to be made out of the "Hall of Justice and County Jail Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to Dyer Brothers as first installment on steel furnished and erected at the Hall of Justice building, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$13,247.45 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to F. Leffer as second installment on contract for construction of the Parkside sewer on "T" and "V" streets, from Seventeenth avenue to Forty-fifth avenue, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed on the construction of fire cisterns, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

Nov. 8, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., fifth progress payment on contracts for construction of fire cisterns at Mariposa and Missouri streets, Twenty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue, Twenty-second and York streets, Twenty-third and Kansas streets, Twenty-fifth street and San Bruno avenue; Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets, and Army street and Holladay avenue..... \$1,169.35

Nov. 8, 1909—Buena Vista Improvement Co., second

progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Sanchez street and Duboce avenue; Frederick and Shrader streets, Frederick street and Masonic avenue, Willard and Belmont streets, Elizabeth and Douglass streets, and Fourteenth and Castro streets ..... 7,437.00

Nov. 8, 1909—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., third and fourth progress payments on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Buena Vista and Duboce avenues, Golden Gate avenue and Lyon street, Waller and Webster streets, Nineteenth and Diamond streets and Post and Broderick streets. 1,619.25

Total .....\$10,225.60

**Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,867.29 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., for railroad freight on carload lots of pipe for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection, forwarded from Southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco, as per bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as follows, to wit:

Oct. 30, 1909—Union Oil Co., fuel oil furnished the Relief Home ..... \$814.00

Oct. 30, 1909—The Evening Post, advertising for Board of Supervisors during month of October, 1909..... 2,440.20

Nov. 1, 1909—Wm. H. Langdon, District Attorney, expenses incurred in the detection and prosecution of crime during the month of October, 1909 ..... 604.08

Nov. 1, 1909—Sherry-Freitas Co., eggs, butter and cheese furnished Relief Home during month of October, 1909. 788.70

Nov. 2, 1909—Sherry-Freitas Co., eggs, butter and cheese furnished the City and County Hospital during month of October, 1909..... 1,069.06

Nov. 2, 1909—Peter Cauburn milk furnished City and County Hospital during month of October, 1909..... 725.40

Total .....\$6,441.44

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition of minors, during the month of October, 1909, committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 30, 1909—Brother Xenophon, superintendent St. Vincent's Asylum .....\$1,317.06

Oct. 31, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum ..... 1,505.45

Nov. 1, 1909—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum ..... 748.36

Nov. 1, 1909—The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society..... 522.46

Oct. 30, 1909—The St. Vincent de Paul Society..... 1,598.50

Total .....\$5,691.83

Authorizing Payment, Professional Services Consulting Engineer, Garbage Disposal Plant.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,495.40 to be made out of the "Garbage System Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Rudolph Hering for professional services as consulting engineer on garbage systems of San Francisco, as per agreement, and for traveling expenses, as detailed on bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,081.02 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the Keystone Construction Co., as second installment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Thirteenth and Folsom streets, Sixteenth and Capp streets, Eighteenth and Harrison streets, Eighteenth and Capp streets, Nineteenth and York streets and Mariposa and Kansas streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,577.72 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1904, in payment to Contra Costa

Construction Co., as fifth progress payment on contract for construction of sewer in Wyoming avenue, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment; Team Hire; Rent; Contingent Expenses, Chief of Police.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for services rendered, as follows, to wit:

Nov. 1, 1909—Cartwright Draying Co., teams furnished Board of Public Works during month of October, 1909.....\$ 625.35

Nov. 5, 1909—Madison & Burke, rent of premises No. 64 Eddy street, for the month of November, 1909 ..... 2,000.00

Nov. 11, 1909—J. B. Cook, Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of Police Department for month of November, 1909 ..... 666.66

Total .....\$3,292.01

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as follows, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—Scott, Magner & Miller, forage furnished during September, 1909 .....\$1,155.13

Sept. 30, 1909—Standard Oil Co., fuel oil furnished ..... 531.85

Sept. 30, 1909—Chas. H. Cassasa, for furnishing band for concerts in Golden Gate Park, during month of September, 1909 ..... 800.00

Total .....\$2,486.98

Authorizing Payment, Care of Hospital Patients.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for care and maintenance, during the month of October, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 31, 1909—Lane Hospital .....\$766.14

Oct. 31, 1909—Hahnemann Hospital ..... 668.10

Oct. 31, 1909—University  
of California Hospital.....720.00

Total .....\$2,154.24

Authorizing Payment, Services, Wm. J. Burns, Special Agent of District Attorney.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,875.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to William J. Burns for services rendered as an employee of the District Attorney and "Special Agent" of said District Attorney in the detection and prosecution of crime in and for the City and County of San Francisco, for the months of August, September, and October, 1909, at the rate of \$625.00 per month, as per claims rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Appraiser's Service.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$900.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Wm. A. Schadde for services in appraising Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 108 and 109, testifying in court, etc., as per agreement with City Attorney.

Providing \$2000 for Police Station Plans.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For construction and equipment of Police Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Police Department purposes" in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare police station plans, said sum to be inclusive of inspection and Architect's sundry office expenses.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Providing \$1000 for Purchase of Humphreys' Collection of Maps, Books, Surveys and Data.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to purchase the Humphreys' collection of maps, books, surveys and data, for the use of the City and County.

The attention of the Auditor and

Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Authorizing Payment of \$1000 to Mrs. Wm. P. Humphreys' Collection of Maps, Books, Surveys and Data.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,000.00 to be made out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to Mrs. William P. Humphreys for certain maps, books, surveys and data, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Providing for Cancellation of Municipal Bonds, Issue of 1904.

Also, Bill No. 1082, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the cancellation of certain municipal bonds of the City and County of San Francisco of the issue of July 1st, 1904," the provisions of which order cancelled the following described bonds, to wit:

Sewer bonds to the amount  
of .....\$5,254,800

Comprising the last 29 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

Hospital bonds to the amount  
of .....750,000

Comprising the last 30 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

School bonds to the amount  
of .....1,975,600

Comprising the last 22 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice bonds to the amount of .....417,600

Comprising the last 24 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

Street bonds to the amount of .....648,000

Comprising the last 16 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

Total .....\$9,046,000

Ordering Construction of Incinerating Plants of Garbage Disposal System.

Also, Bill No. 1083, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of two incinerating plants for the Garbage Disposal System, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the doing of said work, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$300,000.00 out of the proceeds of sale of Garbage System bonds of July 1, 1908; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said incinerating plants."

**Ordering Construction and Equipment of Pumping Station No. 1 of Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.**

Also, Bill No. 1084, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a Class 'A' building with its mechanical equipment for pumping station No. 1, of the Auxiliary Water Supply System for fire protection, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of Fire Protection Bonds, issue of 1908."

**Ordering Construction of Twin Peaks Reservoir, Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.**

Also, Bill No. 1085, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Twin Peaks Reservoir, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of one hundred and ninety-five thousand (\$195,000.00) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of Fire Protection Bonds, issue 1908."

**Ordering Fire Hose for Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.**

Also, Bill No. 1086, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the furnishing and delivering of fire hose for use in the Auxiliary Water Supply System for fire protection, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for furnishing and delivering hose at an estimated cost of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of Fire Protection Bonds, issue of 1908."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Auditor and Treasurer to Transfer Certain Moneys at Credit of Tax Collector to the General Fund.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4773 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditor and the Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to transfer to the General Fund or the fiscal year 1909-10 the sum of \$5053.55 deposited with the Treasurer on December 31, 1908, to the credit of the Tax Collector, said sum being moneys drawn by the Tax Collector from the Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank, from an account at credit of "Tax Collector, San Francisco" in said Bank.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston,

McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Providing for Sale of Certain Bonds, Issue of 1904.**

Also, Resolution No. 4774 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That sealed bids will be received up to the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1909, and will be opened and considered at said time by the Board of Supervisors, for the purchase of the following described 3½ per cent bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, dated July 1, 1904, to wit:

Sewer Bonds: Sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) of non-interest bearing sewer bonds of the sixth series, maturing June 30, 1910.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish for ten days in the official newspaper, a notice of the sale of said bonds in manner and form prescribed by the Charter of the City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Urgent Necessities Demands Allowed and Ordered Paid.**

Also, Resolution No. 4775 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following demands, amounting to \$5263.99, be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered paid out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—Auto Livery Co., recharging battery, Supervisors' automobile .....	\$ 75
Oct. 8, 1909—Lastufka Bros., leather strap and dressing, Supervisors' automobile .....	1.15
Oct. 8, 1909—Arthur B. Langford, Sheriff, Santa Clara County, serving subpoena .....	.50
Oct. 13, 1909—Arthur B. Langford, Sheriff, Santa Clara County, serving subpoena .....	.50
Oct. 13, 1909—W. P. Taylor, Sheriff, Marin County, serving subpoena .....	1.00
Oct. 27, 1909—R. D. Chittenden, Sheriff, Fresno County, serving subpoena .....	.50
Oct. 28, 1909—A. Carlisle & Co., 154 volumes of California Reports for Judge Troutt, Department 3, Superior Courts, 308.00	
Oct. 30, 1909—Union Merchants Ice Delivery Co., ice furnished Superior Courts, McAllister street .....	2.50
Oct. 30, 1909—Union Merchants Ice Delivery Co., ice fur-	

nished Superior Courts, Grant Building .....	9.40
Oct. 30, 1909—Union Merchants Ice Delivery Co., ice furnished Treasurer's office.....	2.50
Oct. 30, 1909—Union Merchants Ice Delivery Co., ice furnished Auditor's office.....	1.25
Oct. 31, 1909—A. Roncovieri, hire of horse and buggy in October, 1909 .....	28.50
Nov. 4, 1909—Central Garage Co., gasoline for and cleaning and care of Mayor's automobile .....	71.60
Nov. 10, 1909—Ed. M. Coffey, Chief Clerk, Board of Health, postage stamps for mailing invitations to the laying of the cornerstone of the San Francisco Hospital .....	40.00
Nov. 10, 1909—Geo. C. Bornemann Co., inspecting typewriters in various city departments during October, 1909..	37.80
Nov. 12, 1909—John E. McDougald, incidental expenses for past six months .....	20.95

Total .....\$526.90

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Providing \$280 for Repairs to Potrero Emergency Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. 4776 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$280.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to make necessary repairs at the Potrero Emergency Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Accepting Offer of Theodore Weiss to Sell for \$1500 Certain Land Required for the Opening of Faxon Avenue.

Also, Resolution No. 4777 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Theodore James Weiss (filed November 13, 1909) to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, for the sum of \$1500.00, the land hereinafter described in Block U, Railroad

Homestead Association, said land being required for the opening of Faxon avenue through said block, the consideration named to be paid as follows, to wit:

\$1150.00 by the City and County of San Francisco.  
 \$250.00 by the Sheridan Improvement Club of Ocean View, through John E. Behan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, as Trustee.  
 \$100.00 by the Ladies' Home Promotion Club of Ocean View, through John E. Behan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, as Trustee; and

Whereas The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; now therefore

Resolved, That the offer of Theodore James Weiss to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, for the sum of \$1500.00, payable as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Montana street, distant thereon 280 feet westerly from the westerly line of Capitol avenue (formerly Capitol street); running thence westerly along said northerly line of Montana street 50 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 250 feet to the southerly line of Thrift street (formerly Hill street); thence at a right angle easterly along said southerly line of Thrift street 50 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 250 feet to the northerly line of Montana street and the point of commencement; being a portion of Lots Nos. 9 and 4 in Block "U", Railroad Homestead Association.

The said Theodore James Weiss is hereby allowed sixty days' time, from and after the acquisition of said land by the City and County of San Francisco, within which to remove all improvements located on said land.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all encumbrances, and the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County, upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.



Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$1150 to Theodore Weiss as Net Purchase Price of Certain Land Required for the Opening of Faxon Avenue.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1150.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to Theodore James Weiss, as net purchase price of parcel of land, of dimensions 50 feet by 250 feet, in Block U, Railroad Homestead Association, required for the opening of Faxon avenue.

#### Engine and Boiler Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to E. W. Schwartz to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four horsepower, in premises situate No. 620 Fourth street, the same to be used for washing bottles.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Western Felt and Refining Co., to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 50 horsepower, in premises situate the northwest corner of Seventh and Hooper streets, the same to be used for asphalt plant.

#### Oil Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Anglo and London Paris Bank to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate northwest corner of Sutter and Sansome streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to T. R. Sheridan to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southeast corner of O'Farrell and Jones streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Providing for Inspection of Milk and Dairy Cows, and Regulating Sale of Milk.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Bill No. 1087, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 660 (New Series), entitled, 'An order to provide for the inspection of milk and dairy cows, and to regulate the sale of milk in

the City and County of San Francisco, and to prohibit and punish the disposition of unwholesome, impure and adulterated milk,' approved January 21, 1909, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered Section 14A, with reference to the production and sale of 'inspected milk' in the City and County of San Francisco, under the control and authority of the Board of Health of the City and County of San Francisco."

Referred.

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Payot and ordered referred to Finance Committee:

Prohibiting the Use of Polluted or Sewage Waters for Irrigation Purposes.

Bill No. 1088, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the use of polluted or sewage waters for irrigating or sprinkling vegetables for human consumption and requiring a license and certificate to be obtained from the Board of Health to produce, sell or offer for sale vegetables for human consumption."

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Repealing Ordinance No. 24 (New Series), Regulating Sale of Narcotic Drugs.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Bill No. 1089, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Repealing Ordinance No. 24 (New Series), entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide against the evils resulting from the traffic in certain narcotic drugs, and to regulate the sale thereof; providing for the enforcement thereof; and penalties for the violation thereof,' approved June 30, 1906."

#### Stable Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, and in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), be and is hereby granted the following, named to maintain stables, to wit:

P. F. Ferguson, No. 1723 Fifteenth street; twenty horses.

Jakob Hips, No. 18 West Park street; one horse.

Patrick Sweeney, No. 69 Valley street (rear); one horse.

H. T. Porter, west side of Capp street, 110 feet south of Seventeenth street; four horses. Stable to comply with all requirements made by the Health Department.

Blue and Gold Bottling Company, No. 1839 Harrison street; ten horses. Provided that beer shall be handled in sealed packages only.

James Rodgers, No. 2926 San Jose avenue; two horses.

G. Cavaglieri, east side of San Bruno avenue, 100 feet south of Eighteenth street; one horse.

H. C. Karst, No. 178 Connecticut street; four horses.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That temporary permission for a period until January 1, 1910, be and is hereby granted to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., to maintain a stable for the accommodation of twenty horses, in premises situate north end of Utah street, at Division street.

#### Recommitted.

The following Resolution laid over from a previous meeting was taken up and on motion ordered recommitted to the Hospital and Health Committees:

#### Stable Permit, Chas. Lennon.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to Charles Lennon, to construct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of sixty (60) horses at Nos. 2617-2619 Bush street, providing that said stable shall be of Class C construction, as laid down in the "Building Law," in accordance with certain stipulation filed by said Charles Lennon, October 13, 1909.

#### Action Deferred.

The following matters laid over from a previous meeting, were taken up and on motion laid over one week:

#### Stable Permit, Anne M. Spaulding.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at the will of the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain a stable at the herein described location, to wit:

Anne M. Spaulding, 353-5-7 Teahama street, four horses.

Prohibiting the Establishment of Carpet Beating Establishments, Tanneries and Shoddy Mills Within Certain Prescribed Limits.

Also, Bill No. 1045, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, Prohibiting the establishment, operation or maintenance of carpet-beating establishments, tanneries or shoddy mills within certain limits of the City and County of San Francisco.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Revoking Stable Permit, Robert Strahle.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Resolution No. 4778 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission heretofore granted by Resolution No. 4479 (New Series), approved September 29, 1909, to Robert Strahle, to maintain stable for the accommodation of two horses at the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Sanchez streets, be and is hereby revoked.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 4779 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations hereinafter set forth, without payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of said balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Bakers' Union, Local No. 24, at Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets, November 20, 1909.

Loyal Rebekah Lodge, No. 215, 2174 Market street, November 22, 1909.

Columbia Athletic Club, 474 Castro street, November 24, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was passed for printing:

Regulating the Establishment of Dog Hospitals, Dog Kennels and Hospitals for Sick Animals.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Bill No. 1090, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the establishment and maintenance of dog hospitals, dog kennels, and hospitals for sick animals."

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

#### Amateur Boxing Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Resolution No. 4780 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold an amateur boxing contest on December 10, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Also, Resolution No. 4781 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditorium Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on November 26, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Also, Resolution No. 4782 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union be and is hereby granted permission to hold an amateur boxing tournament at Dreamland Rink on November 19, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Professional Boxing Permit.

Also, Resolution No. 4783 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That E. L. Nolan be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a professional boxing exhibition during the month of December, 1909, without the payment of the usual license fee. Said contest to be conducted for the benefit of Johnny Murphy.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Calling Attention of Chief of Police to Signs Maintained in Violation of the Law.

Also, Resolution No. 4784 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the attention of the Chief of Police be and is hereby called to the fact that numerous signs about town are being maintained in violation of the Sign Ordinances of this Board and said Chief of Police is hereby requested to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce compliance with the law in this regard.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Calling Attention of Board of Public Works to Signs Maintained in Violation of the Law.

Also, Resolution No. 4785 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Public Works be and is hereby called to the fact that numerous signs about town are being maintained in violation of the Sign Ordinances of this Board, and said Board of Public Works is hereby requested to take such steps as may be necessary to en-

force compliance with the law in this regard.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Regulating Theatrical Exhibitions, Performances and Public Entertainments.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Bill No. 1641. Ordinance No.—(New Series), entitled, "Regulating theatrical exhibitions, performances and public entertainments."

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

Awarding Contract for Lithographing Polytechnic High School Bonds.

On motion of Supervisor Booth: Resolution No. 4786 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for lithographing the Polytechnic High School Bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, issue of January 1, 1910, in accordance with the specifications therefor on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby awarded to the California Lithograph Company of San Francisco for the sum of \$389.00.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Accepting Offer of B. Fernandez to Sell for \$9750 Certain Lands Required as Additional Site for Jean Parker School.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4787 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from B. Fernandez to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in 50 Vara Block No. 157, the said land being required as an additional site whereon to construct the Jean Parker School building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land, with improvements thereon, is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof: therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of B. Fernandez to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$9,750.00, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Broadway, distant thereon

171 feet 10½ inches easterly from the easterly line of Mason street; running thence easterly along said northerly line of Broadway 37 feet 11¼ inches; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 37 feet 11¼ inches; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Broadway and point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 157.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and improvements, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Accepting Offer of Augusta C. Osmont et al. to Sell for \$7000 Certain Land Required for Pumping Station Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 4788 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Augusta C. Osmont, Adelia O. Sperry and Vance C. Osmont, Distributees under the Estate of Thomas M. Osmont, deceased, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco the reversionary title to certain land under the so-called 99 year leasehold of City slip lots in Block "C" 50 Vara Survey, the said land being required as a site whereon to construct the pumping station for the Sewer System of the Yerba Buena District; and

Whereas, The price at which reversionary title to said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Augusta C. Osmont, Adelia C. Sperry and Vance C. Osmont, Distributees under the Estate of Thomas M. Osmont, deceased, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient reversionary title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$7,000.00, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Sacramento street, distant thereon 75 feet easterly from the easterly line of Drumm street; thence easterly along said northerly line of Sacra-

mento street 50 feet; thence at right angles northerly 119 feet 5 inches to the southerly line of Commercial street; thence at right angles westerly along said southerly line of Commercial street 50 feet; thence at right angles southerly 119 feet 6 inches to the point of commencement, being a portion of Block "C" 50 Vara Survey of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the reversionary title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all incumbrances, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Accepting Offer of John F. Comyns to Sell for \$3750 Certain Lands Required for Fire Department Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 4789 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from John F. Comyns to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in 100 Vara Block 409, the said land being required for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of John F. Comyns to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all encumbrances, for the sum of \$3,750.00, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Seventh street, distant thereon 205 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Harrison street; running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Seventh street 25 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 85 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 25 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 85 feet to the southwesterly line of Seventh street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 409.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all encumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been

procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Accepting Offer of Catherine J. Schafer et al. to Sell for \$3750 Certain Land Required for Fire Department Purposes.**

Also Resolution No. 4790 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Catherine J. Schafer and Lillie P. Schult to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in 100 Vara Block No. 409, the said land being required for Fire Department purposes; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Catherine J. Schafer and Lillie P. Schult to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all encumbrances, for the sum of \$3,750.00, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Seventh street, distant thereon 230 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Harrison street, running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Seventh street 25 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 85 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 25 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 85 feet to the southwesterly line of Seventh street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 160 Vara Block No. 409.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all encumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly,

D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$9750 to B. Fernandez for Certain Land Required for Jean Parker School.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

**Resolution No. — (New Series).** Authorizing an expenditure of \$9,756.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account of the Public Building Fund, issue July 1, 1908, in payment to B. Fernandez, as purchase price of a lot and improvements on the northerly line of Broadway, distant thereon 171 feet 10½ inches easterly from Mason street, of dimensions 37 feet 11½ inches by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches. Being a portion of 50-Vara Block No. 157, required as additional land to the Jean Parker School.

**Authorizing Payment of \$7000 to Augusta C. Osmont et al. for Certain Land Required for Pumping Station Purposes.**

**Also, Resolution No. — (New Series).** Authorizing an expenditure of \$7,000.00 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue July 1, 1908, in payment to Augusta C. Osmont, Adelia O. Sperry and Vance C. Osmont, distributees under the estate of Thomas M. Osmont, deceased, as purchase price of the reversionary title to certain land commencing at a point on the northerly line of Sacramento street distant thereon 75 feet easterly from the easterly line of Drumm street, of dimensions 50 feet frontage, by a uniform depth of 119 feet 6 inches. Being a portion of Block "C," 50-Vara Survey, required for a pumping station for the sewer system of the Yerba Buena District.

**Authorizing Payment of \$3750 to John F. Comyrs for Certain Land Required for Fire Department Purposes.**

**Also, Resolution No. — (New Series).** Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,750.00 to be made out of the budget appropriation "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes" in payment to John F. Comyrs as purchase price of a lot of land on the southwesterly line of Seventh street, distant thereon 205 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Harrison street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 85 feet, in 160-Vara Block 409, required for Fire Department purposes.

**Authorizing Payment of \$3750 to Catherine J. Schafer et al. for Certain Land Required for Fire Department Purposes.**

**Also, Resolution No. — (New Series).** Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,750.00 to be made out of the budget appropriation

tion for construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes in payment to Catherine J. Schafer and Lillie P. Schult, as purchase price of a lot of land on the southwesterly line of Seventh street, distant thereon 230 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Harrison street, of dimensions 25 feet by 85 feet, in 100-Vara Block No. 409, required for Fire Department purposes.

**Authorizing Payment of \$3014 to Jas. F. Kelly et al., Being Judgment in Condemnation for Certain Lands Required for San Francisco Hospital.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,014.60 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to James F. Kelly et al., in satisfaction of judgment and costs rendered in condemnation proceedings in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco vs. James F. Kelly and the German Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, No. 22,908, Superior Court records," said action involving acquisition of lot and improvements situate on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 166 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage, by a uniform depth of 160 feet, required as additional site for the San Francisco Hospital.

**Authorizing Payment \$8503.50 to Jas. A. Symon, Administrator, Being Judgment in Condemnation for Certain Land Required for Mission High School.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$8,503.50 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to James A. Symon, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Jane Symon, deceased, in satisfaction of judgment and costs rendered in condemnation proceedings in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco vs. James A. Symon, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Jane Symon, deceased, No. 24,398, Superior Court records," said action involving acquisition of lot and improvements, situate on the northerly line of Eighteenth street, distant thereon 87 feet easterly from the easterly line of Church street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 114 feet, being a portion of Mission Block No. 85, required as an additional site to the Mission High School.

**Extension of Time, Construction of Madison Primary School Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Brown & Smartt an extension of ninety days' time from and after August 30, 1909, within

which to complete their contract for the construction of the Madison Primary School building.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that delays were caused by the contractor for the installation of the heating and ventilating system.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Transfer of Canvas Tent to Custody of Board of Public Works.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4791 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That a certain canvas tent, the property of the City and County of San Francisco, of dimensions 60 feet by 100 feet, with side walls, poles, block and tackle, be and the same is hereby transferred from the care and custody of the Board of Supervisors to the custody of the Board of Public Works, said tent with appurtenances to be used to cover material at the Municipal Asphalt Plant.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Calling Attention of Various Offices and Departments to Ordinance Requiring Filing of Inventories of Personal Property Belonging to City.**

Also, Resolution No. 4792 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the attention of all officers, offices and departments of the City and County of San Francisco be and is hereby called to the provisions of Ordinance No. 184 requiring that inventories of all personal property belonging to said City and County used in their respective offices or departments be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on or before December 31st of each year.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hooks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Regulating Operation of Street Railway Cars and Requiring Use of Certain Kind of Fender.**

Supervisor Johnston presented:

Bill No. 722, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance requiring cars operated over street railway tracks to be equipped with fenders therein described, and regulating the operation of cars on street railway tracks in the City and County of San Francisco.

**Amendment.**

Supervisor McLeran moved to amend the Bill by adding to Section 1 thereof the following:

No fender attached to a car need be

lowered so as to be "in use" upon a street the grade of which exceeds 10 per cent.

*Amendment carried.*

**Passed for Printing.**

Whereupon, the foregoing Bill, as amended, was *passed for printing*.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Bill was presented by Supervisor Johnston and on motion *laid over one week*:

**Requiring Issuance of Check or Ticket in Cases of Stoppage or Delay of Cars, Entitling Passenger to Transportation at Any Time Within Five Days of Issuance.**

Bill No. 781, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, Requiring the conductor, motorman, or other person in charge of any street railroad car to issue to any passenger demanding it, a check or ticket entitling said passenger to transportation in cases of stoppage or delay of car, at any time within five days from the time of its issuance.

**RELATIVE TO ACQUISITION OF MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.**

The following communications were received, read, ordered entered at large in the Journal and *referred to the Public Utilities Committee*:

**Offer of Spring Valley Water Company to Sell Its Distribution Plant to City for \$19,420,750, or to Submit Matter of Valuation and Sale of Entire Plant to a Board of Arbitration.**

Executive Department Spring Valley Water Company, 375 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1909.

Mr. John E. Behan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors—Dear Sir: As copies of the letter that has this day been sent to the Board of Supervisors may be wanted I beg to enclose two copies.

Very truly yours,

W. B. BOURN, President.

2 encls.

Spring Valley Water Company.

San Francisco, Cal., November 12, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: We have heretofore acknowledged receipt of your letter of October 25, 1909, in which you enclosed copy of Resolution No. 4618 (New Series), approved October 20, 1909, and a notice bearing date October 23, 1909, addressed to all owners of any existing public utility, to wit a water supply and works for supplying water to the City and County of San Francisco and its inhabitants, or any portion thereof, soliciting and inviting them to submit an offer or offers in writing to sell such utility to the City and County, and stating that the Board of Supervisors will consider any and all such offers that may be

submitted on the 15th day of November, 1909.

In compliance with this notice, we hereby offer as follows:

First: It has been repeatedly stated by the members of your Board that it is your policy to proceed with the acquisition of the so-called Hetch Hetchy system whether the city and county does or does not acquire the property of the Spring Valley Water Company, and you have formally declared in favor of the acquisition of the Hetch Hetchy system. The cost of that system will be more than forty million dollars. It will not be possible for you to incur an indebtedness of forty million dollars for the acquisition of the Hetch Hetchy system and to purchase the property of the Spring Valley Water Company even at the valuation placed upon it by your Board and by the City Engineer owing to the Charter limitations upon the bonded indebtedness which the municipality may create without a radical increase of the present assessed valuation of the property of the taxpayers. The Hetch Hetchy system cannot be completed inside of ten or twelve years from the date when work is actively begun. We recognize that if you are to proceed with that system it is absolutely essential to the protection of the city that some arrangement be made by which the water supply may keep pace with the demand until water from Hetch Hetchy can actually be delivered within the municipal limits. In this emergency, and in order that the resources of this company may be so utilized as that the city may be kept fully supplied with water, and upon terms which are financially possible to the municipality, we offer to sell to the city and county all of the distributing system within the limits of the municipality, including reservoirs, pumping stations and all pipe lines of every description and service connections and also five hundred acres of the Merced Ranch in which are included the two Merced Lakes, for nineteen million, four hundred and twenty thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars. The details of this offer will be furnished to you on your request.

If the property be purchased we will enter into a contract to deliver to the city and county, at the county line for fifteen years, water in the following quantities and at the following prices:

Forty million gallons per day until July 1, 1910, at fifteen cents per thousand gallons;

Fifty million gallons per day from July 1, 1910, until July 1, 1912, at fourteen cents per thousand gallons;

Seventy million gallons per day from July 1, 1912, until July 1, 1917, at thirteen cents per thousand gallons;

One hundred million gallons per day from July 1, 1917, until July 1, 1925, at twelve cents per thousand gallons; and at the option of the city, to be exercised when the contract is made, we will agree to deliver daily seventy-five million gallons for a stated time after 1925, or perpetually. The contract to fix the minimum quantity which the municipality shall take during the periods specified. Payments to be made by the city and county each month for water supplied during the preceding month.

The property which we herein offer to sell will be useful and available to the city and county in connection with any water supply which the municipality may acquire and the purchase of it by the city and county under the plan suggested would practically enable the municipality to own its water works long before the time when water can be supplied from any other system.

If this proposition is accepted by you, all papers necessary for its consummation will be executed at once by the company and deposited in escrow for a period of five months.

Second: If you are willing to consider only the purchase of the entire property of the company our offer is as follows:

There has been much discussion between members of your Board and representatives of this company regarding the value of the company's property. Litigation is now pending between the municipality and the company, in which the value of the property is an important issue to be decided. In view of the differences of opinion on this subject, it seems quite probable that a negotiation looking to an agreement upon a price, which the municipality can afford to pay, and at which the company can afford to sell, carried on in the utmost good faith would cover a considerable period. Transactions of such magnitude cannot, in the nature of things be speedily determined. The highest value ever placed by the Board of Supervisors upon the property and the highest value ever fixed by the City Engineer is far below the price which the company would accept for the property. On the other hand, you have given us to understand that the value placed upon the property by the company and by the company's engineers is in excess of the price at which you would recommend its purchase by the city and county. It has, however, been stated by individual members of your Board that the Board would recommend to the electors the purchase of the property at its reasonable value, and the company has several times stated that it would sell for what the property is reasonably worth. Under the circumstances it does not seem reasonable that the company should be

asked to make an offer of its property which you may arbitrarily reject or upon which you may fail to take any action whatsoever. If you do really desire to acquire the property—and you have never indicated by any action of your Board that you do desire to acquire it—and will take up the subject of the purchase and endeavor to agree upon a price, and if we can, in private discussion with all, or a designated number, of your members, agree upon a figure at which you will recommend its acquisition to the electors, we will make you a formal offer.

If this suggestion does not commend itself to you, then we are willing to agree that the value for any and all purposes shall be fixed by arbitrators. We will sell at a price to be fixed by a board of arbitration consisting of eleven members, to be composed as follows:

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California;

Two to be appointed by the President of the United States;

Two to be appointed by the Governor of the State of California; or, at your option, the last two to be appointed as follows: One by Hon. W. W. Morrow, Circuit Judge of the United States, and the other by Hon. Erskine M. Ross, Circuit Judge of the United States;

Three by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco; and

Three by the Spring Valley Water Company.

Of the three to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors, at least one shall be an hydraulic engineer; of the three to be appointed by the Spring Valley Water Company, at least one shall be an hydraulic engineer.

No one who has been a witness, or who has made an affidavit in any litigation now pending between the city and the company, or between the city and the Spring Valley Water Works, or who has been or is an officer of the city or the company, or who has ever appeared as a representative or advocate of the city or company in any matter affecting the acquisition of a water supply by the city shall be appointed as an arbitrator.

The company will agree to sell its property to the city at the award made by a majority of the arbitrators, the sale to be made at any time within six months after the award is made and the Board of Supervisors on its part shall agree that upon the coming in of the award, it will recommend to the electors the purchase of the property at the amount of the award, and will take all of the necessary steps to submit the proposition to the electors.

If this form of arbitration does not meet with your approval, we will agree



to any other mode of arbitration that is calculated to result in the selection of fair and unbiased men.

There may be some doubt of your power to agree to an arbitration. Nevertheless the company is willing to submit to an arbitration and to be bound by the award which the arbitrators may make.

We assume that thirty days will afford you ample time to determine whether you wish to accept either of these offers, and each of them will remain open for thirty days.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, this letter was unanimously approved by the Board and ordered spread upon the minutes of the company.

Respectfully,

SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY,

By (Signed) W. B. BOURN,  
President.

Communication From the Spring Valley Water Company With Details on Valuation of Its City Distributing System.

Executive Department, Spring Valley Water Company, 375 Sutter street.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 13, 1909.  
To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:—Acknowledging receipt of letter dated November 12th, from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, the Spring Valley Water Company takes pleasure in complying with your request and encloses herewith the details requested.

Respectfully,  
W. B. BOURN,  
President.

Encl.

Reservoir Sites.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Reserv'r Etc.
Lake Honda Tract..	\$348,000	\$424,100
University Mound ..	80,000	214,100
College Hill .....	80,000	72,350
Clay Street Tank...	70,000	19,850
Lombard Street ....	150,000	78,250
Francisco Street ....	83,000	61,850
Clarendon Heights..	20,000	15,700
Potrero Reservoir ..	10,000	25,850
Presidio Heights ...	40,000	32,450
Ocean Side Tank...	1,650	2,000
Daniel Meyer Tract..	2,000	1,800
Totals .....	\$884,650	\$948,300
Pumping Sites	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Pumping Plants.
Black Point .....	\$16,000	\$191,000
Clarendon Heights..	23,500	95,000
Precita Valley ....	10,000	75,000
Ocean View .....	.....	65,000
Lake Merced .....	.....	375,000
Totals .....	\$49,500	\$801,000

### Pipe System.

We have estimated the value of the pipe system at \$7,000,000.

Many elements enter into this estimate. The larger portion of the system consists of an extra high standard of cast iron pipe made under rigid specifications and supervision. To reproduce this pipe today would cost much more than was originally paid for it. Against this increase in value over cost is to be charged depreciation in value for its use when a valuation is being made for the purposes of a sale. Owing to the increased cost of labor and the condition of the streets in San Francisco, which in many places are filled with public service and other structures, and now bituminized, the cost of laying pipe would be far greater than the original cost of the system.

### Merced Lakes.

To determine the value of Merced Lakes with 500 acres of land, two or more methods of valuation are open:

As a water supply, these lakes produce over three million gallons of water per day. They are so situated that this water is available for distribution at a minimum expense. Allowing a net value for water after deducting cost of pumping, etc., the water appraised at twelve cents per thousand gallons, would produce an income of \$131,400 per year, which sum is equivalent to five per cent or \$2,628,000. If capitalized at the rate of four and a half per cent, at which the city is issuing bonds, its value would be \$2,920,000.

The value of 500 acres, if treated for its land value, would be from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per acre. Five hundred acres at \$4,000 per acre, equals \$2,000,000.

In addition to its land value, it is the almost universal opinion of those familiar with the situation that it is of vital importance as a storage reservoir for San Francisco. The lakes now store twenty-five hundred million gallons of water. They can readily and economically be made to store three thousand million gallons. In determining this value it is necessary to consider what it would cost to acquire land and build a reservoir within the city limits capable of storing three thousand million gallons.

We have appraised the water and the reservoir and enough land in addition to that covered by the lakes to equal five hundred acres at the sum of \$5,000,000.

Private rights of way within the city limits—special structures, tunnels, drainage systems, etc .....

\$ 342,300

500,000 feet of small pipe at 20 cents.....	100,000
13,000 meters, average \$15 .....	195,000
Meters, pipes, fittings, etc. on hand .....	200,000
For the surrender of our franchise and estab- lished business in San Francisco, we will ac- cept the estimate of City Engineer Grunsky, made in 1903 .....	3,900,000

You will observe we have not included anything in this estimate for service connections. You may say, however, that they were not made by the company. It is to be remembered that if the municipality were to install a distributing plant, some one would be called upon to pay for service connections. 54,567 service connections at \$15 amounts to \$818,505, which would be saved either to the city or the taxpayers if our plant were purchased.

Offer of Wm. H. H. Hart and Associates  
to Sell Water Supply in Mokelumne  
River Area for \$30,950,000.

San Francisco, November 12, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Sirs:—The offer is hereby made to sell to the City and County of San Francisco, a right to a source in the Mokelumne River watershed, of water supply for the use of said City and County and of the inhabitants thereof, together with a complete system of safe, adequate and economical water works to be built by us on our own plan and specifications, delivering 60,000,000 gallons daily from the source of the water in the Mokelumne River watershed, into and distributing the same through the streets of said City and County, together with all the lands and easements constituting the sites of said water works, for the sum of thirty million nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$30,950,000).

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. H. HART,

For himself and associates.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 12, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Sirs:—The offer herewith made to sell to the City and County of San Francisco, an available source of fresh water supply, combined with an originally constructed and completed

system of water works, constituting together a complete public utility of water supply for the City, for the sum of \$30,950,000 is *bona fide*.

The source of water supply included in our offer will provide very much more water than 60,000,000 gallons daily, this quantity named being the specification of quantity which the water works we offer, completely constructed, will deliver. The available quantity of water supply from our source is sufficient for the full supply of water works of very much larger daily capacity of flow than 60,000,000 gallons.

The price named by us, \$30,950,000, is about \$15,000,000.00 less than the estimate for the water supply and water works which we are informed the City Engineer will file with your Honorable Board.

The annual cost of water which will be paid by the people of San Francisco if the offer made herewith be accepted, will be about \$1,000,000 less than if the City were to obtain its water supply by the plan and estimated cost of the City Engineer.

In making our offer we desire to sell to the City the kind of water works construction which it desires to buy. Our offer is made on our own plan and specifications of construction because the advertisement of the City soliciting offers, does not specify what plan and specifications of construction will be acceptable. We would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the City's advertisement does not specify the quantity of water which shall be available for the service of the City. In other words the City has not said how much water it desires.

We desire to state that we are prepared to modify our offer if, in the progress of your negotiations, you find that it will be to the advantage of the City to combine the water sources and water works construction of several offers into a single proposition of water supply.

In this connection we suggest that a combination of part of what we have offered herewith, with part of the water source and water works of the Spring Valley Water Company, should be possible of acquisition by your Honorable Board at a total price not exceeding \$40,000,000, and would provide the City with works having a capacity of 75,000,000 gallons daily delivery.

Yours truly,

WM. H. H. HART,  
Attorney.

Communication From Board of Public Works Transmitting City Engineer's Plans and Estimates of Cost of a Municipal Water Supply, From Lake Eleanor and the Tuolumne River and Its Tributaries.

Office of

Department of Public Works.

San Francisco, November 12, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: The Board of Public Works, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 924 (New Series), of your Honorable Board, approved October 26, 1909, herewith transmits the plans and estimates prepared by the City Engineer for a "Municipal Water Supply for the City and County of San Francisco". These plans and estimates were approved by the Board of Public Works by Resolution No. 839 (New Series), passed November 11, 1909.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By ROBT. J. LOUGHERY, Secretary,  
Office of Bureau of Engineering,  
Department of Public Works.

San Francisco, November 11, 1909.

The Honorable, the Board of Public Works, of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: In accordance with Ordinance No. 924 (New Series), transmitted by you on the 27th ult., I submit herewith plans and estimates for furnishing the City and County of San Francisco and its inhabitants a sufficient supply of water for all purposes from Lake Eleanor, Tuolumne River and its tributaries, Tuolumne County.

The storage and delivery system are designed to supply under the present development 60,000,000 gallons of water per day, the service reservoirs in the City to hold six days' supply, the distributing system to serve 15,450 acres with a population of 735,000 and the power to be developed will fully meet pumping requirements.

PLANS—Plans for the water supply are presented herewith on three sheets entitled:

PLANS

for a

MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY

for the

City and County of

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Lake Eleanor and Tuolumne River  
Sources

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

MARSDEN MANSON, C. E.,

City Engineer.

Nov. 11, 1909.

These sheets are respectively designated

Sheet No. 1

Sources to Dry Creek Power Station.

Sheet No. 2

Dry Creek Power Station to Altamont.

Sheet No. 3

Altamont to San Francisco.

### ESTIMATES OF COST.

The following is the estimate of cost of these works:

*Lake Eleanor Division: From Cherry Creek Diverling Dam to North Mt. Power Pressure Forebay.*

Diverting dam and canal from Cherry Creek, Lake Eleanor Dam, clearing reservoir site, Lake Eleanor Canal controlling gates, etc., \$1,834,525.00.

*Tuolumne Division: From North Mt. Pressure Forebay to and Including Bear Gulch Power Station.*

Double pressure pipe, North Mountain Power Station and equipment.

Diverting dam, gates and tunnel, sluice gates, canal and tunnels. Double syphon pipes, transmission line, drains, Bear Gulch Power Station and equipments, etc., \$3,285,400.00.

*Foothill Division:*

From Bear Gulch Power Station to and including Dry Creek Power Station, canal, tunnels, siphons, supports, regulating reservoirs, pressure pipes, power station and equipments, outlets, ditching, draining, etc., \$1,708,500.00.

*Valley Division: From Dry Creek Power Station to and Including Altamont Pumping Station.*

Intake reservoir, double line iron pipes and equipment, crossing San Joaquin River, trestles, buildings pumping station, transmission lines, etc., \$9,118,700.00.

*Bay Division: From Altamont Pumping Station to Receiving Reservoirs in San Francisco.*

Force mains, double pipe lines, tunnels, bridges, trestles, supports, controlling gates, transmission lines, quarters, equipments, etc. .... \$10,961,100.00

Emergency reservoir and pumping station and equipments ..... 1,831,000.00

\$12,792,100.00

*City Division:*

Pipe systems covering 15,450 acres, specials, valves, pipe yard equipment, service reservoirs, pump station, real estate for reservoirs and pipe yard, etc., etc. .... \$11,100,000.00

### RECAPITULATION.

Lake Eleanor Division... \$1,834,525.00

Tuolumne Division ..... 3,285,400.00

Foothill Division ..... 1,708,500.00

Valley Division ..... 9,118,700.00

Bay Division ..... 12,792,100.00

City Division .....	11,100,000.00
Real estate and rights of way .....	1,000,000.00
	<hr/> \$40,839,225.00
Contingencies, engineering, etc. ....	4,160,775.00
	<hr/> \$45,000,000.00

It will be noted that these plans and estimates provide for a power, development fully equal to all pumping requirements and that they do not include the development of Hetch Hetchy reservoir.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSDEN MANSON,  
City Engineer.

#### GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

The following Communication was received, read, ordered entered at large in the Journal and referred to the *Public Utilities Committee*:

Communication From the Board of Public Works Transmitting Plans and Estimates Prepared by City Engineer for Geary Street Railroad.

Office of

Department of Public Works.

San Francisco, November 12, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: The Board of Public Works, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 923 (New Series), of your Honorable Board, approved October 26, 1909, herewith transmits plans and estimates prepared by the City Engineer for street railways on Geary street, Point Lobos avenue, Cliff avenue, Tenth avenue and Market street. These plans and estimates were approved by the Board of Public Works by Resolution No. 838 (Second Series), passed November 11, 1909.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By ROBT. J. LOUGHERY, Secretary.

Office of Bureau of Engineering

Department of Public Works.

San Francisco, November 11, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: In accordance with Ordinance No. 923 (New Series), transmitted by you on the 27th ult., I transmit herewith plans and estimates for the construction of the Geary Street Railroad from Kearny street westerly on Geary street to Point Lobos avenue; thence on Point Lobos avenue to Cliff avenue; thence on Cliff avenue to the terminal near the Ocean Beach; also, for a branch from the intersection of Point Lobos avenue and Tenth avenue, to Golden Gate Park;

also, for a railroad extending down Market street to the ferry, to be operated in connection with the above.

These estimates are based on the reconstruction of the existing roadbed on Geary street and Point Lobos avenue, and the construction of the other portions of the work on the highest type of roadbed construction and equipment. They are sufficient to construct that portion from Geary street to Presidio avenue as an underground conduit system, or to adopt the overhead trolley system should that be deemed advisable.

The plans and estimates are also sufficiently flexible to permit of the utilization of all or any part of the existing tracks, etc., should this use be found practicable and desirable, and the use of lighter cars than those estimated upon.

#### PLANS.

Plans are submitted in two (2) sheets, entitled respectively:

#### PLAN FOR STREET RAILWAYS

on  
Geary Street, Point Lobos, Cliff and Tenth Avenues  
from

Market Street to a point near the Ocean Shore and Cliff avenue and a point near Golden Gate Park and Tenth Avenue.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 923 (New Series)

San Francisco, California, October 11th, 1909.

Prepared by MARSDEN MANSON,  
City Engineer.

#### PLAN FOR STREET RAILWAY

on  
Market and East Streets  
from  
Geary Street to Ferry Building.  
In accordance with Ordinance No. 923 (New Series)

San Francisco, California, October 11th, 1909.

Prepared by MARSDEN MANSON,  
City Engineer.

#### ESTIMATES.

For the conversion of Geary street cable railroad system on Geary street, between the westerly line of Kearny street and the westerly line of Presidio avenue, a distance of two and three hundred and eighty-four thousands (2,384) miles, into a standard gauge, double-tracked (11 ft. ½ in. centers) electric railroad; the conversion of Geary Street Railroad on Point

Lobos avenue, between the westerly line of Presidio avenue and Fifth avenue, a distance of nine hundred and fifty-two thousandths (.952) miles, to a standard gauge, double-tracked electric railroad; for the construction of a standard gauge, double-tracked electric railroad on Point Lobos avenue and Cliff avenue, from the center line of Fifth avenue to a westerly terminus near the Cliff House; for the construction of a double-tracked electric railroad on Tenth avenue from the center line of Point Lobos avenue to the northerly line of Fulton street, a distance of three and two hundred and seventy-four thousandths (3.274) miles; the necessary power stations, car houses, sub-stations and equipments, etc., rolling stock, consisting of forty (40) cars; real estate, contingencies, etc. .... \$1,900,000.00

For the construction of twenty-six hundredths (.26) miles of standard gauge, double-tracked electric railroad, from the west line of Kearny street on Geary street, the necessary special track construction and installation of eight hundred and thirty-five thousandths (.835) miles of overhead construction, complete; independent power lines from the northerly line of Kearny street on Geary street to and including the loop on East street and one-half the estimated cost of existing tracks on Market street to be utilized under legal provisions; feeder ducts, contingencies, etc., etc. .... 120,000.00

Total ..... \$2,020,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARSDEN MANSON,  
City Engineer.

Report of Public Utilities Committee on  
Bond Issue Matters.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Utilities, charged with the matter of securing the acquisition of

a water supply and street railroads herewith presents the following:

A Bill reciting that the plans and estimates of cost for the acquisition of water supply is too great to be paid out of the annual revenue, and declaring that, the incurring of a bonded indebtedness is necessary.

2. A Bill calling a special election to be held December 28th, for the purpose of submitting the question of the acquisition of the water supply and works to the voters.

3. A Bill reciting that the cost of the acquisition and construction of street railways on Geary, Market and other streets is too great to be paid out of the annual revenue and declaring that a bonded indebtedness is necessary therefor.

4. A Bill calling a special election for December 30th, for the purpose of submitting to the voters the question of incurring a bonded indebtedness for the purpose of acquiring street railways upon Geary and Market streets.

5. Resolution requesting the Board of Election Commissioners to maintain the same boundaries of election precincts as were in effect at the last general municipal election.

We respectfully recommend the passage and adoption of the foregoing Bills and Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. JOHNSTON,  
D. C. MURPHY,  
R. McLERAN.

Public Utilities Committee.

#### RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

Supervisor Johnston submitted the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

#### Rejecting Offers to Sell Systems of Water Supply and Works.

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco did by Resolution No. 4618 (New Series) solicit offers from the owner or owners of any existing public utility, to-wit, a system of water supply and works for supplying water to the City and County of San Francisco and its inhabitants, or any portion thereof; and

Whereas, Communications have been filed with this Board from the Spring Valley Water Company and from W. H. H. Hart, each of said communications purporting to contain an offer to sell to said City and County the said described public utility; and

Whereas Each of said purported offers has been given full and careful consideration by this Board of Supervisors and by the individual members thereof; now, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board of Super-

visors does hereby determine that by the acceptance of said purported offers or any or either of them the electors of the City and County of San Francisco would not have the benefit of acquiring such a public utility as is described in the aforesaid Resolution No. 4618 (New Series); and

Resolved Further. That the aforesaid purported offers and each and all of them are hereby rejected.

#### Debate on Question.

*Supervisor D'Ancona:* It seems to me that this is a precipitate action to take. I was very much impressed by what was said by Judge Lindley and your Honor at the conference on Saturday last but nevertheless we have what is on the face of it an apparent compliance with the request of the Board of Supervisors by Ordinance. I am free to say that I am not sure that what the Spring Valley Water Company offers the City should accept but nevertheless the City has called for bids for a public utility of this nature and this is the only company which is maintaining such an utility. It has not been referred to a committee or to the official counselor of the Board. It seems to me we ought not to say in this offhand way that the offer should be rejected. When we do have an utility of this kind, we certainly must have a distributing system within the City, and we must have city reservoirs. Now it may be that we do not want the distributing system of the Spring Valley Water Company, but they are offering that, and it seems to me that something more than an offhand consideration is warranted by the conditions. Certainly I think we should have the opinion of the legal adviser. I do not know that the distributing system is of any value to the City, but I do know that the city reservoirs are of value to the city and that Lake Merced is of value to the city. Lake Merced certainly is a valuable asset to San Francisco in case we are ever threatened with a water famine. Lake Merced is of incalculable value in case any break occurs in the system. It seems to me that we should be very short-sighted if we did not contract for Lake Merced. If it is to be abandoned as a source of domestic supply, it should be retained for its scenic beauty. To say that we won't consider the city reservoirs, to say that we won't consider Lake Merced, is to treat a very important matter in a light way.

#### Motion to Amend.

*Supervisor McAllister:* I feel like Supervisor D'Ancona in this matter and would suggest that the resolution be amended by eliminating the word

"rejected" and stating that the offers will be taken under consideration.

*Supervisor Pollok* seconded Supervisor McAllister's amendment.

#### Debate Resumed.

*Supervisor Connolly* asked that the next Resolution on the Calendar relating to appointment of a Committee to confer with the officials of the Spring Valley Water Company be read, and the Mayor instructed the Clerk to so do.

*Supervisor Connolly:* I do not consider that Resolution is quite specific. I think it should specify that the Spring Valley Water Company has submitted an offer to sell its distributing system for \$19,420,750, and otherwise to submit to arbitration. Opinions may vary as to whether the Spring Valley Water Company has made the offer in good faith, but I think we are justified in assuming that it is made in good faith. Therefore let us appoint this Committee to treat with the Spring Valley Water Company on the terms submitted by it.

Mr. Connolly then went on to speak of the offer of the Spring Valley Water Company and its rejection by the Board, the contradictory character of the two Resolutions and also the proposed bond election.

*Supervisor Johnston:* I understand that Mr. Connolly is speaking upon a thing which is not before the Board.

*Supervisor D'Ancona:* What else can the Board do? In No. 192 (referring to the item on the Calendar of Proceedings) you consider the offers and reject them and in No. 193 you appoint a committee to consider them.

*Supervisor Johnston:* I do not think that is a correct statement on the part of Supervisor D'Ancona. You send a committee from this Board and from the Law Department of the city to interview and negotiate with the officials of the Spring Valley Water Company to take up a new method for the offer of its properties and possibly get an offer which may be acceptable to the city. The Committee that took up the matter of the drawing of this Resolution with the law officers of the city thought it would be entirely satisfactory to the members of the Board. The Resolution was drawn in the City Attorney's office and had the approval of the City Attorney and of those of his assistants who have been during their terms of office in close touch with matters in the City Attorney's office connected with the water question. It was approved by Mr. Mason, who is an ordinance expert, and I think the lawyers in the city will agree as to his ability in framing an ordinance, and had the approval of his Honor the Mayor. It seems to me that a Resolution so drawn and so OK'd

ought to be satisfactory to the members of the Board who are not attorneys. The matter certainly has been considered by the Board and by the members of the Board, and I say for myself that I have considered it, and I think the Resolution of rejection is the action that ought to be taken by the Board. It is true that there has not been much time spent on it, but that is not the fault of the Board, as the offer was only filed on Friday, the 12th, and was followed on the next day by the details of the items making up the nineteen million dollar offer. I studied over the whole

matter Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and yesterday again, and I can say that I have given it thorough consideration. I have taken the trouble to compare the company's list of properties with the estimates made by Mr. Hermann Schussler, the then Chief Engineer of the Company, and my Mr. Grunsky, the then City Engineer, at the time of the taking of the testimony in the water rate suits, and if it is in order I would like to have the estimates made by Mr. Schussler and by Mr. Grunsky put into the record.

*Mayor Taylor:* Let them go into the record, the chair hearing no objection.

ESTIMATES OF THE VALUE OF THE CITY DISTRIBUTION PLANT OF THE  
SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY COMPILED FROM FIGURES OF  
ENGINEERS SCHUSSLER AND GRUNSKY.

SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY OFFER—NOVEMBER 12, 1909.

\$19,420,750 for City Distributing System, including reservoirs, pumping stations, pipe lines and service connections, and also 500 acres of Lake Merced Ranch, including the two lakes.

ESTIMATES OF VALUE OF CITY DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM.

RESERVOIRS—	Schussler's taken from testimony in pending case— (Totals rounded off).		Grunsky's taken from appraisements 1904— Schussler's figure used on omitted items.
Lake Honda .....	\$404,000	\$338,184	
University Mound .....	204,000	140,401	
College Hill .....	69,000	55,400	
Francisco street .....	59,000	67,759	
Lombard street .....	77,000		
Presidio Heights .....	31,000	25,500	
Potrero Heights .....	24,750	16,216	
Clay street .....	19,000	10,022	
Clarendon Heights .....	15,000	12,224	
5% interest during construction .....	45,137	64,020—10% incidental	
	\$947,000		\$729,726
Add Lombard street reservoir to Grunsky's estimate .....			77,000
PUMPING STATIONS—			
Lake Merced .....	\$357,000	\$295,416	
Black Point .....	182,000	184,800	
Ocean View .....	31,000	15,658	
Clarendon Heights .....	88,800	60,280	
5% interest during construction .....	32,940		
	\$692,000		\$556,154
Lake Merced Drainage System .....	343,000		267,177
(Note—Precita Valley Pumping Station not included in above.)			
PIPE LINES—			
Cast iron pipe.....	\$5,108,300	\$3,763,239	
Wrought iron pipe.....	591,900	443,012	

Special structures .....	\$0,500	196,035
5% interest during construction .....	289,035	
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METERS .....	\$6,069,000	\$4,402,286
	150,000	
BETTERMENTS .....		220,000

## REAL ESTATE SAN FRANCISCO.

RESERVOIR SITES—	Schussler's taken from testimony in pending case— (Totals rounded off).	Grumsky's taken from appraisements 1904— Schussler's figure used on omitted items.
Lake Honda .....	\$165,000	
University Mound .....	80,000	
College Hill .....	80,000	
Francisco street .....	72,000	
Lombard street .....	120,000	
Presidio Heights .....	40,000	
Potrero Heights .....	10,000	
Clay street .....	70,000	
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	\$657,000	\$575,300
PUMPING PLANT SITES—		
Black Point .....	16,000	
Clarendon Heights .....	20,000	
	<hr/>	
	36,000	36,000
PIPE YARD—		
Bryant street .....	80,000	80,000
Carville tank lot .....	1,000	1,000
Note—A. L. Baldwin estimated the reservoir sites, pumping plant sites and pipe yard worth for real estate purposes \$1,080,550. This estimate does not include cost of grading—\$449,000 as per figures of Cyril Williams, Jr.		
LAKE MERCED LANDS—		
Arbitrary figures .....	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Totals .....	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$9,632,000	\$7,677,466

## Debate Resumed.

*Supervisor Johnston:* On Friday afternoon after the offer from the Spring Valley Water Company came in, I took home with me a copy of the Municipal Reports for 1900-01 and was interested in finding what Mr. Grumsky our then City Engineer, had to say about Lake Merced. These two paragraphs struck me as being quite important, and I will read them:

"The proximity of Lake Merced to the populous districts, Ocean View, in San Francisco, and Colma, in San Mateo County, from which localities surface drainage is toward the lake, subjects the lake water to a danger of pollution that will probably always

keep the lake among the least popular sources of supply, no matter how carefully pollution may be guarded against.  
\* \* \* Until works for the further protection of the North Lake have been carried out the water there stored is to be regarded as a reserve supply, not to be drawn upon except in case of an emergency."

I do not want to say that that statement of the then City Engineer ought to be decisive, but as it has been made it certainly is an element in considering whether or not it is advisable to accept the offer of the Spring Valley Water Co., aside from the advice given us that it would not come within the purview of the ordinance. It seems to me that the Resolution, No. 192 on the



Calendar, ought to be adopted as presented. The law officers of the city have drawn up this Ordinance, and approved and OK'd as it is, it is certainly preferable to the one hurriedly drawn by Supervisor McAllister, and I think his amendment should be voted down.

*Supervisor Pollok:* May I ask, Mr. Manson, what value Lake Merced would be to the city as an emergency storage, and also whether the city is getting 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 gallons from that lake today?

*Mr. Manson:* What was the first question?

*Supervisor Pollok:* Could you duplicate Lake Merced on the peninsula?

*Mr. Manson:* I could not and I would not want to. It is subject to pollution. It should be held as an emergency in case of a dire necessity. It has for a long time been difficult to keep it pure. Every possible effort is being made to keep it pure. I have seen the drainage lines leading into it quite polluted. Some chickens died there—I do not know from what cause. I do not think it should be used except in case of dire necessity.

*Mayor Taylor:* The amendment of Supervisor McAllister is to strike out so much of the resolution as rejects the offers and to substitute therefor that the Board will take them into consideration. I don't think any lawyer on earth could say that the offers of the Spring Valley Water Company are of any value whatever.

*Supervisor Pollok:* I know one who believes them legal.

*Mayor Taylor:* I don't think they have any legal value. The Chair ventures that much.

*Supervisor Pollok:* Question.

**Motion to Amend Lost.**

Whereupon, the question being taken on Supervisor McAllister's motion, the same was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, D'Ancona, McAllister, Pollok—5.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—12.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

**Resolution Adopted.**

Thereupon, the foregoing Resolution was adopted as Resolution No 4793 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—16.

No—Supervisor Pollok—1.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

**Appointment of Committee to Negotiate Purchase of Plant of Spring Valley Water Company at a Price to Be Fixed by Arbitration or Otherwise.**

Thereupon, Supervisor Johnston in-

troduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Thomas Jennings and James A. Johnston, members of this Board, and Percy V. Long, City Attorney, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to conduct negotiations with the Spring Valley Water Company, and to report to this Board the result of such negotiations.

**Debate on Question.**

*Supervisor Pollok:* What can they do?

*Supervisor Murphy:* If we pass this resolution we contradict our former resolution and re-vitalize it. If we appoint this committee independently without reference to the offer that has been rejected, we should proceed along legal lines:

*Supervisor Pollok:* We have refused the offer of the Spring Valley Water Company; at the same time we authorize these men to enter into negotiations with them.

**Amendment.**

*Supervisor Connolly:* We have rejected the offer of the Spring Valley Water Company because we are advised that it is not a reply to our former ordinance, but we have not thrown aside the good-will which the Spring Valley Water Company has shown by its attempt to arbitrate. I move that the following be added to the resolution: "Looking toward the sale of the plant of the Spring Valley Water Company to the City and County of San Francisco at a price to be fixed by arbitration or in any other way." I ask that the resolution be read again.

The Clerk read the resolution and Mr. Connolly asked that his amendment be interpolated after the words "Water Company" and before the words "and to report", the words "in any other way" being changed to "otherwise".

**Resolution Adopted.**

Whereupon, the foregoing Resolution, amended as follows, was adopted as Resolution No. 4794 (New Series), by the following vote:

Resolved, That Thomas Jennings and James A. Johnston, members of this Board, and Percy V. Long, City Attorney, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to conduct negotiations with the Spring Valley Water Company, looking toward the sale of the plant of the Spring Valley Water Company to the City and County of San Francisco, at a price to be fixed by arbitration, or otherwise, and to report to this Board the result of such negotiations.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—16.

No—Supervisor Pollok—1.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

**Declaring Necessity of Incurring Bonded Debt for Construction and Completion of Municipal Water Supply and Works.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Bill No. 1091, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Reciting that plans and estimates of cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to wit: A water supply and works to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of water for all purposes, have been filed with the Board of Supervisors by the Board of Public Works; and declaring that the estimated most thereof cannot be paid from the annual revenue or other funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose, but that all of said estimated cost will require the incurring of a bonded debt. This ordinance is the second of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors relating to and designed to secure the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility herein named."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

**Calling and Providing for Special Election for Purpose of Submitting to Electors Proposition to Incur Bonded Debt for Construction and Completion of Municipal Water Supply and Works.**

Supervisor Johnston introduced the following entitled Bill and moved its *passage for printing*:

Bill No. 1092, Ordinance No. — (New Series), "Calling and providing for a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County the following, to wit: A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of forty-five million dollars for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to wit: A water supply and works to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of good, pure water for all purposes, the sources of such supply to be Lake Eleanor, the waters of the Tuolumne River and its tributaries in Tuolumne County, California. This Ordinance is the third of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Super-

visors relating to and designed to secure the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility herein named."

**Debate on Question.**

*Supervisor D'Ancona:* Before I vote I would like to ask the Chairman of the Public Utilities Committee a question. I understand that it leaves out the Hetch Hetchy portion of the project.

*Supervisor Johnston:* It leaves out of the Ordinance mention of the name "Hetch Hetchy", that is all. The Ordinance is framed by the law officers of the city in order to comply strictly with the terms of the grant under which we get this source of supply. You will remember last year that, after being granted permits by the Secretary of the Interior to Hetch Hetchy and Lake Eleanor reservoir sites, the Board of Supervisors called a special election, one of the objects of which was that the voters should ratify by their votes that agreement entered into between the Board of Supervisors and the Secretary of the Interior. I take it you will agree that information concerning that agreement was very generally spread and that the terms of the agreement were very generally understood. The voters ratified the proposition in all its clauses by a vote of 6 or 7 to 1. This Ordinance we have before us asks the people for a bond issue of \$45,000,000 for the building of the system, the Lake Eleanor dam site included. The word "Hetch Hetchy" being omitted because we cannot build that dam until we have first developed the possibilities of Lake Eleanor. That having been done the officers of San Francisco can then build the dam site at Hetch Hetchy. The waters at Hetch Hetchy will be used if this authorization is given, but it will not be used as a storage site.

**Privilege of Floor.**

*Mr. Charles Wesley Reed:* Gentlemen—

*Supervisor Connolly:* I move that the gentleman be given the privilege of the floor.

*So ordered.*

*Mr. Reed:* I come here as a citizen of San Francisco to urge upon you that it is a mistake in judgment to leave out the Hetch Hetchy proposition.

*Mayor Taylor:* The Hetch Hetchy proposition is not left out, Mr. Reed.

*Mr. Reed:* That is merely a question of words. The City Engineer has studiously avoided putting in the cost of the Hetch Hetchy dam, as we are not entitled under the terms of the grant to the rights to the water. I think as a matter of vote-getting this is a mistake. I think we ought to vote upon the whole proposition at one time. If it had been included in a former elec-

tion it could now come before the Board as a public utility. I have here some notes which I will read:

"I respectfully urge the Board of Supervisors to include the cost of the Hetch Hetchy dam in the proposed water supply bond issue, because—

"First: Its omission will cost votes at the election. The enemies of the project will say that we have abandoned our most important source of supply. Our friends will be confounded by being told that all this palaver about Hetch Hetchy means nothing, because we do not propose to use the waters of Hetch Hetchy anyhow, inasmuch as it has been carefully omitted from the bond issue. The proponents of the bond issue will be continually on the defensive, and explaining. The French say 'He who excuses himself accuses himself'.

"Second: Garfield's permission required that the waters of Lake Eleanor must be developed first. It does not require that all mention of the Hetch Hetchy project shall be omitted from the bond issue.

"Third: Before this matter is concluded there will be many other Secretaries of the Interior. It is not inconceivable that permission to build the dam at Hetch Hetchy will be given by some Secretary of the Interior as friendly to us as was President Roosevelt himself, if we should be in a position to begin work immediately, especially as the needs of 'adjacent cities' to San Francisco (specially mentioned in the Garfield permit) may require an earlier construction than the mere needs of San Francisco may dictate. In fact the common interests of San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda in a Sierra water supply will probably result in joining these cities in one municipality, to be known as Greater San Francisco.

"Fourth: It is taking two bites at a cherry. A new election will be necessary, and that cost ought to be saved. If the Board had submitted this whole question to the people last year, there would now be nothing before this Board to consider but the speedy construction of the works.

"In conclusion, I want to say that the most important consideration is, that the omission of the Hetch Hetchy dam from the bond issue will cost votes, and may defeat the whole project. This is too important a matter to be hazarded by any mistake in judgment. As long as the money to construct the Hetch Hetchy dam has not been authorized, so long will our enemies in Congress fight us; the Sierra Club will keep up its campaign, the Spring Valley will not be face to face with defeat and the city's rights will not become vested in something

more tangible than a revocable permit.

"To say that the Hetch Hetchy dam is not included in the Garfield permit is to quibble. To say that we cannot put it in the bond issue is to speak idly.

"When we go on the stump next month we will be confronted by the fact that we have not added an extra million for the dam site at Hetch Hetchy."

*Supervisor D'Ancona:* Does the proposed issue include the entire cost of construction except the dam in Hetch Hetchy?

*Mr. Manson:* The plans at present presented provide for the development and distribution in the streets of San Francisco, through a very elaborate system of pipes, 60 million gallons of water per day. The major portion of that consumption will come from the Hetch Hetchy. During six or more months of an average year the greater portion of that water will come directly from the Hetch Hetchy. We do not provide for the construction of a dam to utilize that reservoir, but the water comes through that valley from the river. We do not get any water whatever from the valley; it comes from the river. It is not considered necessary at this time to estimate on the construction of a dam, which would unquestionably be necessary in case the other municipalities joined us. The time when we will require it as a separate municipality will probably be thirty years hence. You will still receive each calendar year more than half of your water from the Tuolumne River.

*Supervisor Johnston:* Mr. Chairman, I quite agree with Mr. Reed that opponents of the Sierra water project are liable to say a good many things about this omission and hold it up as one of the reasons that it should not be voted for. It is a matter of regret that a friend of this project, like Mr. Reed is, should place any such a construction upon it. Being honest about it, I am satisfied that we can explain it very satisfactorily. I think it would be more honorable to the Board not to include it when it should not be under the terms of the grant. In regard to what Mr. Reed terms "idle" as to the dam site not being included in the Garfield grant, what was said was that the strict interpretation of that grant was that the dam site could not be constructed before first developing the waters of Lake Eleanor. I undertake to say that no real friend of San Francisco in getting a Sierra water supply will vote against the bonds because we, in the true interest of the project, follow the law in complying strictly with the terms of the grant.

*Supervisor Connolly:* I hope that the Chair will explain to such members of the Board as were not present at the conference on Saturday last, or such citizens as are present here, some of the reasons that cause the Chair at that meeting to leave the words "Hetch Hetchy" out of the Ordinance.

*Mayor Taylor:* All the Chair would have to say about that is that the present Secretary of the Interior is very urgent that we shall hew straight to the line of the Garfield grant and develop Lake Eleanor first and not couple it with Hetch Hetchy until we have used the Lake Eleanor supply. It would be a great mistake of judgment if we antagonize the Secretary of the Interior by putting the storage of water in the Hetch Hetchy Valley prominently before the people when under the terms of the grant we are bound to use the Lake Eleanor supply first. We do not want at present to build a dam across the Hetch Hetchy Valley. It will be years and years before we shall require it. It would be the absurdity of absurdities to ask Mr. Manson, or any civil engineer, to undertake to estimate what a dam to be built 20 years hence would cost. The proceedings now are precisely the same as they have been from the beginning, and it would be a very serious legal mistake for us to change these now, and I beg to say, with Supervisor Johnston, that no real friend of San Francisco in getting a Sierra water supply will antagonize us simply because we are following the law in every possible way.

*Supervisor Murdock:* I am not a lawyer, but I do wish to protest against this trying to catch votes. It don't pay.

*Supervisor Pollok:* Will this system have a capacity of sixty million gallons a day?

*Mr. Manson:* That will be its capacity.

*Supervisor Pollok:* Then it is the Mayor's opinion and yours that it will do for the city for twenty years?

*Mr. Manson:* Precisely. I see no immediate prospect of duplicating the consumption.

*Mayor Taylor:* Spring Valley is not going to dry up.

*Supervisor Pollok:* I thought we eliminated them.

*Mayor Taylor:* When we have exhausted Lake Eleanor, and when we find it is not sufficient, then under the Garfield grant we can extend to Hetch Hetchy as well.

*Supervisor Pollok:* I did not intend to speak at all, but as Mr. Reed has brought up the matter I will do so, although Mr. Reed and I differ in our views very materially. I have here a few notes which I will read:

"In my opinion this is the most im-

portant matter that has come before this Board.

"I have given the subject very careful consideration and desire to place on record my views regarding it. About a year ago, a proposition was submitted to the people whether they desired to acquire a water supply, the sources of which were Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valley. It was represented to the voters at that time that that utility could be completed for \$43,000,000. Under the inspiration of this Board, literature was actively circulated, in which that representation was made. We have already authorized a bond issue of \$600,000, and have spent out of the current revenue about \$150,000, making in the aggregate \$750,000. The plans and estimates for the public utility, the acquisition of which is now about to be submitted to the people, show that the cost will be \$45,000,000. This does not include Hetch Hetchy Valley, nor any work in connection with the Hetch Hetchy reservoir. So far as the present proposition is concerned, Hetch Hetchy is entirely eliminated. This can no longer be called the Hetch Hetchy plan or system. The proposal now is to submit to the people the acquisition of a water supply, and the representation is made that it can be acquired for \$45,000,000.

"Mr. Manson was quoted by the public press as stating, the other night at the Commonwealth Club, that it would take ten years to complete the system.

"There is no item in the present estimate of cost for interest during construction. We propose to issue bonds that will pay  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent per annum. Every business man knows that if money is worth  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent per annum, and it will require ten years to complete this system, there should be included interest for five years, that is to say: The average interest on the whole \$45,000,000 for ten years is equivalent to full interest for five years. Five years' interest at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent is  $22\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $22\frac{1}{2}$  per cent of \$45,000,000 is \$10,125,000. No business man will for a moment deny the propriety of including this item of interest in the estimate of cost.

"Adding \$10,125,000 to the \$45,000,000, the amount of Mr. Manson's estimate, and adding to that \$750,000, already expended or authorized, gives a total of \$55,825,000. It is impossible to escape the conclusion that this will represent the minimum cost, if Mr. Manson's figures are correct, of a public utility, which will only include Lake Eleanor, and which will exclude Hetch Hetchy.

"I would like to ask the members of the Board, and particularly the members of the Public Utilities Committee, by what authority they omit anything for interest during construction and represent to the people that the cost of this utility will be only \$45,000,000. It seems to me that it is so apparent from a casual inspection of the estimates of Mr. Manson, taken in connection with the fact, which has been so frequently stated, that at least ten years will be required to complete the plant, that it is misleading and unwarranted to omit a charge for interest during construction, and that such omission is unfair to the taxpayers.

"It will be very easy after this construction is commenced and the \$45,000,000 expended and the plant still uncompleted to say we have gone so far and we shall be compelled to expend the additional money necessary to complete the system; but candor and good faith require that we should tell the taxpayers in advance that the item for interest during construction has been omitted, and that such item will really constitute part of the cost.

"We have heretofore represented to the people that the expenditure of \$43,000,000 would provide them with the Hetch Hetchy system, and it seems to me that candor requires that they should now be advised that the \$45,000,000, which is intended to be expended for this utility, does not include the acquisition of the Hetch Hetchy reservoir.

"It is represented that from Lake Eleanor we can obtain a supply of 60,000,000 gallons per day. I have always had the impression that Messrs. Fitzgerald and Marx, who were employed as engineers by the City to advise with reference to this subject, stated that the data available regarding the water supply from Lake Eleanor was not sufficient to enable them to determine what quantity could safely be relied upon from that source. If there is any additional information upon that subject, this Board has never been advised of it.

"The expenditure of \$45,000,000—indeed, as I have shown it will be \$55,000,000 at least before we are through, is a very serious matter, and it seems to me that before the Board votes to submit such a proposition to the people—because its submission to the people carries with it an approval by the Board—we should have positive information upon that subject. So far as I am concerned, I have no such information. For both of these reasons I am opposed to the proposed ordinance."

Supervisor Johnston: Will you file that?

Supervisor Pollok: Yes, thank you.

Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the Bill No. 1092 was passed for printing by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—15.

Noes—Supervisors McAllister and Pollok—2.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

Declaring Necessity of Incurring Bonded Indebtedness for the Construction and Completion of the Geary Street Municipal Street Railroad.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following Bill:

Bill No. 1093, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Reciting that plans and estimates have been filed by the Board of Public Works of the cost of construction and completion of street railways upon and along the following streets, to-wit:

Geary street, from Market street to Point Lobos avenue, Point Lobos avenue, from Geary street to Cliff avenue, Cliff avenue, from Point Lobos avenue to a convenient terminal near the ocean, Tenth avenue, from Point Lobos avenue to Golden Gate Park.

Over and along Market street, from Geary street to East street, and East street to the Ferry Building, and declaring that such estimated cost cannot be paid from the annual revenue, or from funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose, and will require the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose of such construction and completion.

Motion to Postpone Lost.

Supervisor McAllister moved that action on foregoing Bill be postponed one week:

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Comte, McAllister—3.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—14.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

Passed for Printing.

Thereupon, the following Bill was passed for printing by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—13.

Noes—Supervisors Balcom, Comte, McAllister, Pollok—4.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

**Calling and Providing for Special Election for Purpose of Submitting Proposition to Bond City for the Purpose of Constructing and Completing Geary Street Municipal Railroad.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston:

Bill No. 1094, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Calling and providing for a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco, on the 30th day of December, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County two propositions, viz: (1) to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County of one million nine hundred thousand dollars for the construction by the City and County of San Francisco of a street railway over, upon and along Geary street, from Market street to Point Lobos avenue, Point Lobos avenue, from Geary street to Cliff avenue, Cliff avenue, from Point Lobos avenue to a convenient terminal near the ocean; Tenth avenue, from Point Lobos avenue to Golden Gate Park; (2) to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the construction of a street railway over and along Market street, from Geary street to East street, and upon East street to the Ferry Building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—13.

Noes—Balcom, Comte, McAllister, Pollok—4.

Absent—Supervisor Center—1.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**Board of Elections Commissioners to Fix Boundary Lines of Election Precincts for Special Elections in Accordance With Lines Covering General Election Precincts Now in Force.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. 4795 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in fixing the boundary lines for the Special Election Precincts for the Special Elections, to be held December 28th and December 30th, 1909, the Board of Election Commissioners be requested to fix same in accordance with the lines covering the General Election Precincts now in force,—namely, 300.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Con-

nolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Ordering Sewer Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Bill No. 1095, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in the Hunters' Point district, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work, at an estimated cost of one hundred and ninety thousand (\$190,000) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of Sewer Bonds," issue of July 1, 1908.

Also, Bill No. 1096, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section B of the North Point sewer, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of ninety-six thousand (\$96,000.00) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds," issue of July 1, 1908.

Also, Bill No. 1097, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Fulton street, between Thirtieth and Forty-eighth avenues; approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$65,000.00, payable out of the proceeds of sale of Sewer Bonds, issue of July 1, 1904."

Also, Bill No. 1098, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Thirty-first avenue, between California and Clement street, and Clement street, between Thirty-first avenue and Thirty-third avenue, and in Thirty-second avenue, between Clement street and Point Lobos avenue, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds, issue of 1904."

**Establishing Grades, San Bruno Avenue.**

Also, Bill No. 1099, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on San Bruno avenue."

### Ordering Street Work.

Also, Bill No. 1100, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following street work:

That Forty-fourth avenue, from "A" street to Fulton street, be graded to official line and grade.

That Forty-fifth avenue, from "A" street to "C" street, be graded to official line and grade.

That "B" street, from Forty-fourth avenue to Forty-fifth avenue, be graded to official line and grade.

That ironstone pipe sewer and appurtenances be constructed on France avenue, between Mission and London streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Nineteenth avenue, between California and Clement streets.

That ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed at the intersection of York street with Peralta avenue, and that a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Peralta avenue, between York street and Franconia avenue.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Jones street, between California and Pine streets.

That a bituminous rock pavement and granite curbs be constructed on California street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues.

### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

**City Engineer to Make Surveys and Maps of Subdivisions of San Miguel Rancho.**

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:  
Resolution No. 4796 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed and directed to make the necessary surveys and to make and transmit to the Board of Supervisors an official Map or Maps of F. L. A. Pioche and L. L. Robinson's Subdivision of a part of San Miguel Rancho in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, under and pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to amend the Political Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 3658a, relating to official maps, the making, adoption and preservation thereof and the description of property, as delineated thereon for the purpose of as-

sessments and transfers," approved March 25, 1905, (Statutes 1903, page 408), to wit:

F. L. A. Pioche and L. L. Robinson's Subdivision of a part of San Miguel Rancho, in the City and County of San Francisco.

Situated and lying westerly from Eureka street and southerly from Seventeenth street and in accordance with a map recorded in the Hall of Records by John Middleton and Son, March 30th, 1867, at 57 minutes past 9 o'clock a. m. under the title of "Subdivision of a Part of San Miguel Rancho, City and County of San Francisco, California."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

### Action Deferred.

The following Resolution laid over from a previous meeting was taken up and again *laid over one week*:

**City Not to Oppose U. S. Government in Matter of Condemnation of Certain Land on Great Highway.**

Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco, advised the Board of Supervisors, under date of October 9, 1909, that the United States Government seeks to condemn a certain portion of the Great Highway, lying between "I" and "J" streets as indicated on a plat filed with the Board of Park Commissioners and marked "For Searchlights Nos. 1 and 2" thereon; and

Whereas Said Board of Park Commissioners also advised the Board of Supervisors, under date of November 1, 1909, that the United States Government seeks to condemn a certain portion of the Great Highway lying between "H" and "I" streets, as indicated on a plat filed with the Board of Park Commissioners and marked "For Fire Control Structures" thereon; now therefore

Resolved, That the City and County of San Francisco will not oppose the consent of the United States Government in these actions, it being deemed by this Board that the purpose for which the lands are sought to be condemned will be of a higher use than at present.

The attention of the City Attorney is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

# **Extension of Time, Razing Larkin Street Wing of City Hall.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the City Construction Company an extension of thirty (30) days' time from and after November 26, 1909, within which time to complete its contract for the razing of the Larkin-street wing of the City Hall.

This extension is granted for the reason that though diligence has been exercised by the contractor it may be impossible for him to finish the work within the stipulated time.

## **Referred.**

The following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Connolly and on motion ordered *referred to the Hospital and Health Committee*:

# **Prohibiting the Use of Confetti Gathered From the Streets.**

Bill No. 1101, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the gathering of confetti from sidewalks, public streets and highways, or the mixing of pepper, flour, talcum powder, or any foreign substance with confetti, or the use of feather dusters, ticklers, canes, whips, paper fans, and other articles of a like character, or the blowing of horns, or sounding of any noise producing device directly into the face or ears of people upon the public sidewalks, streets and highways."

## **Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

# **Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to the following named claimants, for freight on cast iron pipe hauled from Southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco, to wit:

Nov. 11, 1909—To the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Co. ....	\$14,415.32
Nov. 13, 1909—To the Southern Pacific Co. ....	7,606.61
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	\$22,021.93

# **Authorizing Payment; Construction of Hancock School; Heating Apparatus, Sutro School.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for services rendered as follows, to wit:

Nov. 12, 1909—To F. H. Born, for first progress payment on contract for construction of Hancock School....	\$4,002.00
Nov. 1, 1909—To John G. Sutton, for first and second progress payments on contract for installing heating apparatus in Sutro School.	8,250.00

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\$12,252.00

## **Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for services rendered, as follows, to wit:

Nov. 11, 1909—To Wm. Heafey, for first progress payment on construction of sewers and appurtenances in Harbor View District...	\$1,481.85
Nov. 11, 1909—To Hanrahan & Ehrhart, for fourth progress payment on contract for construction of northerly portion of East Potrero intercepting sewer .....	8,003.36

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\$9,485.21

## **Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for services rendered and supplies furnished, as follows, to wit:

Oct. 30, 1909—J. W. Shouten & Co., for lumber furnished the Board of Public Works for repairs to schools.....	\$1,153.74
Oct. 30, 1909—Union Oil Co., for fuel oil delivered to the Board of Public Works....	568.60
Oct. 30, 1909—Western Lime and Cement Co., for cement and lime furnished for use of Municipal Asphalt Plant	706.20
Nov. 11, 1909—J. P. M. Phillips, for building safety station at Third and Market streets, as per contract....	1,125.00
Nov. 8, 1909—Golden Gate Brick Co., for sand furnished for use of Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	2,231.45

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\$5,784.99

## **Authorizing Payment, Ventilating Plant, Madison Primary School.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,921.50 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to Cronan's Eagle



Cornice Works, as first installment on contract for installing heating and ventilating plant in the Madison Primary School, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Relative to Piping by Certain Private Concerns of Tracts of Land and Connecting Same With County Line Water Company.**

Supervisor Johnston presented:

*Communications*—From San Francisco and San Mateo Lands Company and others, informing Board of its intention to lay pipes in certain tracts of land and connecting same with plant of County Line Water Company.

Ordered *referred to Board of Public Works.*

**Relative to Furnishing Lighting Service for Electroliers in North Beach District.**

Supervisor Payot presented:

*Petition*—Of Merchants and Property Owners on Stockton street, requesting that City furnish lighting service for electroliers installed in North Beach District.

Ordered *referred to the Artificial Lights Committee.*

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Bills were introduced

Approved by the Board of Supervisors, Monday, November 22, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

under suspension of the rules and  
*passed for printing:*

**Dedicating City Cemetery to Park Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Bill No. 1102, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Setting aside and dedicating the City Cemetery, formerly Golden Gate Cemetery, to park purposes, and placing the same under the exclusive control and jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners."

**Fixing and Abolishing Width of Sidewalks, Certain Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Pollok:

Bill No. 1103, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Sections 29, 54, 220, 229 and 241 thereof, the provisions of which fix and abolish the widths of sidewalks at certain points on Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Bryant, and Brauman streets."

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 6:50 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.



Monday, November 22, 1909

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, November 22, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—10.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of November 15, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Protest Against Garbage Disposal Plant at Seventeenth and Kansas Streets.

Supervisor Hocks presented the following:

*Protest*—Of the Buena Vista Improvement Club, against locating garbage crematory at Seventeenth and Kansas streets.

Order referred to the *Hospital and Health Committee*.

Petition to Change Leidesdorff Street to Wall Street.

Supervisor Bancroft presented the following:

*Petition*—Of A. E. Nason & Co., for changing of name of Leidesdorff street to Wall street.

Ordered referred to *Street Names Committee*.

### Petition for Spur Track Permit.

Supervisor Broderick presented the following:

*Petition*—Of the California School of Mechanical Arts and others, for spur track permit from tracks of Western Pacific Railroad along Fifteenth street to Potrero Blocks Nos. 96 and 97.

Ordered referred to *Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*.

Relative to Fire House at Kearny and Green Streets.

Supervisor Bancroft presented:  
*Communication*—From Board of Fire Commissioners, transmitting petition of property owners for engine

house at Kearny and Green streets.

Ordered referred to *Public Buildings Committee*.

Protest Against Stable at Clay and Drumm Streets.

Supervisor Payot presented the following:

*Protest*—Of J. H. McCarty and others, against maintenance of stable at Clay and Drumm streets.

Ordered referred to the *Hospital and Health Committee*.

Petition to Amend Specifications for Cement Used in City Work.

Supervisor Balcom presented the following:

*Petition*—Of Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company, for amendment to Order No. 2386, relative to specifications for cement used in City work.

Ordered referred to *Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of P. McLaughlin and others, for street lights on Fifth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and Clement street.

Of R. W. King, for street lights on "H" street, at Forty-first and Forty-second avenues and Forty-second avenue and "I" street.

Of G. Lindauer, for street light on Shipley street, near Fourth.

Of Richmond Central Improvement Club, for lighting service in district bounded by Fourteenth and Thirtieth avenues, Point Lobos avenue and Fulton street.

Of J. Schneider and others, for lighting service on Filbert street, between Kearny and Montgomery streets.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petition*—Of Pope Estate Company, for a refund of \$11.39, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for fiscal year 1909.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Golden Gate Valley

Improvement Club, that \$2100 surplus remaining in Yerba Buena School Fund be turned over to Board of Education for use and benefit of Yerba Buena School.

Of V. Jones and J. Buelna, with notice to withhold certain sums of money due for labor performed in work of excavation of Hancock School site.

Of Daniel O'Connell, requesting passage of Resolution directing the City Attorney to commence actions for the collection of certain moneys due the City and County, under franchises of the United Railroads.

*Communication* — From the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company, certifying to receipts of said railroad for the month of October, 1909, and stating that City's percentage is \$1002.89.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Rudolph Herrman Company, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler at the southeast corner of Lewis and Lyon streets.

Of M. Hagiwara, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler at premises No. 1536 Ellis street.

Of J. Barou, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler at premises No. 467 Duboce avenue.

Of Abbot A. Hanks, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on north side of Sacramento street, 110.5 west of Montgomery street.

Of E. G. Lyons and Raas Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate in Guy place, 225 feet west of First street.

Of the Rudolph Herrman Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises situate on the southeast corner of Lewis and Lyon streets.

Of Herbert D. Schroder, for permission to erect and maintain a public garage at premises situate on the south side of Sacramento street, 206 feet 3 inches west of Baker street.

Of M. Hagiwara, for permission to conduct a laundry at premises No. 1536 Ellis street.

*Communication*—From J. S. Mullen, relative to petition for blasting on private property at Vallejo and Sansome streets.

*Protest*—Of J. L. Geary and others, against maintenance and operation of laundry at premises No. 323 Fulton street.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of G. Canaglieri, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises on the west side of

San Bruno avenue, 175 feet north of Eighteenth street.

Of Tony Caruso, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises No. 3220 Folsom street.

Of Firmin Servel, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable to accommodate five horses, for veterinary hospital purposes, on the west side of Valencia street, 95 feet south of Eighteenth street.

*Protest*—Of the Potrero Promotion Association, against placing of garbage incinerator at Seventeenth and Kansas streets.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Patrick Cole, for a refund of \$2, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

Of Jas. W. and Emma Cainen, for a refund of \$2.94, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

**To the Licenses Committee.**

*Petition*—Of George C. Heinz, for permission to conduct a private fancy dress and domino party on December 7, 1909.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Communication*—From E. Goodman, calling attention to killing of two persons by street cars.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communications*—From Alfred Banister, relative to offer to engineer water supply situation.

From Wm. H. H. Hart and associates, acknowledging receipt of Resolution No. 4793 (New Series), and stating that it is not accepted as a notice rejecting their offer to sell a complete system of water supply and works to San Francisco, and declaring their readiness, to negotiate their offer which, they maintain, is still regularly before the City and County.

*Resolution*—Of Chamber of Commerce, protesting against passage of Bill No. 1094, calling and providing for a special election for the purpose of bonding City for the construction of the Geary Street Municipal Railroad.

*Protests*—Of the S. F. Real Estate Board, against the passage of Bill No. 1094, calling and providing for a special election for the purpose of bonding the City for the construction of the Geary Street Municipal Street Railroad.

Of the Merchants' Association, against the passage of Bill calling and providing for a special election to bond City for the construction and completion of the Geary Street Municipal Street Railroad.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Edward O'Malley, for permission to blast in work of con-

structing sewer in Romain street, between Douglass street and Corbett avenue.

Of J. R. Howell, for permission to lay, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Ocean Shore Railway Company, at Twelfth and Howard streets, to premises on northwest corner of Twelfth and Howard streets.

Of Flinn & Treacy, for permission to blast for grading purposes on Tilden street.

Of Golden Gate Valley Improvement Association, for the paving of Union street with asphalt or bitumen.

*Communication*—From Healy-Tibbits Construction Company, requesting cancellation of their permit to blast in work of constructing fire cisterns at Sutter and Octavia streets and Washington street and Van Ness avenue, said cisterns being completed.

To Street Names Committee.

*Communication*—From Women's Municipal League, indorsing proposed change of street names.

*Protest*—Of E. Goodman, against passage of Bill changing street names.

To the Water Rates Committee.

*Petition*—Of the Holly Park Improvement Club, for larger water main in Richland avenue.

File.

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

*Communications*—From Central Trust Company, acknowledging receipt of certain documents in connection with purchase of plant of County Line Water Company.

From the Spring Valley Water Company, stating that Mr. Bourn, President of the Spring Valley Water Company, will meet committee appointed to consider proposition to buy plant of Spring Valley Water Company, at a price fixed by arbitration or otherwise, on November 22, 1909, at 3 p. m., in his office, or at any other convenient time and place.

From S. P. Eastman, manager of Spring Valley Water Company, stating that W. B. Bourn, President of said company, will meet Special Committee on purchase of Spring Valley Water system on Monday, November 22, 1909, at 11 a. m.

*Affidavit*—Of publication of ordinances relating to Polytechnic High School.

*Protest*—Of Potrero Promotion Association, against locating garbage crematory at Seventeenth and Kansas streets, and requesting hearing in matter.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, requesting that claims allowed for damage to pipe for fire protection system be credited on freight bills, for same.

From the City Attorney, advising Pension Fund Commissioners as to pension of firemen allowed on account of physical disability.

*Protest*—From Board of Education, against granting permit to blast on property at Vallejo and Sansome streets.

To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that three hundred dollars be made available to meet the expense of making necessary alterations and improvements in the Park Emergency Hospital.

From the Board of Health, with analyses of water of County Line Water Company.

To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communications*—From Department No. 8, Superior Court, with requisition for certain law books.

From Superior Judge Lawler, with requisition for Kerr's Annotated Pocket Codes.

To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communication*—From the City Attorney, advising Tax Collector relative to terms of Ordinance imposing license tax on fire insurance companies.

To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Education, recommending construction of Washington Irving School.

Also, recommending construction of new Burnett School.

Also, relative to proposed lease of certain school lots.

From County Clerk, with requisition for certain office supplies.

From the Board of Public Works, with requisition for telephone service.

Also, recommending that \$325 be made available to meet expense of making necessary alterations and improvements in the electric lighting service of the Hall of Records.

From the San Francisco Law Library, with requisition for certain office supplies.

From Thos. Mulvey, Secretary of Superior Court, with requisition for carpenter work in reporters' room.

From the City Attorney, transmitting offer of Anna D. Roller, to sell to City certain lands in Joost Addition

to Glen Park, for the sum of \$2750. Said land being required for sewer right of way.

From the Board of Public Works, with progress report for week ending November 13, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

From the Board of Education, stating that purchase of additional land for Pacific Heights School is not a pressing need.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

**Communications**—From Board of Public Works, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Bryant, Brannan, Townsend, King, Division, Eighth, Ninth, Fremont, Kansas, Rhode Island and De Haro streets, and on Potrero and San Bruno avenues.

Also, relative to acceptance of sewer work on Twenty-first street, between Castro and Collingwood streets.

From the City Attorney, advising Board of Public Works that Touchard street is not an open public street.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, finally passed by the following vote, and numbered as follows to wit:

Red Lights to Show Fire Escapes in Hotels and Lodging Houses.

Bill No. 1081, Ordinance No. 952 (New Series), entitled, "Requiring the placing of signs and red lights to show the location of fire escapes, and requiring lights in the hallways and passageways of hotels, public lodging houses and public rooming houses and apartment houses, for public safety. Duty of the police. Repealing Ordinance No. 913, approved June 26, 1903."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Providing \$30,000 for Purpose of Consummating Contract for Purchase of Plant of County Line Water Company.

Resolution No. 4797 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$30,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the consummation of the contract to purchase the plant of the County Line Water Company, as agreed by Ordinance No. 922 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, and Resolution No. 4735 (New Series) of said board, to which reference is hereby expressly made, and also for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to provide for extensions and betterments to said plant when acquired by the City and County, to wit:

The sum of \$25,000.00 to be set aside subject to draft of the Central Trust Company of California; \$20,000.00 of said sum is to be paid by said Central Trust Company to the County Line Water Company on or before December 1, 1909, and \$5,000.00 to be held in escrow by the Central Trust Company for a period of two years to meet any deficiency which may arise in the operation of the plant by the City and County of San Francisco.

The sum of \$5,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Public Works for improvements and betterments to the system, and for the accomplishment of these purposes the said sum of \$5,000.00 is hereby set aside and placed to the credit of the "Water-works Fund" created by Ordinance No. 943 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment of \$25,000 to Central Trust Company to Be Held in Escrow in Matter of Purchase of Plant of County Line Water Company.

Resolution No. 4798 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$25,000.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the Central Trust Company of California, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 922 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, and Resolution No. 4735 (New Series) of said board, relating to the purchase of the plant of the County Line Water Company by the City and County of San Francisco, and to



which aforesaid Ordinance and Resolution reference is hereby expressly made.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 4799 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed in construction of sewers, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

Nov. 8, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., fourth progress payment on contract for construction of sewers in Lombard street, between Octavia and Laguna streets, and in Laguna street, between Lombard and Jefferson streets.	\$4,727.05
Nov. 8, 1909—Coast Improvement Co., first payment on contract for construction of University Mound and Silver Terrace sewer.	10,661.40
Nov. 10, 1909—Contra Costa Construction Co., second progress payment on contract for construction of sewer in Bay View district	8,078.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,466.85</b>

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Action Deferred.

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and on motion ordered *recommitted to the Finance Committee*:

Authorizing First Progress Payment, Steel Work, Hall of Justice.

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$23,316.00 to be made out of the "Hall of Justice and County Jail Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to Dyer Brothers as first installment on steel furnished and erected at the Hall of Justice building, as per contract and bill rendered.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.

Resolution No. 4800 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection

Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to the following named claimants, for freight on cast iron pipe hauled from Southern points to the pipe yard, in San Francisco, to wit:

Nov. 11, 1909—To the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Co.	\$14,415.32
Nov. 13, 1909—To the Southern Pacific Co.	7,606.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,021.93</b>

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 4801 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$13,247.45 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue 1904, in payment to F. Leffler as second installment on contract for construction of the Parkside sewer on "T" and "V" streets, from Seventeenth avenue to Forty-fifth avenue, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Authorizing Payment; Construction of Hancock School; Heating Apparatus, Sutro School.

Resolution No. 4802 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for services rendered as follows, to wit:

Nov. 12, 1909—To F. H. Born, for first progress payment on contract for construction of Hancock School.	\$4,002.00
Nov. 1, 1909—To John G. Sutton, for first and second progress payments on contract for installing heating apparatus in Sutro School.	8,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,252.00</b>

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Relative to Changing Street Names.

Supervisor Murdock moved that the following entitled Bill, No. 129 on the Calendar, be taken up out of order.

#### So ordered.

Bill No. 1080. Ordinance No. — (New Series).—Entitled, "Changing the names of certain streets, avenues,

places, lanes, alleys and courts in the City and County of San Francisco."

**Motion.**

Supervisor Murdock moved that Bill No. 1080 be recommitted to the Street Names Committee.

*So ordered.*

**Announcement.**

Whereupon, Supervisor Murdock announced that the Street Names Committee would meet to consider all objections to said Bill on Friday, November 26, 1909, at 10 a. m.

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Resolution No. 4803 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed on the construction of fire cisterns, as per contracts and bills rendered, to wit:

Nov. 8, 1909—Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., fifth progress payment on contracts for construction of fire cisterns at Mariposa and Missouri streets, Twenty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue, Twenty-second and York streets, Twenty-third and Kansas streets, Twenty-fifth street and San Bruno avenue; Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets, and Army street and Holladay avenue..... \$1,169.35

Nov. 8, 1909—Buena Vista Improvement Co., second progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Sanchez street and Duboce avenue, Frederick and Shrader streets, Frederick street and Masonic avenue, Willard and Belmont streets, Elizabeth and Douglass streets, and Fourteenth and Castro streets ..... 7,437.00

Nov. 8, 1909—Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co., third and fourth progress payments on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Buena Vista and Duboce avenues, Golden Gate avenue and Lyon street, Waller and Webster streets, Nineteenth and Diamond streets and Post and Broderick streets. 1,619.25

Total ..... \$10,225.60

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Resolution No. 4804 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for services rendered, as follows, to wit:

Nov. 11, 1909—To Wm. Heafey, for first progress payment on construction of sewers and appurtenances in Harbor View District... \$1,481.85

Nov. 11, 1909—To Hanrahan & Ehrhart, for fourth progress payment on contract for construction of northerly portion of East Potrero intercepting sewer ..... 8,003.36

\$9,485.21

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.**

Resolution No. 4805 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,867.29 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., for railroad freight on carload lots of pipe for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection, forwarded from Southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Resolution No. 4806 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as follows, to wit:

Oct. 30, 1909—Union Oil Co., fuel oil furnished the Relief Home ..... \$840.00

Oct. 30, 1909—The Evening Post, advertising for Board of Supervisors during month of October, 1909.... 2,440.20

Nov. 1, 1909—Wm. H. Langdon, District Attorney, expenses incurred in the de-

tection and prosecution of crime during the month of October, 1909 .....	604.08
Nov. 1, 1909—Sherry-Freitas Co., eggs, butter and cheese furnished Relief Home during month of October, 1909. ....	788.70
Nov. 2, 1909—Sherry-Freitas Co., eggs, butter and cheese furnished the City and County Hospital during month of October, 1909.....	1,069.06
Nov. 2, 1909—Peter Caub milk furnished City and County Hospital during month of October, 1909.....	725.40

Total.....\$6467.44

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 4807 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for services rendered and supplies furnished, as follows, to wit:

Oct. 30, 1909—J. W. Shouten & Co., for lumber furnished the Board of Public Works for repairs to schools.....	\$1,153.74
Oct. 30, 1909—Union Oil Co., for fuel oil delivered to the Board of Public Works....	568.60
Oct. 30, 1909—Western Lime and Cement Co., for cement and lime furnished for use of Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	706.20
Nov. 11, 1909—J. P. M. Phillips, for building safety station at Third and Market streets, as per contract....	1,125.00
Nov. 8, 1909—Golden Gate Brick Co., for sand furnished for use of Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	2,231.45

\$5,784.99

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

Resolution No. 4808 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition of minors, during the month of October, 1909, committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 30, 1909—Brother Xenophon, superintendent St.

Vincent's Asylum .....	\$1,317.06
Oct. 31, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, superintendent St. Joseph's Infant Orphan Asylum .....	1,505.45
Nov. 1, 1909—Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum .....	748.36
Nov. 1, 1909—The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.....	522.46
Oct. 30, 1909—The St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	1,598.50

Total .....

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Professional Services Consulting Engineer, Garbage Disposal Plant.

Resolution No. 4809 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,495.40 to be made out of the "Garbage System Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Rudolph Hering for professional services as consulting engineer on garbage systems of San Francisco, as per agreement, and for traveling expenses, as detailed on bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Resolution No. 4810 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5,081.02 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to the Keystone Construction Co., as second installment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Thirteenth and Folsom streets, Sixteenth and Capp streets, Eighteenth and Harrison streets, Eighteenth and Capp streets, Nineteenth and York streets and Mariposa and Kansas streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Ventilating Plant, Madison Primary School.

Resolution No. 4811 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,921.50 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to Cronan's Eagle Cornice Works, as first installment on contract for installing heating and ventilating plant in the Madison Primary

School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 4812 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$4,577.72 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue of July 1, 1904, in payment to Contra Costa Construction Co., as fifth progress payment on contract for construction of sewer in Wyoming avenue, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment; Team Hire; Rent; Contingent Expenses, Chief of Police.

Resolution No. 4813 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for services rendered, as follows, to wit:

Nov. 1, 1909—Cartwright Draying Co., teams furnished Board of Public Works during month of October, 1909.....	\$ 625.35
Nov. 5, 1909—Madison & Burke., rent of premises No. 64 Eddy street, for the month of November, 1909 .....	2,000.00
Nov. 11, 1909—J. B. Cook, Chief of Police, for contingent expenses of Police Department for month of November, 1909 .....	666.66
Total .....	\$3,292.01

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Park.

Resolution No. 4814 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, as follows, to wit:

Sept. 30, 1909—Scott, Magner & Miller, forage furnished during September, 1909 .....	\$1,155.13
Sept. 30, 1909—Standard Oil Co., fuel oil furnished .....	531.85
Sept. 30, 1909—Chas. H. Cassasa, for furnishing	

band for concerts in Golden Gate Park, during month of September, 1909 .....

800.00

Total .....

\$2,486.98

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Care of Hospital Patients.

Resolution No. 4815 (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for care and maintenance, during the month of October, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 31, 1909—Lane Hospital .....	\$766.14
Oct. 31, 1909—Hahnemann Hospital .....	668.10
Oct. 31, 1909—University of California Hospital.....	720.00

Total .....

\$2,154.24

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Services, Wm. J. Burns, Special Agent of District Attorney.

Resolution No. 4816 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,875.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to William J. Burns for services rendered as an employee of the District Attorney and "Special Agent" of said District Attorney in the detection and prosecution of crime in and for the City and County of San Francisco, for the months of August, September, and October, 1909, at the rate of \$625.00 per month, as per claims rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$150 to Theodore J. Weiss as Net Purchase Price of Certain Land Required for the Opening of Faxon Avenue.

Resolution No. 4817 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1150.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to Theodore James Weiss, as net purchase price of parcel of land, of dimensions 50 feet by 250 feet, in Block U, Railroad Homestead Association, re-

quired for the opening of Faxon avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Appraiser's Service.

Resolution No. 4818 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$900.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue 1908, in payment to Wm. A. Schadde for services in appraising Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 108 and 109, testifying in court, etc., as per agreement with City Attorney.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Providing \$2000 for Police Station Plans.

Resolution No. 4819 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For construction and equipment of Police Department buildings, and for purchase of lands for Police Department purposes" in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to prepare police station plans, said sum to be inclusive of inspection and Architect's sundry office expenses.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Providing \$1000 for Purchase of Humphreys' Collection of Maps, Books, Surveys and Data.

Also, Resolution No. 4820 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to purchase the Humphreys' collection of maps, books, surveys and data, for the use of the City and County.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$1000 to Mrs. Wm. P. Humphreys' Collection of Maps, Books, Surveys and Data.

Resolution No. 4821 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,000.00 to be made out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to Mrs. William P. Humphreys for certain maps, books, surveys and data, as per agreement and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Providing for Cancellation of Municipal Bonds, Issue of 1904.

Bill No. 1082, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the cancellation of certain municipal bonds of the City and County of San Francisco of the issue of July 1st, 1904," the provisions of which order cancelled the following described bonds, to wit:

Sewer bonds to the amount of .....\$5,254,800

Comprising the last 29 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

Hospital bonds to the amount of ..... 750,000

Comprising the last 30 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

School bonds to the amount of ..... 1,975,600

Comprising the last 22 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice bonds to the amount of ..... 417,600

Comprising the last 24 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

Street bonds to the amount of ..... 648,000

Comprising the last 16 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

Total .....\$9,046,000

#### Amendment.

Supervisor Jennings moved to amend Bill No. 1082 by striking out the words "and coupons thereto attached" in the paragraph commencing "That said cancellation shall be made", etc.; and by adding to the end of said paragraph the following: "All coupons attached to said bonds shall be detached therefrom and destroyed by burning in the presence of two disinterested witnesses who shall make affidavit of such destruction and file the same with the Board of Supervisors."

So ordered.

**Passed for Printing.**

Whereupon, Bill No. 1082, as amended, was *passed for printing*:

**Recommended.**

The following Bill, heretofore *passed for printing*, was taken up and, on motion, ordered recommitted to the Hospital and Health Committee:

**Ordering Construction of Incinerating Plants of Garbage Disposal System.**

Bill No. 1083, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of two incinerating plants for the Garbage Disposal System, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the doing of said work, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$300,000.00 out of the proceeds of sale of Garbage System bonds of July 1, 1908; and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said incinerating plants."

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Ordering Construction and Equipment of Pumping Station No. 1 of Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.**

Bill No. 1084, Ordinance No. 953 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of a Class 'A' building with its mechanical equipment for pumping station No. 1, of the Auxiliary Water Supply System for fire protection, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of Fire Protection Bonds, issue of 1908."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Ordering Construction of Twin Peaks Reservoir, Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.**

Bill No. 1085, Ordinance No. 954 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Twin Peaks Reservoir, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of one hundred and ninety-five thousand (\$195,000.00) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of Fire Protection Bonds, issue 1908."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Mc-

Allister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Ordering Fire Hose for Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.**

Bill No. 1086, Ordinance No. 955 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the furnishing and delivering of fire hose for use in the Auxiliary Water Supply System for fire protection, approving and adopting specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for furnishing and delivering hose at an estimated cost of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of Fire Protection Bonds, issue of 1908."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

Resolution No. 4822 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to E. W. Schwartz to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of four horsepower, in premises situate No. 620 Fourth street, the same to be used for washing bottles.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Resolution No. 4823 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Western Felt and Refining Co., to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 50 horsepower, in premises situate the northwest corner of Seventh and Hooper streets, the same to be used for asphalt plant.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 4824 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Anglo and London Paris Bank to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity in premises situate northwest corner of Sutter and Sansome streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Resolution No. 4825 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to T. R. Sheridan to erect and maintain

a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the southeast corner of O'Farrell and Jones streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Providing for Inspection of Milk and Dairy Cows, and Regulating Sale of Milk.

Bill No. 1087, Ordinance No. 956 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 660 (New Series), entitled, 'An order to provide for the inspection of milk and dairy cows, and to regulate the sale of milk in the City and County of San Francisco, and to prohibit and punish the disposition of unwholesome, impure and adulterated milk,' approved January 21, 1909, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered Section 14A, with reference to the production and sale of 'inspected milk' in the City and County of San Francisco, under the control and authority of the Board of Health of the City and County of San Francisco."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Regulating Ordinance No. 24 (New Series), Regulating Sale of Narcotic Drugs.

Bill No. 1089, Ordinance No. 957 (New Series), entitled, "Repealing Ordinance No. 24 (New Series), entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide against the evils resulting from the traffic in certain narcotic drugs, and to regulate the sale thereof; providing for the enforcement thereof; and penalties for the violation thereof,' approved June 30, 1906."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Stable Permits.

Resolution No. 4826 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, and in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), be and is hereby granted the followi named to maintain stables, to wit:

P. F. Ferguson, No. 1723 Fifteenth street; twenty horses.

Jakob Hipps, No. 18 West Park street; one horse.

Patrick Sweeney, No. 69 Valley street (rear); one horse.

H. T. Porter, west side of Capp

street, 110 feet south of Seventeenth street; four horses. Stable to comply with all requirements made by the Health Department.

Blue and Gold Bottling Company, No. 1839 Harrison street; ten horses. Provided that beer shall be handled in sealed packages only.

James Rodgers, No. 2926 San Jose avenue; two horses.

G. Cavaglieri, east side of San Bruno avenue, 100 feet south of Eighteenth street; one horse.

H. C. Karst, No. 178 Connecticut street; four horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Resolution No. 4827 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That temporary permission for a period until January 1, 1910, be and is hereby granted to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co., to maintain a stable for the accommodation of twenty horses, in premises situate north end of Utah street, at Division street.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Regulating the Establishment of Dog Hospitals, Dog Kennels and Hospitals for Sick Animals.

Bill No. 1090, Ordinance No. 958 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the establishment and maintenance of dog hospitals, dog kennels, and hospitals for sick animals."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Regulating Theatrical Exhibitions, Performances and Public Entertainments.

Bill No. 1041, Ordinance No. 959 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating theatrical exhibitions, performances and public entertainments."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$9750 to B. Fernandez for Certain Land Required for Jean Parker School.

Resolution No. 4828 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$9,756.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account of the Public Building Fund, issue July 1, 1908, in payment to B. Fernandez, as purchase price of a lot and improvements on the northerly line of Broadway, distant thereon 171 feet 10½ inches easterly from Mason

street, of dimensions 37 feet 11½ inches by a uniform depth of 137 feet 6 inches. Being a portion of 50-Vara Block No. 157, required as additional land to the Jean Parker School.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment of \$7000 to Augusta C. Osmont et al. for Certain Land Required for Pumping Station Purposes.**

Resolution No. 4829 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$7,000.00 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issue July 1, 1908, in payment to Augusta C. Osmont, Adelia O. Sperry and Vance C. Osmont, distributees under the estate of Thomas M. Osmont, deceased, as purchase price of the reversionary title to certain land commencing at a point on the northerly line of Sacramento street distant thereon 75 feet easterly from the easterly line of Drumm street, of dimensions 50 feet frontage, by a uniform depth of 119 feet 6 inches. Being a portion of Block "C," 50-Vara Survey, required for a pumping station for the sewer system of the Yerba Buena District.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment of \$3750 to John F. Comyns for Certain Land Required for Fire Department Purposes.**

Resolution No. 4830 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,750.00 to be made out of the budget appropriation "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes" in payment to John F. Comyns as purchase price of a lot of land on the southwesterly line of Seventh street, distant thereon 205 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Harrison street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 85 feet, in 100-Vara Block 409, required for Fire Department purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment of \$3750 to Catherine J. Schafer et al. for Certain Land Required for Fire Department Purposes.**

Resolution No. 4831 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,750.00 to be made out of the budget appropriation for construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes in payment to Catherine J. Schafer and Lillie P. Schult, as pur-

chase price of a lot of land on the southwesterly line of Seventh street, distant thereon 230 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Harrison street, of dimensions 25 feet by 85 feet, in 100-Vara Block No. 409, required for Fire Department purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment of \$3014 to Jas. F. Kelly et al., Being Judgment in Condemnation for Certain Lands Required for San Francisco Hospital.**

Resolution No. 4832 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$3,014.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to James F. Kelly et al., in satisfaction of judgment and costs rendered in condemnation proceedings in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco vs. James F. Kelly and the German Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, No. 22,908, Superior Court records," said action involving acquisition of lot and improvements situate on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 166 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street, of dimensions 33 feet 4 inches frontage, by a uniform depth of 100 feet, required as additional site for the San Francisco Hospital.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment \$8503.50 to Jas. A. Symon, Administrator, Being Judgment in Condemnation for Certain Land Required for Mission High School.**

Resolution No. 4833 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$8,503.50 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to James A. Symon, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Jane Symon, deceased, in satisfaction of judgment and costs rendered in condemnation proceedings in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco vs. James A. Symon, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Jane Symon, deceased, No. 24,398, Superior Court records," said action involving acquisition of lot and improvements, situate on the northerly line of Eighteenth street, distant thereon 87 feet easterly from the easterly line of Church street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 114 feet. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85, required as an additional site to the Mission High School.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,



Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Extension of Time, Construction of Madison Primary School Building.**

Resolution No. 4834 (New Series), Granting Brown & Smartt an extension of ninety days' time from and after August 30, 1909, within which to complete their contract for the construction of the Madison Primary School building.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that delays were caused by the contractor for the installation of the heating and ventilating system.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Extension of Time, Razing Larkin Street Wing of City Hall.**

Resolution No. 4835 (New Series), Granting the City Construction Company an extension of thirty (30) days' time from and after November 26, 1909, within which time to complete its contract for the razing of the Larkin-street wing of the City Hall.

This extension is granted for the reason that though diligence has been exercised by the contractor it may be impossible for him to finish the work within the stipulated time.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Regulating Operation of Street Railway Cars and Requiring Use of Certain Kind of Fender.**

Bill No. 722, Ordinance No. 960 (New Series), entitled, "An Ordinance requiring cars operated over street railway tracks to be equipped with fenders therein described, and regulating the operation of cars on street railway tracks in the City and County of San Francisco."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

No—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Absent—Supervisor D'Ancona—1.

**RELATING TO ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.**

**Declaring Necessity of Incurring Bonded Debt for Construction and Completion of Municipal Water Supply and Works.**

Bill No. 1091, Ordinance No. 961 (New Series), entitled, "Reciting that plans and estimates of cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to wit: A water supply and works to be owned and

controlled by the City and County of San Francisco to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of water for all purposes, have been filed with the Board of Supervisors by the Board of Public Works; and declaring that the estimated cost thereof cannot be paid from the annual revenue or other funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose, but that all of said estimated cost will require the incurring of a bonded debt. This ordinance is the second of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors relating to and designed to secure the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility herein named."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—17.

No—Supervisor Pollok—1.

**Calling and Providing for Special Election for Purpose of Submitting to Electors Proposition to Incur Bonded Debt for Construction and Completion of Municipal Water Supply and Works.**

Bill No. 1092, Ordinance No. 962 (New Series), "Calling and providing for a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County the following, to wit: A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of forty-five million dollars for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to wit: A water supply and works to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of good, pure water for all purposes, the sources of such supply to be Lake Eleanor, the waters of the Tuolumne River and its tributaries in Tuolumne County, California. This Ordinance is the third of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors relating to and designed to secure the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility herein named."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—16.

Noes—Supervisors McAllister, Pollok—2.

**Declaring Necessity of Incurring Bonded Indebtedness for the Construction and Completion of the Geary Street Municipal Street Railroad.**

Bill No. 1093, Ordinance No. 963 (New Series), entitled, "Reciting that

plans and estimates have been filed by the Board of Public Works of the cost of construction and completion of street railways upon and along the following streets, to-wit:

Geary street, from Market street to Point Lobos avenue, Point Lobos avenue, from Geary street to Cliff avenue, Cliff avenue, from Point Lobos avenue to a convenient terminal near the ocean, Tenth avenue, from Point Lobos avenue to Golden Gate Park.

Over and along Market street, from Geary street to East street, and East street to the Ferry Building, and declaring that such estimated cost cannot be paid from the annual revenue, or from funds derived from taxes levied for that purpose, and will require the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose of such construction and completion.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—14.

Noes—Supervisors Comte, McAllister, Murdock, Pollok—4.

**Calling and Providing for Special Election for Purpose of Submitting Proposition to Bond City for the Purpose of Constructing and Completing Geary Street Municipal Railroad.**

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up:

Bill No. 1094, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Calling and providing for a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco, on the 30th day of December, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County two propositions, viz: (1) to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County of one million nine hundred thousand dollars for the construction by the City and County of San Francisco of a street railway over, upon and along Geary street, from Market street to Point Lobos avenue, Point Lobos avenue, from Geary street to Cliff avenue, Cliff avenue, from Point Lobos avenue to a convenient terminal near the ocean; Tenth avenue, from Point Lobos avenue to Golden Gate Park; (2) to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the construction of a street railway over and along Market street, from Geary street to East street, and upon East street to the Ferry Building."

#### Privilege of the Floor.

Edgar Peiratto, representing the Downtown Association, was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board objecting to the passage of the Bill, stating that a postal card

ballot was taken among the members of the association and that the project was voted down by a vote of 51 to 22.

#### Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken the foregoing Bill was finally passed as Ordinance No. 964 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—12.

Noes—Supervisors Balcom, Comte, D'Ancona, McAllister, Murdock, Pollok—6.

#### Explanation of Votes.

Supervisor D'Ancona stated that he intended to vote against the proposition in its present form. He objected principally to the last clause of the Bill providing for the extension down Market street from Geary street to the Ferry, declaring that the City's right to run cars on said street, upon which franchises had already been granted by previous Boards of Supervisors, was not clearly established.

Supervisor Murdock also stated that he intended to vote against the proposition from what he called a practical point of view. He declared that in view of the greater necessity of a municipal water supply, and that the city had almost reached the limit of its bending capacity, he would not do anything that would increase the burden.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up, finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

#### Ordering Sewer Work.

Bill No. 1095, Ordinance No. 965 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in the Hunters' Point district, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work, at an estimated cost of one hundred and ninety thousand (\$190,000) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of Sewer Bonds," issue of July 1, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Bill No. 1096, Ordinance No. 966 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Section B of the North Point sewer, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an esti-

mated cost of ninety-six thousand (\$96,000.00) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds," issue of July 1, 1908.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Bill No. 1098, Ordinance No. 967 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Thirty-first avenue, between California and Clement street, and Clement street, between Thirty-first avenue and Thirty-third avenue, and in Thirty-second avenue, between Clement street and Point Lobos avenue, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of sewer bonds, issue of 1904."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Establishing Grades, San Bruno Avenue.**

Bill No. 1099, Ordinance No. 968 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on San Bruno avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### **Ordering Street Work.**

Bill No. 1100, Ordinance No. 969 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following street work:

That Forty-fourth avenue, from "A" street to Fulton street, be graded to official line and grade.

That Forty-fifth avenue, from "A" street to "C" street, be graded to official line and grade.

That "B" street, from Forty-fourth avenue to Forty-fifth avenue, be graded to official line and grade.

That ironstone pipe sewer and appurtenances be constructed on France avenue, between Mission and London streets.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Nineteenth avenue, between California and Clement streets.

That ironstone pipe sewers with appurtenances be constructed at the intersection of York street with Peralta avenue, and that a 15-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Peralta avenue, between York street and Franconia avenue.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed on Jones street, between California and Pine streets.

That a bituminous rock pavement and granite curbs be constructed on California street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Dedicating City Cemetery to Park Purposes.**

Bill No. 1102, Ordinance No. 970 (New Series), entitled, "Setting aside and dedicating the City Cemetery, formerly Golden Gate Cemetery, to park purposes, and placing the same under the exclusive control and jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Fixing and Abolishing Width of Sidewalks, Certain Streets.**

Bill No. 1103, Ordinance No. 971 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by amending Sections 29, 54, 220, 229 and 241 thereof," the provisions of which fix and abolish the widths of sidewalks at certain points on Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Bryant, and Brannan streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### **PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$233,232.73, and entered in register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 26313 to 26849, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### **REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-

nolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

##### Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

Oct. 30, 1909—Western Rock Products Co., limestone furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant during October, 1909..\$	640.00
Oct. 30, 1909—Scott, Magner & Miller, Inc., hay and straw furnished San Francisco Police Department during October, 1909.....	675.00
Nov. 1, 1909—G. H. Umben & Co., rent of rooms in Grant Building for month of November, 1909.....	1,450.00
Nov. 10, 1909—Wm. B. Abbitt Construction Co., contract price for razing McAllister street wing of old City Hall, as per contract and bill rendered .....	4,980.00
Nov. 11, 1909—John Tuttle, contract price of razing easterly wing of old City Hall, as per contract and bill rendered.....	6,479.00

Total.....\$14,224.00

##### Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Cotton Bros. & Co., assignees of F. H. Dahnke, for work performed in construction of fire cisterns as follows, to wit:

Nov. 17, 1909—Third progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Fifth and Folsom Streets, Sixth and Howard Streets, Sixth and Folsom Streets, Sixth and Harrison Streets, Seventh and Mission Streets, Seventh and Howard Streets and Eighth and Brannan Streets .....	\$3,616.69
Nov. 17, 1909—Third progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at First and Howard Streets, Fourth and Harrison Streets,	

Fourth and Bryant Streets, Fifth and Harrison Streets, Fifth and Bryant Streets and Fifth and Bluxome Streets.. 4,782.59

Total.....\$8,399.28

##### Authorizing Payment, Repaving Side Sewers.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,707.91 to be made out of the Tearing Up Streets Fund, in payment to P. J. Gartland & Co. for repaving side sewers in streets, as detailed on bill rendered.

##### Authorizing Payment, Forage, Relief Home.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$810.53 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to Scott, Magner & Miller, Inc., for hay furnished Relief Home from September 25, 1909, to October 25, 1909, as per bill rendered.

##### Providing \$20,000 for Preparation of Plans and Architect's Sundry Office Expenses for New School Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows: The sum of \$20,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, for the preparation of plans, inspection and architect's sundry office expenses, for new school buildings.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

##### Providing \$475 for Grading Fire Department Lot on Twenty-second Avenue, Between "I" and "J" Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4836 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$475 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes" in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to grade the Fire Department lot on the easterly side of Twenty-second avenue, between "I" and "J" streets.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, John-

ston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
Urgent Necessities Demands Allowed and Ordered Paid.

Also, Resolution No. 4837 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following demands, amounting to \$104.67, be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered paid out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

Sept. 20, 1909—W. D. Newerf Rubber Co., clincher tire for Supervisors' automobile.....	\$ 32.80
Oct. 14, 1909—San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., electric current furnished rock crusher in September, 1909.....	.12
Oct. 28, 1909—Farnsworth Electrical Works, rental of electric motor, from October 28 to November 28, 1909, at County Jail, Ingleside.....	17.50
Nov. 6, 1909—H. E. Chandler, appraising site of Isolation Hospital, Army and De Haro streets.....	25.00
Nov. 10, 1909—H. S. Spaulding, appraising site of Isolation Hospital, Army and De Haro streets.....	25.00
Nov. 18, 1909—Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs to, and ribbon for Treasurer's adding machine.....	4.25
Total.....	\$104.67

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.  
Auditor and Treasurer to Re-Credit to "School Construction Account" Certain Unexpended Balances of Appropriation Heretofore Made for Plans and Specifications for Certain School Buildings.

Also, Resolution No. 4838 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditor and the Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to re-credit to the general "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, the following unexpended balances in appropriations heretofore set aside by the Board of Supervisors for the preparation of plans and specifications for school buildings, to wit:

Spring Valley Primary School..	\$ 571.00
Denman Grammar School....	1,012.10
John Swett Grammar School....	2,331.65
Franklin Grammar School....	2,181.70
West End Primary School.....	578.80
Holly Park Primary School....	1,100.15

Oriental School..... 1,600.00

Total.....\$9,375.40

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Requiring Clear Passageways in Stable in Order to Remove Horses in Cases of Emergency.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Bill No. 1943. Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled "Requiring clear passageways in stables where horses are kept, so that such horses may be easily removed in cases of emergency."

Engine and Boiler Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Pioneer Investment Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 50-horsepower, in premises situate southwest corner of Octavia street and Golden Gate avenue, the same to be used for bath purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to The Rosenblatt Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 8-horsepower, in premises situate Nos. 300 to 332 Second street, the same to be used for steaming barrels.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Pioneer Investment Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons' capacity, in premises situate southwest corner of Octavia street and Golden Gate avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Riverdale Creamery to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons' capacity, in premises situate No. 1416 Devisadero street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Resolution No. — (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to the Union Trust Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 3000 gallons' capacity, in premises situate at the northeast corner of Market street and Grant avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be

used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Resolution No. — (New Series).** granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to W. F. Whittier to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons' capacity, in premises situate No. 2090 Jackson street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Denying Laundry and Boiler Permit to M. Hagiwara.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 4839 (New Series):

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied M. Hagiwara to erect and maintain a laundry and operate a boiler in premises situate at No. 1536 Ellis street.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Action Deferred.**

The following matters laid over from last meeting were taken up and on motion of Supervisor Payot again *laid over one week*:

**Prohibiting the Establishment, Operation and Maintenance of Carpet Beating Establishments, Tanneries or Shoddy Mills Within Certain Limits Within the City and County of San Francisco.**

**Bill No. 1045, Ordinance No. — (New Series).** entitled, "Prohibiting the establishment, operation or maintenance of carpet beating establishments, tanneries or shoddy mills within certain limits within the City and County of San Francisco."

**Stable Permit, Anne M. Spaulding.**

**Also, Resolution No. — (New Series),** as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain a stable at the hereinafter described location, to wit: Anne M. Spaulding, 352-5-7 Tehama street, four horses.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Accepting Offer of Ellen Dore et al. to Sell for \$4500 Certain Land Required for Isolation Hospital.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

**Resolution No. 4840 (New Series),** as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Ellen Dore, Charlotte E. Harrigan and Maurice Dore to convey to the City

and County of San Francisco certain land in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 152, the Isolation Hospital Building, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Ellen Dore, Charlotte E. Harrigan and Maurice Dore to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of forty-five hundred (\$4500.00) dollars, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Army street with the easterly line of Rhode Island street, running thence southerly along said easterly line of Rhode Island street 133 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 200 feet to the westerly line of De Haro street; thence at a right angle northerly along said westerly line of De Haro street 133 feet to the southerly line of Army street; thence at a right angle westerly along said southerly line of Army street 200 feet to the easterly line of Rhode Island street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 152.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient money received for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$4500 to Ellen Dore et al for Certain Land Required for Isolation Hospital Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

**Resolution No. — (New Series),** authorizing an expenditure of forty-five hundred (\$4500.00) dollars to be made out of the Urgent Necessities Fund, 1909-10, in payment to Ellen Dore, Charlotte E. Harrigan and Maurice Dore, as purchase price of a lot of land at the intersection of the southerly line of Army street with the easterly line

of Rhode Island street, of dimensions 133 feet by 200 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 152, required as addition to Isolation Hospital site.

**Ordering Construction and Equipment of West End Primary School Building.**

Also Bill No. 1104, Ordinance No. —, entitled, "Ordering the construction of the West End Primary School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed seventy-two thousand (\$72,000.00) dollars for said construction, and authorizing the Board of Education to expend a sum not to exceed three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars for equipment of said school, out of the proceeds of sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

**Ordering Construction of Chemical Engine House No. 12, on Forty-fifth Avenue, Between "I" and "J" Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 1105, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of Chemical Engine House No. 12, situate on the east side of Forty-fifth avenue between "I" and "J" streets, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Fire Commissioners; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said Engine House, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$28,000.00 out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, 'For construction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes,' and authorizing progressive payments to be made on the contract for the construction of said Engine House."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Accepting Offer of Anna D. Roller to Sell for \$2750 Certain Land, Required for Sewer Right of Way.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4841 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Anna D. Roller to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Joost's Addition to Glen Park, Mission and Thirtieth Street Homestead Association Tract, being required for a sewer right of way, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcels of land are offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Anna D. Roller to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of taxes for the fiscal year 1909-10, and a McEnerney title thereto, for the sum of \$2750, be and is hereby accepted, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southeasterly line of Clinton avenue one hundred and twenty-seven and twenty-two hundredths (127.22) feet southwesterly from the southerly line of Glen avenue; thence southwesterly along said southeasterly line of Clinton avenue twenty-five feet (25) feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly one hundred and twenty-two and fifty-four hundredths (122.54) feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Wilson Tract; thence at an angle northeasterly and along the said westerly line of the Wilson Tract twenty-five and eighty-seven hundredths (25.87) feet; and thence at an angle northwesterly one hundred and twenty-one and forty-eight hundredths (121.48) feet to the said southeasterly line of Clinton avenue and the point of commencement.

Being all of Lot 6 in Block 11, as per map of "Joost's Addition to Glen Park", being a subdivision of Blocks 9 and 10 and Fractional Block 11 of the Mission and Thirtieth Street Extension Homestead Association filed on July 19, 1906, in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco.

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Clinton avenue one hundred and thirteen and fifty-two hundredths (113.52) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Berkshire street; thence northeasterly along the said northwesterly line of Clinton avenue twenty-eight and fifty-two hundredths (28.52) feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly seven and four hundredths (7.04) feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly one hundred (100) feet to the southeasterly line of Hamilton avenue; thence at a right angle southwesterly along the said southeasterly line of Hamilton avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly three and fifty-two hundredths (3.52) feet; and thence at a right angle southeasterly one hundred (100) feet to the said northwesterly line of Clinton avenue and the point of commencement.

Being all of Lots Nos. 10 and 21 in Block 10, as per map of Joost's Addition to Glen Park, being a subdivision of Blocks 9 and 10 and Fractional Block No. 11 of the Mission and Thirtieth Street Extension Homestead, filed

July 19, 1906, in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco.

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Hamilton avenue one hundred and ten (110) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Berkshire street; thence northeasterly along said northwesterly line of Hamilton avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly two hundred (200) feet to the southeasterly line of Burnside avenue; thence at a right angle southwesterly along said southeasterly line of Burnside avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly two hundred (200) feet to the said northwesterly line of Hamilton avenue and the point of commencement.

Being all of Lots Nos. 12 and 23 in Block No. 9 as per map of Joost's Addition to Glen Park, being subdivision of Blocks 9 and 10 and Fractional Block No. 11 of the Mission and Thirtieth Street Extension Homestead Association, filed July 19, 1906, in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco.

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Burnside avenue, distant thereon one hundred and seventy-two and three hundred and twenty-three thousandths (172.323) feet southwestwesterly from a point formed by the intersection of said northwesterly line of Burnside avenue with the line forming the northwesterly boundary of the lands of the Mission and Thirtieth Street Extension Homestead Union (which point of intersection is twenty and fifty-two hundredths (20.52) feet southwestwesterly from the intersection of said boundary line with the southwesterly line of Glen avenue; running thence southwestwesterly and along said northwesterly line of Burnside avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles northwesterly twenty-eight and eight hundredths (28.08) feet to the southwesterly boundary line of the Mission and Thirtieth Street Extension Homestead Union Tract; thence northeasterly along said last named line twenty-five and thirty-one hundredths (25.31) feet to a line drawn from the point of commencement at right angles to said northwesterly line of Burnside avenue; thence southeasterly along said last named line twenty-seven and twelve hundredths (27.12) feet to the northwesterly line of Burnside avenue and the point of commencement.

Being a portion of Block No. 8 Mission and Thirtieth Street Extension Homestead Union.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and

that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient moneys reserved for the procuring of same, to report to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$2750 to Anna D. Roller for Certain Land Required for Sewer Right of Way.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2750 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, Issue 1908, in payment to Anna D. Roller, as purchase price of certain parcels of land, being in Joost Addition, Glen Park, Mission and Thirtieth streets, Homestead Association Tract; being Lot 6 in Block 11, Lots 10 and 21 in Block 10, Lots 12 and 23 in Block 9, and fractional Lot east line of Burnside avenue 172 feet south of Glenn avenue, south 25 by east 28.08 by north 25.31 by west 27.12, required for a sewer right-of-way.

**Extension of Time, Construction of South End School.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting McSheehy Bros. an extension of ninety days' time from and after August 26, 1909, within which to complete their contract for the construction of the South End School.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that delays were caused in the commencement of the work by inclement weather.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**Install Telephone, City and County Hospital.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Resolution No. 4842 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone in the office of the City and County Hospital at Ingleside.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Action Deferred.

The following Bill, heretofore passed



for printing, was taken up and on motion laid over one week:

**Requiring Issuance of Check or Ticket in Cases of Stoppage or Delay of Cars, Entitling Passenger to Transportation at Any Time Within Five Days of Issuance.**

Bill No. 781, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, Requiring the conductor, motorman, or other person in charge of any street railroad car to issue to any passenger demanding it, a check or ticket entitling said passenger to transportation in cases of stoppage or delay of car, at any time within five days from the time of its issuance.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Ordering Sewer Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 1106, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in the Yerba Buena District, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of six hundred thousand (\$600,000) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of Sewer Bonds, Issue of 1908."

Also, Bill No. 1107, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of an addition to the new sewers and appurtenances in Greenwich street, between Gough and Octavia streets, and in Gough street, between Filbert and Greenwich streets, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of five hundred and ten (\$510) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of Sewer Bonds, Issue of 1908."

**Abolishing Sidewalk Widths, Mersey Alley.**

Also, Bill No. 1108, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Three hundred and twenty-three, the provisions of which abolish sidewalk widths on Mersey Alley."

**Spur Track Permit, Western Pacific Railway Co.**

Also, Bill No. 1109, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, revocable at will of Board of Supervisors, to Western Pacific Railway Company, a railroad corporation, to construct, maintain and operate certain spur tracks in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California."

**Full Acceptance, Crossing of Twelfth Avenue and California Street.**

Also, Bill No. 1110, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Twelfth avenue and California street, paved with bituminous rock."

**Conditional Acceptance of Crossings of Sixteenth and Alabama and Sixteenth and Vermont Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 1111, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Sixteenth and Alabama streets and the crossing of Sixteenth and Vermont streets paved with bituminous rock."

**Extension of Time, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting G. W. McGinn & Co. an extension of thirty days' time, from and after November 26, 1909, within which to complete the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Greenwich street, between Gough and Octavia streets, and in Gough street, between Filbert and Greenwich streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that work has been delayed by the City Engineer's office, because of the existence of an old brick sewer along the line of the new sewer.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution, laid over from last meeting, was taken up and on motion again laid over one week:

**City Not to Oppose U. S. Government in Matter of Condemnation of Certain Land on Great Highway.**

Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco, advised the Board of Supervisors, under date of October 9, 1909, that the United States Government seeks to condemn a certain portion of the Great Highway, lying between "I" and "J" streets, as indicated on a plat filed with the Board of Park Commissioners and marked "For Searchlights Nos. 1 and 2" thereon; and

Whereas, Said Board of Park Commissioners also advised the Board of Supervisors, under date of November 1, 1909, that the United States Government seeks to condemn a certain portion of the Great Highway lying between "H" and "I" streets, as indicated on a plat filed with the Board of Park Commissioners and marked "For Fire Control Structures" thereon: now therefore

Resolved, That the City and County of San Francisco will not oppose the consent of the United States Government in these actions, it being deemed by this Board that the purpose for which the lands are sought to be condemned will be of a higher use than at present.

The attention of the City Attorney is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Intention to Change Grades, Certain Streets.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 4433 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Jones street, between Chestnut street and Montgomery avenue; on Francisco street, between Leavenworth street and Montgomery avenue, and on Montgomery avenue at the crossing of Francisco street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed November 12, 1909, and directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which such change of grade is contemplated a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Also, Resolution No. 4844 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Baker street, between Union and Filbert streets, and on Filbert street at the crossing of Baker street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed November 12, 1909, and directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which such change of grade is contemplated a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Also, Resolution No. 4845 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Forty-fourth avenue, between "C" and Fulton streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed November 12, 1909, and directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which such change of grade is contemplated a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, John-

ston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

Also, Resolution No. 4846 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Sixth avenue South, between "M" street South and "N" street South; on "M" street South, between Fifth avenue South and Seventh avenue South; on Seventh avenue South between "M" street South and Railroad avenue; on "N" street South, between Sixth avenue South and Eighth avenue South; on Tenth avenue South between Railroad avenue and "Q" street South; on "P" street South, between Ninth avenue South and Eleventh avenue South; on Fifteenth avenue South, between "Q" street South and "S" street South; and on "R" street South, between Fourteenth avenue South and Sixteenth avenue South, in accordance with recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed November 6, 1909, and directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which such change of grade is contemplated a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

**Amateur Boxing Permits, Portola Athletic Club.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Resolution No. 4847 (New Series) as follows:

Resolved That the Portola Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on November 23, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Also, Resolution No. 4848 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Portola Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on December 17, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,

Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.  
No—Supervisor Center—1.

#### Masquerade Ball Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 4849 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following be and he is hereby granted permission to hold a masquerade ball at the time and at the location hereinafter set forth, without payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of such ball be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

P. D. Findlay, on November 27, 1909, at Findlay's Hall, 3245 Sixteenth street, Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—18.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment, Extra Work, South End Primary School; Steel Work, Hancock School.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed on school buildings as follows, to wit:

November 11, 1909—McSheehy Bros., extra work at South End Primary School, as per bills rendered .....	\$1,359.00
November 19, 1909—Ralston Iron Works, Inc., first payment on contract for structural steel for Hancock School, as per contract and bill rendered .....	7,035.00

Total .....

Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$8367.40 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the Southern Pacific Co. for railroad freight from Southern points to the Pipe Yard in San Francisco on carload lots of cast iron pipe purchased for the Auxil-

iary Water Supply System for Fire Protection, as per bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed and supplies furnished as follows, to wit:

Oct. 28, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, fifth progress payment on contract for construction of Engine House No. 40, Ashbury and Carmel streets, as per contract and bill rendered .....	\$4,268.00
Oct. 30, 1909—Ajax Foundry, Inc., for manhole covers, rims, etc., furnished the Board of Public Works, as per bill rendered .....	531.42

Total .....

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$525 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908 in payment to Donovan & Gallagher as first installment on contract for construction of sewer in Ocean avenue, as per contract and bill rendered.

#### Addresses.

*Supervisor McAllister* addressed the Board, stating that he was about to leave for China on a trip around the world. He thanked his Honor, the Mayor, for the leave of absence which had been granted to him during the remainder of his term as Supervisor, and the members of the Board for the courtesies extended to him during his incumbency.

*Supervisor Pollok*, in reply, declared that in all his time as a member of the Board, he had not heard one unpleasant or acrimonious word from the lips of Supervisor McAllister, and he wished him a pleasant voyage and a safe return.

*Supervisor Murphy*, also addressed the Board, wishing Supervisor McAllister a safe and pleasant journey, and expressed on behalf of his associates the high regard in which Supervisor McAllister was held.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:30 p. m. adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors, Monday, November 29, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

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lic garage to H. D. Schroder on Sacramento street, between Baker and Lyon streets, on the ground that fire risk would be increased.

Of E. A. Rosenfeld and others, against granting permit for public garage on Sacramento street, between Baker and Lyon streets.

Of James B. Hagerty and others, against granting permit for boiler in premises No. 467 Duboce avenue.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From State Department of Engineering, with resolutions requesting Congress to appropriate \$400,000 to aid in improvement of rivers by California Debris Commission.

From National Rivers and Harbors Congress, with invitation to attend session at Washington, D. C., December 8, 1909.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Ganifud and Lettich, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises on the east side of Tenth avenue, south of "I" street.

Of Wm. J. Cereghino, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of eighty-five horses in premises at the northeast corner of Montgomery and Gold streets.

Of J. H. Green, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of one horse in premises on "I" street, east of Fifth avenue.

Of the Children's Hospital, for permit for hospital on California street, near Maple street.

*Protests*—Of Emilie M. Chabot, against locating incinerator at Bay and Taylor streets.

Of North Central Improvement Association, against locating garbage incinerator at Bay and Taylor streets.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Edna K. Von Hagen, for a refund of \$137.48, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

Of the Mercantile Trust Company, for a refund of \$140.03, alleged erroneous payment of taxes.

Of Mrs. K. Madison, for a refund of \$3.58, amount paid on alleged erroneous assessment for the year 1909.

Of M. T. and M. E. Macphie, for a refund of \$2.10, amount paid on alleged erroneous assessment for the year 1909.

*Communication*—From Chas. W. Cochran, asking to be advised if Third avenue, north of Lake street, is a public thoroughfare.

#### To the Licenses Committee.

*Petition*—Of Court America, No. 7916, A. O. F., for permission to hold masquerade ball on January 22, 1910.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Communication*—From E. Goodman, calling attention to killing of unknown man by Eddy street car.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Petition*—Of Mission Promotion Association, for repairs to Engine House No. 13.

*Communication*—From W. T. Galloway, advising that he is the sole agent for "Savogran" washing powder.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the San Bruno Avenue Improvement Club, for extension of mains of County Line Water Company.

Of Richmond Central Improvement Club, that street cars be required to slow down at crossings.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Merchants' Association, that proposed street improvements be ordered on Beale street.

Of the Cortland Avenue Improvement Association, for change of name of Bernal Heights District to Portola Heights.

Of James Otis, as trustee of A. C. Whitcomb Estate, for permission to lay, maintain and operate spur tracks in Front street, from Commercial to Green streets.

#### To Street Names Committee.

*Petition*—Of Mrs. P. V. Mighell, for the change of name of "P" street to Paine street or Pollock street.

*Protest*—Of Donald McKenzie, against changes in street names.

#### To the Water Rates Committee.

*Protest*—Of Catherine P. Murphy, against excessive water rates.

#### Referred to Clerk.

*Petition*—Of Keith Parlor, N. D. G. W., for the naming of one street Junipero Serra avenue.

### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Communication*—From Board of Public Works, recommending that the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after October 17, 1909, within which to complete fire boats.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$5000 be appropriated for the continuation by the City Engineer of field surveys and examinations of the Hetch Hetchy Water Supply.

Also, stating that the estimated cost of street work around San Francisco Hospital is \$24,000.

Also, transmitting report of City Engineer, showing the disposition of claims allowed for pipe damaged in transit between the foundries of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company and the Pipe Yard.

Also, recommending that \$2000 be set aside for equipment of fire boat stations.

Also, advising that it is the intention of said board to exact a penalty from Dyer Bros. on account of failure to comply with contract provisions in the matter of constructing Hall of Justice.

From the Board of Health, transmitting correspondence relative to lease of premises No. 1152 Kentucky street in which the Potrero Emergency Hospital and stable are located.

From City Attorney, transmitting copies of judgments rendered in favor of Mary Trobock and Eliza Scheer, in the respective sums of \$7500 and \$5000, for certain lands required for St. Mary's Square.

*Report*—Of William Dolge, on taxable receipts from passenger fares of the United Railroads for the year ending December 31, 1908.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communication*—From Special Committee of Health Officers, on maintenance of free beds in California Women's Hospital.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communication*—From the County Clerk, with requisition for certain law books.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From the City Attorney, transmitting copy of judgment in condemnation in the sum of \$6300 for acquisition of lands for Sheridan Primary School.

Also, with requisition for Home Telephone service.

From the Board of Public Works, with progress report for week ending November 20, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

Also, recommending that Henning and Burke be granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after November 24, 1909, for the construction of yards and fire escapes of Washington Grammar School.

From City Attorney, advising of offer of Ellita Gamboni Mazzitelli to sell for \$2800 certain land at the northerly end of Fourteenth avenue, required for the purpose of opening Fourteenth avenue to the Presidio and squaring the junction of the Park and Presidio Extension with Mountain Lake Park.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communication*—From City Attorney, advising that ordinances giving notices of special bond elections on December 28th and 30th, 1909, are proper and sufficient.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communications*—From Board of Public Works, recommending the full acceptance of the following streets: Greenwich street, between Webster and Fillmore streets; crossing of Ashbury

and Seventeenth streets; Ashbury street, between Seventeenth and Clayton streets; Ashbury street, between Seventeenth and Carmel streets; Baker street, between Haight and Page streets.

Also, recommending the conditional acceptance of the following streets: Turk street, between Baker street and Masonic avenue; "C" street, between First and Second avenues; Union street, between Baker and Lyon streets; Turk street and St. Joseph's avenue crossing; Turk street, between Broderick and Baker streets.

Also, transmitting report of the Street Repair Department for the month of October, 1909.

Also, advising that certain notices of grade changes have been posted.

Also, transmitting monument map of the 50 vara district of the City and County showing position of street monuments, monument line ties and monument lines, prepared under authority of Resolution No. 2764 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.

Also, recommending that grades be established at certain points and elevations on McAllister street.

Also, recommending closing of San Bruno avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file.

**Finance Committee**—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

**Hospital and Health Committee**—By Supervisor Payot, Chairman.

**Police Committee**—By Supervisor Connolly, Chairman.

**Printing Committee**—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

**Public Buildings Committee**—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

#### PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.

Presentation of Proposals was ordered deferred temporarily.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$23,040.07, and entered in register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 26881 to 27506, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Recommended.

The following Resolution, laid over from a previous meeting, was taken up and on motion ordered recommitted to the Public Buildings Committee:

**Authorizing First Progress Payment, Steel Work, Hall of Justice.**

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$23,316 to be made out of the "Hall of Justice and County Jail Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to Dyer Brothers as first installment on steel furnished and erected at the Hall of Justice building, as per contract and bill rendered.

##### Final Passage.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing, was taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Bill No. 1097, Ordinance No. 972 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Fulton street, between Thirtieth and Forty-eighth avenues; approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of \$65,000.00, payable out of the proceeds of sale of Sewer Bonds, issue of July 1, 1904."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$7,500 to Mary Trobeck, Being Judgment in Condemnation for Certain Land Required for St. Mary's Square.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series) Authorizing an expenditure of \$7500.00 to be made out of the General Fund for the fiscal year 1908-09, in payment to Mary Trobeck, in satisfaction of judgment rendered in condemnation proceedings in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco v. Victor Albonze, Mary Trobeck (also known as Mary Silvey) et al., No. 9034, Superior Court Records," said action involving acquisition of lot situate on the westerly line of St. Mary's place, distant thereon 90 feet southerly from California street, of dimensions 47 feet 6 inches by a uniform depth of 59 feet 6 inches. Being a portion of 50-vara

Block No. 93, required for St. Mary's square.

**Authorizing Payment of \$5,000 to Eliza Scheer, Being Judgment in Condemnation for Certain Land Required for St. Mary's Square.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5000.00 to be made out of the General Fund for the fiscal year 1908-09, in payment to Eliza Scheer, in satisfaction of judgment rendered in condemnation proceedings in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco v. Victor Albonze, Elizabeth Scheer et al., No. 9034, Superior Court Records," said action involving acquisition of lot situate on the westerly line of St. Mary's place, distant thereon 60 feet southerly from California street, of dimensions 30 feet by a uniform depth of 59 feet 6 inches. Being a portion of 50-vara Block No. 93, required for St. Mary's square.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**Accepting Offer of Ellita G. Mazzetelli to Sell for \$2,800 Certain Lands Required for Park and Presidio Extension.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4850 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Ellita Gamboni Mazzetelli to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in Outside Land Block No. 59, the said land being required for Park and Presidio Extension, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Ellita Gamboni Mazzetelli to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land free of all encumbrances, for the sum of \$2800.00, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue, distant thereon 237.40 feet northerly from the northerly line of Lake street; running thence at an angle northeasterly along the line of the property belonging to the City and County of San Francisco 44.43 feet to a point in the westerly line of Mt. Lake Park, which point is distant 55 feet, more or less, southerly from the southerly line of the United States Marine Hospital and Presidio Reservation; running thence at an angle northerly along said westerly line of Mt. Lake Park 55 feet, more or less, to the said southerly line of the United States Marine Hospital and Presidio Reservation; running thence at an angle southwesterly along the said southerly line of the United States Ma-



rine Hospital and Presidio Reservation 113 feet, more or less, to a point where the westerly line of Fourteenth avenue, if extended, would meet the said southerly line of the United States Marine Hospital and Presidio Reservation; thence at an angle southerly along the said westerly line of Fourteenth avenue extended fifty feet, more or less, to a point on the said westerly line of Fourteenth avenue, which said point is on the said westerly line of Fourteenth avenue, distant thereon 227.60 feet northerly from the northerly line of Lake street; thence at an angle northeasterly 71 feet, more or less, to the point of commencement. Being a portion of O. L. Block No. 59.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all encumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$2,800 to Ellita G. Mazzetelli for Certain Land Required for Park and Presidio Extension.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:  
Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2800.00 to be made out of the General Fund for the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to Ellita Gamboni Mazzetelli as purchase price of a lot of land on the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue, 237.40 feet northerly from the north line of Lake street, of irregular size, more fully described in Resolution No. 4850 (New Series), being a portion of Outside Land Block No. 59, which land is required for the Park and Presidio Extension.

**Authorizing Payment, Cement, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$880.50 to be made out of the General Fund for the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the Western Lime and Cement Company for cement furnished to the Department of Public Works during the month of October, 1909, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Park.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$604.56 to be made out of Park Fund for the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to Lally Company, for galvanized iron pipe and supplies furnished the Board of Park Commissioners, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Providing \$55,000 for Street and Sewer Work During the Month of December, 1909.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets; for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during the month of December, 1909, to wit:

For repairs to Folsom street from Ninth to Tenth street;	
to Clary street from Fifth to Tenth street;	
to Treat avenue; to Battery street from Washington to Jackson street;	
to Front street from Clay to Washington street;	
to Bush street from Larkin street to Van Ness avenue; for expenses of roving gang and for basalt blocks; for expenses of asphalt plant; for work in front of City property on Twenty-fourth avenue, under agreement with Barber Asphalt Paving Company;	
for sewer work on Nineteenth avenue in front of City property, in accordance with agreement with Felix McHugh; for work in front of City property at Thirty-sixth avenue and A street, in accordance with agreement with Blanchard, Brown & Co.	\$42,500.00
For repairs to and cleaning of sewers	12,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$55,000.00</b>

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Providing \$5,000 for Field Work and Examinations, Tolumne Water Supply.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Water Supply Fund" bond issue of January 1, 1909,

for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue necessary field work and examinations in matter of Tuolumne Water Supply.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Fire Department to Purchase Equipment to Extent of \$2,000 Out of Unexpended Balance of Appropriation for Fire Boat Station at Harrison Street Pier.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:  
Resolution No. 4851 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works and the San Francisco Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase equipment to the extent of \$2000 out of the unexpended balance in the appropriation set aside for the construction of a fire boat station on the outer end of Harrison Street Pier.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McLaren, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Urgent Necessities Demands Allowed and Ordered Paid.**

Also, Resolution No. 4852 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the claims herein-after specified be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered paid out of the appropriation of the Urgent Necessity Fund in the Budget for the fiscal year 1909-10:

November 8, 1909—Land & Nugent, setting temporary police posts and restoring pavement on line of march, Taft reception .....	\$366.00
November 8, 1909—Land & Nugent, setting cast iron police post sockets .....	30.00
November 10, 1909—L. J. Dolan, Sheriff, City and County of San Francisco, transportation of Alfred Chiselli .....	6.00
November 6, 1909—Fred M. Jennings, Sheriff, San Diego County, serving subpoenas, case of People vs. George W. Harrington .....	1.50
November 12, 1909—David Reese, Sheriff, Sacramento County, for serving subpoenas in case of People vs. Chas. H. Davies .....	10.00
November 23, 1909—California Block Book Company, Map of Precita Valley Lands, furnished Auditor .....	25.00
November 18, 1909—Stanley	

Taylor Company, for briefs, case of Mahoney vs. Board of Education ..... \$450.55

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McLaren, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Approving Deductions from Freight Bills for Pipe Damaged in Transit.**

Also, Resolution No. 4853 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the action of the Board of Public Works in deducting from the freight bills of the railroad companies transporting pipe from the foundries of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company in Southern and Eastern centers to pipe yard in San Francisco, rebates for pipe damaged in transit, be and the same is in all things approved.

The attention of the Board of Public Works and of the Auditor is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McLaren, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

**Oil Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:  
Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the estate of Mary A. Caffney to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 376 Sutter street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Stable Permits.**

Supervisor Payot introduced the following:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, and in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), to the following named to maintain stables, to wit:

C. Demetrak, south side of Clay street, 75 feet east of Drumm street, one hundred horses.

G. Campagna, No. 3238 Folsom street, one horse.

S. S. Saalburg, east line of Forty-seventh avenue, 125 feet south of "H" street, four horses.

E. E. Granger, No. 598 Athens street, one horse.

G. Cavaglieri, west of side San Bruno avenue, 175 feet north of Eighteenth street, two horses.

Tony Caruso, No. 3220 Folsom street, four horses.

### Privilege of the Floor.

A. J. Harward, representing the Donahue Estate and others, was granted the privilege of the floor and objected to the granting of a stable permit on the south side of Clay street, east of Drumm, stating that his clients were about to make valuable improvements in the vicinity of proposed stable and the granting of the permit would depreciate the value of their holdings.

W. Stern also addressed the Board, objecting to the granting of a permit for a stable at said location, declaring that there was plenty other places in the immediate vicinity more suitable for a stable than the present proposed site where buildings of a superior class were being constructed.

### Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the foregoing Resolution was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Johnston, McAllister, McLeran, Murdock, Payot, Sanderson—14.

Noes—Supervisors Jennings, Murphy, Pollok—3.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

### Action Deferred.

The following matters laid over from a previous meeting, were taken up and, on motion, again laid over one week:

Stable Permit, Anne M. Spaulding.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain a stable at the hereinafter described location, to wit: Anne M. Spaulding, 353-5-7 Tehama street, four horses.

Prohibiting the Establishment of Carpet Beating Establishments, Tanneries and Shoddy Mills Within Certain Prescribed Limits.

Bill No. 1045, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the establishment, operation or maintenance of carpet beating establishments, tanneries or shoddy mills within certain limits of the City and County of San Francisco."

Denying Stable Permit, Charles Lennon.

Supervisor Payot introduced the following:

Resolved, That in the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and is hereby denied Charles Lennon to construct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of sixty horses at Nos. 2617-2619 Bush street.

### Privilege of the Floor.

Mr. J. Hinton, owner of property

whereon proposed stable was to be erected, obtained the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, stating that himself and an invalid wife was entirely dependent upon the income derived from the property, and that the Committee had no good ground for denying the application.

### Resolution Refused Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the foregoing Resolution was *refused passage* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, D'Ancona, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok—8.

Noes—Supervisors Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Sanderson—9.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

### Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, on motion of Supervisor Connolly, the following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Granting Stable Permit, Chas. Lennon.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to Charles Lennon, to construct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of sixty (60) horses at Nos. 2617-2619 Bush street, providing that said stable shall be of Class C construction, as laid down in the "Building Law," in accordance with certain stipulation filed by said Charles Lennon, October 13, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

### Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

Providing Methods for the Prevention of the Spread of Tuberculosis.

On motion of Supervisor Payot:

Bill No. 1112, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing methods for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis."

### Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Masquerade Ball Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 4854 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations hereinafter set forth, without payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of such balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Court America 7916, A. O. F., at

Duveneck's Hall, Twenty-fourth and Church streets, on January 22, 1910.

George C. Heinz, at New Era Lodge Room, 2121 Market street, on December 7, 1909.

The attention of the Tax Collector is called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

**Amending Ordinance Regulating and Licensing the Business of Pawnbrokers and Second-Hand Dealers.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Bill No. 1113, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 4, 5 and 6 of Ordinance No. 873 (New Series), entitled, 'Requiring dealers in second-hand bicycles, clothing, tools, harness, robes, whips, garden hose, firearms, diamonds, jewelry, silverware, old gold and silver either as pawnbrokers or otherwise to keep a record of all purchases and sales of said articles and to make a report of the same and deliver to the Chief of Police such report daily; also regulating the manner of conducting said business, and providing for licensing thereof,' approved September 23, 1909."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Amateur Boxing Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Resolution No. 4855 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditorium Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on December 28, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Also, Resolution No. 4856 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the United Railroads Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition on December 3, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$6,300 to Edward Bauer, et al., for Certain Land Required for Sheridan Primary School.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6300.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Edward Bauer, Caroline Bauer, as administratrix of the estate of John F. Bauer, deceased, and Adolph Mueller et al., in satisfaction of judgment rendered in condemnation proceedings in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, vs. Edward Bauer, Caroline Bauer, as administratrix of the estate of John F. Bauer, deceased, and Adolph Mueller et al., No. 24171 Superior Court Records," said action involving acquisition of lots situate at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Lobos street with the westerly line of Capitol avenue, of dimensions 125x130 feet. Being a portion of Block "L" of the Railroad Homestead Association, and also lot commencing at a point on the southerly line of Lobos street, distant thereon 130 feet westerly from the point of intersection of the westerly line of Capitol avenue with the southerly line of Lobos street, of dimensions 50x125 feet. Being a portion of Block L of the Railroad Homestead Association required for the Sheridan Primary School.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**Accepting Offer of Frank L. Rosenau to Sell for \$6,900 Certain Land Required for Everett Grammar School.**

Resolution No. 4857 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Frank L. Rosenau to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Mission Block No. 95, the said land being required as an additional site whereon to construct the Everett Grammar School building; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land, with improvements thereon is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Frank L. Rosenau to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, with improvements thereon, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$6900 be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Sanchez street, distant thereon 202 feet southerly from the southerly line of Sixteenth street, run-

ning thence southerly along said easterly line of Sanchez street 28 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 90 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 28 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 90 feet to the easterly line of Sanchez street, and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 95.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and improvements, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payment of \$6,900 to Frank L. Rosenau to Sell Certain Land Required for Everett Grammar School.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$6,900.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Frank L. Rosenau, as purchase price of a lot and improvements on the easterly line of Sanchez street, distant thereon 202 feet southerly from Sixteenth street, of dimensions 28 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 90 feet. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 95, required as additional land to the Everett Grammar School site.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Repealing Resolutions Nos. 4724 and 4763 (New Series), Accepting Offer and Authorizing Payment for Land in Potrero Block No. 130, Required for Garbage Disposal System Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Payot: Resolution No. 4858 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Resolution No. 4724 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved November 10, 1909, accepting offer of Charles B. Marks to convey to the City and County of San Francisco, for the sum of \$70,000.00, seventy thousand square feet of land

in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 130, and Resolution No. 4763 (New Series) of said Board, approved November 16, 1909, authorizing the payment of \$70,000.00 to said Charles B. Marks for said purpose, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Further Resolved, That the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to return to the Board of Supervisors the demand on the Treasury in the sum of \$70,000.00 in favor of Charles B. Marks, and the Clerk of said Board be and he is hereby ordered to cancel said claim.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Relief Home Horses.**

Also, Resolution No. 4859 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising a notice in the official newspaper for a period of five days as required by the Charter, certain horses now under the control of the Department of Health, which horses are unfitted for further service in that Department or in any other department of the City and County, as follows, to wit:

Two horses attached to Relief Home for Aged and Infirm.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Accepting Offer of Ivan Treadwell, et al., to Sell for \$116,500 Certain Land Required for Lowell High School Site.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4860 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Ivan Treadwell, The Treadwell Co., Luke Marisch, Maud Treadwell, Joseph W. Reay and Catherine G. Reay, his wife, John T. Harms and Abbie Montross Treadwell, Trustees of the James T. Treadwell Estate, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land, being Western Addition Block No. 667, the said land being required for a site whereon to construct the Lowell High School building; and

Whereas: The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Ivan Treadwell, The Treadwell Co., Luke Marisch, Maud Treadwell, Joseph W. Reay and Catherine G. Reay, his wife, John T. Harms and Abbie Montross

Treadwell, Trustees of the James T. Treadwell Estate, to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all encumbrances, for the sum of \$116,500.00, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Block No. 667, Western Addition, bounded by Masonic avenue, Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owners, free from all encumbrances, and the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County, upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$116,500 to Ivan Treadwell, et al' to Sell for \$116,500 Certain Land Required for Lowell High School.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$116,500.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, issued 1908, in payment to Ivan Treadwell, The Treadwell Co., Luke Marisch, Maud Treadwell, Joseph W. Reay and Catherine G. Reay, his wife, John T. Harms and Abbie Montross Treadwell, Trustees of the James T. Treadwell Estate, as purchase price of lot of land, being Block No. No. 667, Western Addition, bounded by Masonic avenue, Hayes, Ashbury and Grove streets, which land is required as a site whereon to construct the Lowell High School building.

Providing for Issuance of Check upon Stoppage of Street Cars Entitling Passenger to Free Ride at any Time within Five Days.

The following Bill, heretofore introduced by Supervisor Murphy and referred to the Public Utilities Committee and returned by said Committee with the recommendation that same be passed for printing, was taken up:

Bill No. 781, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Requiring the

conductor, motorman, or other person in charge of any street railroad car to issue to any passenger demanding it, a check or ticket entitling said passenger to transportation in cases of stoppage or delay of car, at any time within five days from the time of its issuance.

**Privilege of the Floor.**

Wm. Cannon, representing the United Railroads, was granted the privilege of the floor, and addressed the Board, objecting to the passage of the Bill, declaring it an innovation and entirely too drastic. He stated that a passenger who might arrive within a half a block of his destination might receive such a check and use it the next day to go in the opposite direction. This he maintained was unfair to the company.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Comte moved the reference of the Bill to the City Attorney for his opinion as to its validity.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Broderick, Comte, Hocks, McLeran—4.

Noes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Murdock moved to amend by making check good for five hours to one traveling in the same direction.

Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Comte, D'Ancona, Hocks, McLeran, Murdock, Payot—7.

Noes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Jennings, Johnston, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—10.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

**Motion.**

Supervisor Connolly moved to amend by substituting twenty-four hours for five days.

*So ordered.*

**Bill Refused Passage.**

Whereupon, the question being taken, the foregoing Bill was refused passage to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Booth, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murphy, Payot, Sanderson—8.

Noes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, McLeran, Murdock, Pollok—9.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

**RELATIVE TO ACQUISITION OF MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.**

Supervisor Johnston presented the following:

Report of the Public Utilities Committee.  
San Francisco, Calif., November 29, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco—Gentlemen: Your Committee on Public Utilities, having charge of bond issue matters, herewith presents two bills:

1. Giving notice of Special Election on December 28, 1909, on Water Bonds.
2. Giving notice of Special Election on December 30, 1909, for Geary Street Bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. JOHNSTON,  
D. C. MURPHY,  
R. McLERAN.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Giving Notice of Special Election for the Issuance of Bonds for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion of a Municipal Water Supply.

Also, Bill No. 1114, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Giving notice of a Special Election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County the following, to-wit: A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of forty-five million dollars for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to-wit: A water supply and works to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of good, pure water for all purposes, the sources of such supply to be Lake Fleanor, the waters of the Tuolumne river and its tributaries in Tuolumne County, California. This Ordinance is the fourth of a series of Ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervisors relating to and designed to secure the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility herein named.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sandersen—17.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Giving Notice of a Special Election for the Issuance of Bonds for the Construction of the Geary Street Municipal Street Railroad.

Also, Bill No. 1115, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Giving notice of a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco, on the 30th day of December, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County two propositions, viz.: (1) to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County of one million nine hundred thousand dollars for the construction by the

City and County of San Francisco of a street railway over, upon and along Geary street, from Market street to Point Lobos avenue, Point Lobos avenue, from Geary street to Cliff avenue, Cliff avenue, from Point Lobos avenue to a convenient terminal near the ocean; Tenth avenue, from Point Lobos avenue to Golden Gate Park; (2) to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the construction of a street railway over and along Market street, from Geary street to East street, and upon East street to the Ferry Building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Payot, Sandersen—12.

Noes—Supervisors Balcom, Comte, D'Ancona, Murdock, Pollok—5.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

Spur Track Permit, J. R. Howell.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 1116, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to J. R. Howell, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Ocean Shore Railway Company on Twelfth street, thence over and across and into the property on the westerly line of Twelfth street 125 feet, more or less, northerly from the northerly line of Howard street."

Recommendation.

The following Resolution, laid over from last meeting, was taken up and on motion recommitted to the Street Committee:

City Not to Oppose U. S. Government in Matter of Condemnation of Certain Land on Great Highway.

Whereas, The Board of Park Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco, advised the Board of Supervisors, under date of October 9, 1909, that the United States Government seeks to condemn a certain portion of the Great Highway, lying between "J" and "K" streets as indicated on a plat filed with the Board of Park Commissioners and marked "For Searchlights Nos. 1 and 2" thereon; and

Whereas, Said Board of Park Commissioners also advised the Board of Supervisors, under date of November 1, 1909, that the United States Government seeks to condemn a certain portion of the Great Highway lying between "H" and "I" streets, as indicated on a plat filed with the Board of Park Commissioners and marked "For Fire Control Structures" thereon; now therefore

Resolved, That the City and County of San Francisco will not oppose the consent of the United States Govern-

ment in these actions, it being deemed by this Board that the purpose for which the lands are sought to be condemned will be of a higher use than at present.

The attention of the City Attorney is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Changing Street Names.**

On motion of Supervisor Murdock:

Bill No. 1117, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the names of certain streets, avenues, places, lanes, alleys and courts in the City and County of San Francisco."

Also, Bill No. 1118, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the names of certain streets and avenues in the City and County of San Francisco."

**PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS.**

The following proposal for the purchase of sewer bonds was received, opened, read and ordered *referred to the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee*:

**Bid of Albert Meyer.**

San Francisco, Cal., November 29, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco, Cal.—Gentlemen: Pursuant to the terms and conditions of attached notice of sale of bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, we hereby bid the sum of \$65,000.00, par, for that amount of Sewer Bonds, of the Sixth Series, of issue of July 1, 1904, said \$65,000.00 worth of bonds so bid upon maturing June 30, 1910.

Pursuant to the aforesaid notice, we herewith enclose certified check in sum of \$3250.00, payable to the order of John E. Behan, as Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Yours truly,

ALBERT MEYER.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were presented under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Boats.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works an extension of 60 days' time from and after October 17, 1909, within which to complete its contract for constructing the fireboats "Dennis T. Sullivan" and "David Scannell."

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the plans have been changed from original specifications by direction of the City Engineer of the Board of Public Works; and he is further

Resolved, That the advertising charges for the printing of this Resolution be and the same are hereby remitted.

**Changing Grades, Beale Street.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 1119, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing the official grades on Beale street between Folsom and Bryant streets, and on Beale street at the Folsom and Bryant street crossings, and ordering certain regrading of said mentioned portions of said streets and certain street work to be done thereon, and ordering other improvements thereon, consisting of the construction of a certain steel bridge connecting the southwest end or line of Harrison street at the Beale street crossing with the northeast end or line of Harrison street at said crossing and the construction of two certain steel stairways connecting said bridge with the southwest end and northeast sidewalk spaces of Beale street near the Harrison street crossing."

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flinn & Treacy be and are hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after December 1, 1909, within which to complete the contract for grading the roadway of Fifteenth and Tilden streets from Castro street to South Broderick street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 4861 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flinn & Treacy be and are hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after December 1, 1909, within which to complete the contract for grading the roadway of Fifteenth and Tilden streets from Castro street to South Broderick street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-



nolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were presented under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Third Installment Construction of Building in Fire Department Corporation Yard.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$14,025.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-09, in payment to the Clinton Fireproofing Company as third installment on contract for construction of building in Corporation Yard of the Fire Department, Francisco and Stockton streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5467.47 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company as sixth installment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Laguna and Union streets, Buchanan and California streets, Greenwich and Webster streets, Webster and Vallejo streets and Scott street and Broadway, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, General Expenses, Surveys, Examinations, Tuolumne River Water Supply.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5000 to be made out of the "Water Supply Fund," bond issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to Marsden Manson, as City Engineer, for the purpose of meeting incidental and general expenses in the field, in the conduct of surveys and examinations for the Tuolumne River water supply.

Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, for freight charges on cast iron pipe from southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco, purchased for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for fire protection, to wit:

November 20, 1909.....\$3,071.09  
November 23, 1909..... 1,540.04

Total .....\$4,611.13

Authorizing Payment, Plumbing Work, Infirmary, Relief Home.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of

\$3488.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1904, in payment to W. S. Snook & Son, as second installment on contract for plumbing work at the Infirmary on the Relief Home Tract, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished to the Board of Public Works, as per bills rendered, as follows, to wit:

October 30, 1909—Union Oil Company, for asphalt, fuel oil and distillate .....\$1,974.80  
November 24, 1909—Gray Bros. Crushed Rock Company, rock delivered for Municipal Asphalt Plant during November, 1909..... 870.00

Total .....\$2,844.80

Authorizing Payment, Saddle and Pack Horses Used in Field Work in Hetch Hetchy Valley.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$919.56 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Water Supply Fund," bond issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to George F. Bartlett for saddle and pack horses supplied in connection with field work at Hetch Hetchy and contingent expenses, as detailed in bills rendered.

RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following:

Offer of Spring Valley Water Company to Sell Entire Physical Property of Said Company, Free of Debt, for \$35,000,000.

Office of the President.

Executive Department Spring Valley Water Company, 375 Sutter Street. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 29, 1909.

To the Honorable Edward Robeson Taylor, Mayor, and the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Referring to Resolution No. 4794 (New Series) passed by your Board, to our letter of November 12, 1909, and to our letter to your Special Committee, dated November 24, 1909:

We urged upon your Committee our belief that a fair and reasonable value of the property owned by the company exceeded the sum of forty-five million dollars, and we felt that we could satisfactorily demonstrate a value exceeding forty million dollars by taking as a basis the estimate made for rate-

fixing purposes in January, 1903, by the then City Engineer, C. E. Grunsky, and adding to that estimate elements of value that were mentioned but not then determined by Mr. Grunsky, property and values not then considered by him, increases of value that have occurred since his estimate was made, and capital expenditures since 1903, and deducting therefrom the value of properties sold by the company, and a reasonable allowance for depreciation of structural parts.

The committees had several conferences, the proceedings of which are now in the hands of the official stenographer of the Board of Supervisors. The directors of the Spring Valley Water Company, as the representatives of all shareholders, feel that the policy of the company in its negotiations with the city should be one of broad but just liberality to the end that a source of interminable strife may be removed, the city protected in its water supply and the interests of all shareholders safeguarded from further depreciation.

For the above reasons, and as a result of the meetings with your committee, the directors have decided to make the City and County of San Francisco the offer contained in this communication, under authority conveyed to them at the last annual meeting the stockholders of the Spring Valley of the stockholders of the Spring Valley Water Company, held on April 14, 1909, 217,111½ shares of stock, out of a total outstanding issue of 280,000 shares, being present in person or by proxy. At that meeting the following resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of all stock represented:

"Resolved, That all questions which may now exist, or which may hereafter arise or exist, between the City and County of San Francisco and this corporation, whether with reference to the fixing of rates for water or to the sale of the company's property, be left to the judgment and discretion of the directors of the company, in whom the stockholders hereby express entire confidence."

The offer herein made is with the proviso that if it is accepted, the city will, at the time the purchase is closed, allow the company to retain all water rates collected by it since the commencement of the water rate litigation, including the amount now impounded under order of Court, and also including any water rates which may have been earned at the time of purchase, but not then collected, and that the city will then relieve the company and its sureties from any liability upon the bonds heretofore filed in any litigation between the city and the company, and that the company be allowed to take judgment in all litigation with the

city; also, with the proviso that the city will cause itself to be substituted in the place of the company in all litigation then pending, involving the property offered, and will assume all future responsibility and expense of such litigation.

The term "physical property", as herein used, is intended to include all the assets of the company with the exception of cash, bills receivable, accounts outstanding, bonds and securities other than stocks in subsidiary companies and irrigation companies connected with the property offered. The offer is for cash or its equivalent. The offer expires January 20, 1910.

Subject to the above, and in compliance with your request, we offer:

**TO SELL THE ENTIRE PHYSICAL PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY (FREE OF DEBT) FOR THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.**

**THE SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY.**

By W. B. Bourn, President.

**Supplementary Offer of Spring Valley Water Company to Sell Its Plant to the City.**

Office of the President.

Executive Department, Spring Valley Water Company, 375 Sutter street. San Francisco, Cal., November 29, 1909.

To the Honorable Edward Robeson Taylor, Mayor, and the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

Supplementing our offer of this date whereby the Spring Valley Water Company offers to sell the physical property of said Company to the City and County of San Francisco for thirty-five million dollars, subject to the provisos therein named, the company hereby expresses a willingness, subject to the same provisos.

First: To arbitrate the value of the property as a whole, the company to be bound by the award for a period of six months—and we recognize that it is doubtful if the City can be bound, or

Second: To sell the distributing plant within the city and county at an agreed or arbitrated price, provided a fifty-year or perpetual contract be made for water to be supplied by the Company to the city at the county line at an agreed or arbitrated price per thousand gallons; or

Third: To sell the entire physical property of the company (free of debt) excluding all the Lake Merced Ranch (excepting 500 acres including the two Merced Lakes) and also excluding such property owned by the company as is not required by the city for a water supply, for the sum of thirty-one million, five hundred thousand dollars, and, at your option, will lease the

remainder of the Lake Merced lands for the term of ten years at an annual rental of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

**THE SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY.**

By (Signed) **W. B. BOURN,**  
President.

Communication from Jas. A. Waymire Submitting Proposition to Supply San Francisco with Water from Lake Tahoe and North Fork of the American River. San Francisco, Cal., November 29, 1909.

Hon. E. R. Taylor, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco—Dear Sir: I send herewith a proposition to supply the City and County of San Francisco with water from Lake Tahoe and the North Fork of the American River in units of thirty million gallons of water daily at a cost to the City of only ten cents per one thousand gallons or a gross sum per annum of \$1,095,000. The distribution to be made by the City and County, and the City and County to have an option to purchase the supply and works at the end of fifty years at cost plus ten per cent profit, the cost of maintenance to be paid by my clients.

Please see that the proposition gets before the Board in time to be considered when the other propositions are submitted to the people.

Very respectfully,

**JAMES A. WAYMIRE.**

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 29, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen: On behalf of the owners of the water supply from Lake Tahoe and the North Fork of the American River, I hereby make the following proposition:

We will enter into a contract with the City and County of San Francisco to supply water from said sources in units of thirty million gallons daily at the rate of ten cents per one thousand gallons to be paid at the end of each month on delivery at a reservoir east of and near the City of Oakland. From that point the water to be conveyed by the City and County of San Francisco to such point or points as may be desired without cost to us. Delivery of the said water to begin within four years from the date of the contract.

By this contract the City and County will obtain a supply of the purest mountain water within the shortest possible time without any bonded indebtedness and at a cost of less than the interest on the bonds which would be necessary to pay for the construction of the Tuolumne system. The contract to run for fifty years. At the end of that time the

City can have the option to buy the water supply and works at cost plus a profit of ten per cent. We will pay the cost of maintenance.

The water can be taken from the receiving reservoir, east of Oakland, and carried by tunnel and pipes directly to the Twin Peaks in San Francisco or by pipes to Dumbarton Point and across the bay by submerged pipes to reservoirs on the west side just as the waters of Alameda Creek are now carried. In either way the cost would probably not exceed \$1,500,000. That would be paid by the City and County.

In New York City where the City owns the supply and the works, the average cost of water is twelve and one-half cents per one thousand gallons. In Los Angeles it is ten cents. It will probably be impossible for San Francisco to obtain a mountain supply as cheaply in any other way. We can afford this low price only because of the large power development which will be part of the project. This does not make it necessary for the City to abandon the Tuolumne project, but it will give ample time to secure and develop that property if deemed desirable. We can increase our supply to a sufficient quantity for a population of five million on the same terms.

We are prepared to satisfy you of our ability to carry out the said contract. Also to satisfy your attorney, as to our title and your engineers that the project is feasible.

Very respectfully,

**JAMES A. WAYMIRE.**

*Referred to Public Utilities Committee.*

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Board of Public Works to Prepare Plans and Estimates of Cost of Developing Water Supply from Lake Eleanor and Tuolumne River in Connection with the Plant of the Spring Valley Water Company.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. 4862 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to procure through the City Engineer and file with this Board plans and estimates of cost by which Lake Eleanor and the Tuolumne River and its tributaries may be developed and used as a source of water supply in connection with the works and property of the Spring Valley Water Company, in the event of the purchase of such works and property by the City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings,

Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Payot, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Addresses.**

Thos. V. Cator, Election Commissioner, was granted the privilege of the floor, and addressed the Board, stating that in order to correct an erroneous impression that had been given out by the newspapers he wished to declare himself to be entirely in accord with the opinion of the City Attorney and other attorneys who had

been consulted in the matter of the holding of Special Elections for the acquisition of a municipal water supply, that the present registration would hold until the first primary election in 1910.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4:40 p. m. adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors, Monday, December 6, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

Monday, December 6, 1909

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, December 6, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Hocks, Jennings, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—14.

Relative to Acquisition of Certain Land in Islais Creek District Required for Sewer Right of Way.

Supervisor Bancroft presented the following:

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the acquisition of certain lands in the Islais Creek District required for sewer right of way.

Ordered referred to the Building Committee.

Relative to Changing Name of Part of Shrader Street and Parker Avenue to Burnett Avenue.

Supervisor Connolly presented the following:

*Petition*—Of St. Ignatius College, for changing of the name of a part of Shrader street and Parker avenue, from Point Lobos avenue to the Panhandle, to Burnett avenue.

Ordered referred to the Street Names Committee.

Requesting Appropriation for Payment of Freight on Pipe, Gate Valves and Cast Steel Specials.

Supervisor Jennings presented the following:

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$450,000 be provided for payment of freight on pipe, gate valves and cast steel specials, component parts of the Auxiliary Water System for fire protection.

Ordered referred to the Finance Committee.

Resignation of Henry Payot from the Office of Supervisor.

The following communications were presented and read by the Clerk:

Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco.

San Francisco, November 30, 1909.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

I beg to notify you that I have this day received a communication from Mr. Henry Payot tendering me his resignation as a member of your Board, which resignation has been accepted by me. I enclose herewith a copy of Mr. Payot's letter of resignation for your files.

In sending you this communication I cannot forbear from expressing my high appreciation of the public services rendered by Mr. Payot to the city as a Supervisor, particularly in those matters relating to public health. Mr. Payot has devoted his whole time to his supervisorial duties, and has furnished in his own person a very striking illustration of the highest class of citizenship.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR, Mayor.

San Francisco, Nov. 30, 1909.—Dr. Edward R. Taylor, Mayor. My Dear Dr. Taylor: Please accept my resignation as a member of the Board of Supervisors, to take effect at once.

My association with the members of the board and with you as our chief has been most agreeable and congenial. I will always look back to my official life and the work we have undertaken together, not only with pride, but also without regret.

I take this occasion, my dear Doctor, to thank you for your many courtesies and ask you to accept the assurance of my esteem and respect. Sincerely yours,

(Signed.) HENRY PAYOT.

Appointment of Matt I. Harris to Office of Supervisor, Vice Henry Payot, Resigned.

Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco.

San Francisco, December 1, 1909.—To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco: I beg to notify you that I have this day appointed Matt Harris a supervisor in and for the City and County of San Francisco, he to hold said office for the

remainder of the unexpired term of Henry Payot, resigned.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR, Mayor.  
Motion.

Supervisor Murdock moved that Supervisor Harris be appointed to the committees vacated by the resignation of Henry Payot.

*So ordered.*

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS  
FILED WITH THE BOARD.**

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

**To the Artificial Lights Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of D. F. Thrush and others, for the installation of street lights at Delaware street and Seneca avenue.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, for the installation of street lights on View avenue.

Of the North Beach Improvement Club, for the installation of street lights on Union street, from Powell street westerly to Larkin street.

Of the Mission Promotion Association, for the erection of an arc light light on Montezuma street, near Cosa avenue.

**To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Louis and Marie Muller for a refund of \$9.81, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the year 1909.

Of American Land and Trust Company, for a refund of \$2.80, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the year 1909.

Of Abbie M. Treadwell, for a refund of \$104.02, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the year 1909.

Of Martha H. Barker, for a refund of \$17.41, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the year 1909.

Of Margaret Michel, for a refund of \$125.48, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the year 1909.

Of E. A. Busche, for a refund of \$13.12, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the year 1909.

Of E. A. Munch, for a refund of \$6.66, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the year 1908.

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communications*—From the United Railroads, with statement of receipts of Parkside Transit Company for November, 1909.

From Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, with statement of gross receipts for November, 1909.

From Theodore Kytka, relative to remuneration at about \$200 for his services in case of "People vs. Gordon."

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of the Homeland Company, for permission to blast for grad-

ing purposes in tract of land known as "Sunnyside."

Of Powell Street Investment Company, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on west side of Powell street, north of Eddy street.

Of Bland Brodnas, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes on the southwest corner of Pine and Jones streets.

Of I. Hyman, for permission to store and use crude oil for fuel purposes in premises on the north side of Post street, east of Larkin street.

Of Metropolis Construction Company, for permission to blast in work of constructing fire cisterns.

*Protests*—Of Mrs. H. A. Faulkner, against location of garage in block bounded by Lyon, Baker, California and Sacramento streets.

Of John Grant and others, against granting permit for laundry at No. 437 Turk street.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Petition*—Of Jos. M. Robinson, for a refund of \$4.00, taxes paid on alleged erroneous assessment.

Draft of Agreement to be entered into between Mary Jane Green and the City and County of San Francisco for leasing premises Nos. 1152-1154 Kentucky street, for the Potrero Emergency Hospital for a period of one year from January 1, 1910, with right of renewal.

**To the Licenses Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Golden Gate Council No. 4, Daughters of America, for permission to conduct a masquerade ball on December 11, 1909.

Of the Hanoveraner Verein, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on Saturday evening, January 8, 1910.

Of the Germania Club, for permission to hold a masquerade ball on Saturday evening, February 12, 1910.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Communication*—From W. J. Lee, urging passage of ordinance providing for police supervision of dogs.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Petition*—Of the Fillmore Street Improvement Association, for permission to use twenty flag poles belonging to the city, in accordance with provisions and conditions of Ordinance No. 867 (New Series).

*Communication*—From Henning and Burke, stating that delay in construction of Washington Grammar School was due to failure of City Architect to furnish necessary yard levels.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communication*—From Mission Promotion Association, urging grant of so-called Devisadero-Mission crosstown franchise.



## To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Morris Herzstern, for permission to lay, maintain and operate a spur track at Battery and Filbert streets.

Of City Street Improvement Company, for the acceptance of certain streets.

Of the Ocean View Improvement Club, for an appropriation to convert House of Refuge lands into a public park.

Of J. H. Noakes, calling attention to blocking of culvert at Railroad and Twenty-sixth avenues, and the flooding of property in that vicinity as a consequence thereof, and also requesting that said condition be remedied.

*Communication*—From the Mission Promotion Association, with copy of report of their special committee on amount of damages suffered by property owners adjacent to proposed Mission street viaduct by reason of proposed improvements at that point.

*Protest*—Of Mary Findley and others, against ordering change of grade of Beale street, at Harrison street.

## To Special Committee on Street Names.

*Petitions*—Of C. J. Love and others, that the name of Palmer street, from Harper to Randall streets, be changed to Thirty-first street.

Of E. T. Hewitt, for the renaming of Seventeenth street, between Ashbury and Stanyan streets.

*Protests*—Of R. E. Queen, against changing name of Sixteenth avenue, South to Paine avenue.

Of Thos. R. O'Day and numerous other property owners and citizens, against changing names of numbered avenues in South San Francisco.

## File.

The following communication was received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communication*—From T. J. Weiss, acknowledging receipt of \$1500 for land conveyed to the city for extending Faxon avenue.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and reports from city and county officers were received and referred as follows:

### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Health, requesting appropriation of \$600 to meet expenses of special sanitation during month of December, 1909.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending allowance of \$5000 to resurvey San Bruno avenue.

Also, transmitting report on cost of operating Municipal Asphalt Plant.

*Report*—Of Poundkeeper, for November, 1909.

### To the Fire Committee.

*Communications*—From Board of Public Works, with copy of report and estimate by City Engineer on cost of repairs of old fire cisterns.

Also, recommending that \$10,000 be made available, out of proceeds of Fire Protection Bonds, to meet the expense of preparation of plans, specifications and inspection of the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection.

Also, recommending that \$30,000 be made available out of proceeds of Fire Protection Bonds, for the preparation of plans, specifications and inspection of the Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Communications*—From City Attorney, with copy of decision of Superior Court that Ordinance requiring deposit of \$100 from an electrical mechanic before issuance of registration certificate is invalid.

From Auditor and Treasurer, recommending cancellation of Certificate of Sale No. 82 of property sold for taxes that had been paid.

From Registrar of Voters, transmitting copy of Ordinance fixing amount of liquor licenses, etc., approved at the municipal election, November 2, 1909.

### To the Police Committee.

*Report*—Of the Board of Censorship on moving pictures for November, 1909.

### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From City Attorney, transmitting offer of George Wepfer to sell for \$7000 certain land required as an additional site for Agassiz Primary School.

Also, transmitting offer of Louis Feder to sell for \$12,000 certain land at Harriet and Bryant streets required for Children's Playground.

Also, transmitting offer of Catherine Flynn to sell for \$2000 certain land required for Children's Playground.

Also, with requisition for Home Telephone service.

From City Architect, requesting that certain improvements on the Sheridan Primary School site be sold at auction.

From the Chief of Police, with requisition for telephone connection between Emergency Hospitals and Police Switchboard.

From the Board of Public Works, with progress report for week ending November 27, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

Also, recommending that an additional sum of \$20,000 be made available out of School Bonds, issue of 1908, for the construction of the Denman School.

Also, recommending that the sum of \$4500 be made available, out of the proceeds of sale of school bonds, to defray the cost of preparation of plans

and specifications and inspection for the Holly Park Primary School.

Also, recommending that \$4250 be made available for the equipment of Holly Park Primary School.

Also, recommending that \$92,250 be made available for the construction of the Holly Park Primary School.

From Clerk's Office, Board of Supervisors, with requisition for three electric drop lights.

From the Fire Department, with requisition for gas, electricity and telephone service.

From Board of Health, stating that Board of Harbor Commissioners has notified said Board that within thirty to sixty days the Harbor Emergency Hospital must be abandoned on account of proposed erection of Ferry Annex Building.

From Board of Public Works, with requisition for visible Remington Typewriter.

To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Merritt street, between Hattie and Danvers streets.

That granite curbs and an asphalt pavement be constructed in Twenty-fourth avenue, between California and Lake streets.

That a basalt block pavement be constructed in the crossing of Hill and Noe streets.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Harrison and Twenty-fifth streets; also, that a 12-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances and brick cesspools be constructed in said crossing.

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Twenty-third and Kansas streets.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in Rutledge avenue, from a point twenty feet westerly from Peralta avenue to Alabama street, and in the crossing of Rutledge avenue and Alabama street.

That artificial stone sidewalks be constructed in Twentieth avenue, between Lake and Clement streets, and in the angular corners of the crossing of Twentieth avenue and California street; also that one brick cesspool and ironstone pipe culvert be constructed on the northwesterly corner of said crossing.

Also, recommending that \$30,000 be made available, out of the proceeds of

Sewer Bonds, issue of 1908, for the preparation of plans, specifications and inspection of bond issue sewers.

Also, recommending that widths of sidewalks on California avenue, between Cortland and Eugenia avenues, be reduced from fifteen to twelve feet.

Also, recommending that Flinn and Treacy be granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after December 1, 1909, within which to complete contract for grading Fifteenth street, from Castro to South Broderick streets.

Also, transmitting monument map of the 50 Vara District.

Also, recommending that grades be changed and established at certain points and elevations on Twenty-sixth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh avenues and on "N," "P," Hyde, Leavenworth and Francisco streets.

**Communication From Mayor With Report on Sale of Condemned City Property During November, 1909.**

The following communication was presented, read, ordered referred to the Finance Committee and entered in the Journal:

Mayor's Office, City and County of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 1st, 1909.—To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco: I beg to report the following sales of condemned City property held during the month of November, pursuant to the various resolutions of your Board:

<i>Improvements Mission High School Site:</i>	
Nos. 157-159 Dorland Street (rear) .....	\$ 421.25
No. 143 Dorland Street.....	238.75
House east side Church Street, next south of Dorland.....	717.25
Flats Nos. 161-63-65 Dorland St.	2897.50
<i>Improvements Bay View School Site:</i>	
Shack at Bay View and Flora Street .....	80.00
<i>Improvements North Beach Children's Playground:</i>	
Shack at No. 2002 Montgomery Avenue .....	37.80
<i>Department of Public Health Horses:</i>	
Four condemned horses.....	146.25

Total .....\$3528.80  
Which amount was deposited by me in the Treasury of the City and County of San Francisco to the credit of General Fund.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR, Mayor.  
**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file.

Building Laws Committee, on "The

Building Law"—By Supervisor Sanderson, Chairman.

Electricity Committee—By Supervisor McLeran, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### Presentation of Proposals.

Presentation of Proposals was ordered *deferred temporarily*.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up and *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Providing for Cancellation of Municipal Bonds, Issue of 1904.

Bill No. 1082, Ordinance 973 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the cancellation of certain municipal bonds of the City and County of San Francisco of the issue of July 1st, 1904," the provisions of which order cancelled the following described bonds, to wit:

Sewer bonds to the amount of .....\$5,254,800

Comprising the last 29 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

Hospital bonds to the amount of ..... 750,000

Comprising the last 30 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

School bonds to the amount of ..... 1,975,600

Comprising the last 22 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

County Jail and Additions to Hall of Justice bonds to the amount of ..... 417,600

Comprising the last 24 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

Street bonds to the amount of ..... 648,000

Comprising the last 16 series of the issue of July 1, 1904.

Total .....\$9,046,000

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing First Progress Payment, Steel Work, Hall of Justice.

Resolution No. 4863 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$23,316 to be made out of the "Hall of Justice and County Jail Account" of the Pub-

lic Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to Dyer Brothers as first installment on steel furnished and erected at the Hall of Justice building, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 4864 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

Oct. 30, 1909—Western Rock Products Co., limerock furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant during October, 1909..\$ 640.00

Oct. 30, 1909—Scott, Magner & Miller, Inc., hay and straw furnished San Francisco Police Department during October, 1909..... 675.00

Nov. 1, 1909—G. H. Umisen & Co., rent of rooms in Grant Building for month of November, 1909..... 1,450.00

Nov. 10, 1909—Wm. B. Abbitt Construction Co., contract price for razing McAllister street wing of old City Hall, as per contract and bill rendered ..... 4,980.00

Nov. 11, 1909—John Tuttle, contract price of razing easterly wing of old City Hall, as per contract and bill rendered..... 6,479.00

Total.....\$14,224.00

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Third Installment Construction of Building in Fire Department Corporation Yard.

Resolution No. 4865 (New Series) Authorizing an expenditure of \$14,025.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1908-09, in payment to the Clinton Fireproofing Company as third installment on contract for construction of building in Corporation Yard of the Fire Department, Francisco and Stockton streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Resolution No. 4866 (New Series),

Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Cotton Bros. & Co., assignees of F. H. Dahnke, for work performed in construction of fire cisterns as follows, to wit:

Nov. 17, 1909—Third progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Fifth and Folsom Streets, Sixth and Howard Streets, Sixth and Folsom Streets, Sixth and Harrison Streets, Seventh and Mission Streets, Seventh and Howard Streets and Eighth and Brannan Streets .....\$3,616.69

Nov. 17, 1909—Third progress payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at First and Howard Streets, Fourth and Harrison Streets, Fourth and Bryant Streets, Fifth and Harrison Streets, Fifth and Bryant Streets and Fifth and Bluxome Streets.. 4,782.59

Total.....\$8,399.28

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Extra Work, South End Primary School; Steel Work, Hancock School.

Resolution No. 4867 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed on school buildings as follows, to wit:

November 11, 1909—McSheehy Bros., extra work at South End Primary School, as per bills rendered .....\$1,359.00

November 19, 1909—Ralston Iron Works, Inc., first payment on contract for structural steel for Hancock School, as per contract and bill rendered ..... 7,035.00

Total.....\$8,394.00

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.

Resolution No. 4868 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$8367.40 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the Southern Pacific Co. for railroad freight

from Southern points to the Pipe Yard in San Francisco on carload lots of cast iron pipe purchased for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$7,500 to Mary Trobock, Being Judgment in Condemnation for Certain Land Required for St. Mary's Square.

Resolution No. 4869 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7500.00 to be made out of the General Fund for the fiscal year 1908-09, in payment to Mary Trobock, in satisfaction of judgment rendered in condemnation proceedings in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco v. Victor Albouze, Mary Trobock (also known as Mary Silvey) et al., No. 9034, Superior Court Records," said action involving acquisition of lot situate on the westerly line of St. Mary's place, distant thereon 90 feet southerly from California street, of dimensions 47 feet 6 inches by a uniform depth of 59 feet 6 inches. Being a portion of 50-vara Block No. 93, required for St. Mary's square.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Resolution No. 4870 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5467.47 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company as sixth installment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Laguna and Union streets, Buchanan and California streets, Greenwich and Webster streets, Webster and Vallejo streets and Scott street and Broadway, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$5,000 to Eliza Scheer, Being Judgment in Condemnation for Certain Land Required for St. Mary's Square.

Resolution No. 4871 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5000.00 to be made out of the General Fund for the fiscal year 1908-09, in payment to Eliza Scheer, in satisfaction of judgment rendered in condemnation proceedings in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco v. Victor Al-

bouze, Elizabeth Scheer et al., No. 9034, Superior Court Records," said action involving acquisition of lot situate on the westerly line of St. Mary's place, distant thereon 60 feet southerly from California street, of dimensions 30 feet by a uniform depth of 59 feet 6 inches. Being a portion of 50-vara Block No. 93, required for St. Mary's square.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, General Expenses, Surveys, Examinations, Tuolumne River Water Supply.

Resolution No. 4872 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5000 to be made out of the "Water Supply Fund," bond issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to Marsden Manson, as City Engineer, for the purpose of meeting incidental and general expenses in the field, in the conduct of surveys and examinations for the Tuolumne River water supply.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Resolution No. 4873 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed and supplies furnished as follows, to wit:

Oct. 28, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, fifth progress payment on contract for construction of Engine House No. 40. Ashbury and Carmel streets, as per contract and bill rendered, .....\$4,268.00

Oct. 30, 1909—Ajax Foundry, Inc., for manhole covers, rims, etc., furnished the Board of Public Works, as per bill rendered, ..... 531.42

Total .....\$4,802.42

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.

Resolution No. 4874 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, for freight charges on cast iron pipe from southern points to the pipe yard in

San Francisco, purchased for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for fire protection, to wit:

November 20, 1909.....\$3,071.09  
November 23, 1909..... 1,540.04

Total .....\$4,611.13

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Plumbing Work, Infirmary, Relief Home.

Resolution No. 4875 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$3488.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1904, in payment to W. S. Snook & Son, as second installment on contract for plumbing work at the Infirmary on the Relief Home Tract, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 4876 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished to the Board of Public Works, as per bills rendered, as follows, to wit:

October 30, 1909—Union Oil Company, for asphalt, fuel oil and distillate .....\$1,974.80

November 24, 1909—Gray Bros. Crushed Rock Company, rock delivered for Municipal Asphalt Plant during November, 1909..... 870.00

Total .....\$2,844.80

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$2,800 to Ellita G. Mazzetelli for Certain Land Required for Park and Presidio Extension.

Resolution No. 4877 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2800.00 to be made out of the General Fund for the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to Ellita Gamboni Mazzetelli as purchase price of a lot of land on the easterly line of Fourteenth avenue, 237.40 feet northerly from the north line of Lake street, of irregular size, more fully described in Resolution No. 4850 (New Series), being a portion of Outside Land Block No. 59, which land is required for the Park and Presidio Extension.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Repaving Side Sewers.**

Resolution No. 4878 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,707.91 to be made out of the Tearing Up Streets Fund, in payment to P. J. Gartland & Co. for repaving side sewers in streets, as detailed on bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS (Out of Order).**

Proposals for the purchase of the following described bonds, issue of 1908 and 1909, were received, opened, read, to wit:

Fire protection bonds to the amount of \$1,200,000, comprising 30 bonds of each year's maturity from 1916 to 1955, inclusive.

Sewer bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000, comprising 25 bonds of each year's maturity from 1915 to 1954, inclusive.

School bonds to the amount of \$800,000, comprising 32 bonds of each year's maturity from 1914 to 1938, inclusive.

Hospital bonds to the amount of \$440,000, comprising 22 bonds of each year's maturity from 1913 to 1932, inclusive.

Garbage System bonds to the amount of \$200,000, comprising 10 bonds of each year's maturity from 1911 to 1930, inclusive.

Water Supply bonds to the amount of \$360,000, comprising 60 bonds of each year's maturity from 1910 to 1915, inclusive.

**Bids.**

1. Bid of E. H. Rollins & Sons, N. W. Halsey & Co., N. W. Harris & Co., A. B. Leach & Co.: All bonds offered, \$4,278,824. Price of bid, \$1,0697. Basis rate approximately, 4.42 per cent.

2. Bid of E. H. Rollins & Sons, N. W. Halsey & Co., N. W. Harris & Co., A. B. Leach & Co.: All 5 per cent bonds offered, \$3,918,824. Price of bid, \$1,0766. Basis rate approximately, 4.40 per cent.

3. Bid of James H. Adams & Co.: All 5 per cent bonds offered, \$3,782,731. Price of bid, \$1,0392. Basis rate approximately, 4.68 per cent.

4. Bid of Central Trust Company: All \$440,000 Hospital Bonds, \$448,800. Price of bid, \$1,02. Basis rate approximately, 4.78 per cent.

5. Bid of Western National Bank: All \$200,000 Garbage System bonds, \$211,500. Price of bid, \$1,0575. Basis rate approximately, 4.28 per cent.

6. Bid of Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company: \$250,000 Water Supply bonds, \$250,050. Price of bid, \$1,0002. Basis rate approximately, 4½ per cent.

7. Bid of Fireman's Fund Insurance Company: \$20,000 Fire Protection bonds, 1939, \$22,508. Price of bid, \$1,125. Basis rate approximately, 4.25 per cent. \$20,000 Fire Protection bonds, 1941, \$22,609. Price of bid, \$1,1304. Basis rate approximately, 4.24 per cent. \$5,000 Fire Protection bonds, 1945, \$5,590. Price of bid, \$1,145. Basis rate approximately, 4.23 per cent. \$5,000 Fire Protection bonds, 1947, \$5,706. Price of bid, \$1,141. Basis rate approximately, 4.24 per cent. \$50,000 Fire Protection bonds, 1951, \$55,000. Price of bid, \$1,10. Basis rate approximately, 4.45 per cent.

*Ordered referred to Public Utilities Committee.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Resumed).**

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Authorizing Payment, Saddle and Pack Horses Used in Field Work in Hetch Hetchy Valley.**

Resolution No. 4879 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$919.56 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Water Supply Fund," bond issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to George F. Bartlett for saddle and pack horses supplied in connection with field work at Hetch Hetchy and contingent expenses, as detailed in bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Cement, Board of Public Works.**

Resolution No. 4880 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$880.60 to be made out of the General Fund for the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the Western Lime and Cement Company for cement furnished to the Department of Public Works during the month of October, 1909, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Forage, Relief Home.**

Resolution No. 4881 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$810.53 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in pay-

ment to Scott, Magner & Miller, Inc., for hay furnished Relief Home from September 25, 1909, to October 25, 1909, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Park.**

Resolution No. 4882 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$604.56 to be made out of Park Fund for the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to Lally Company, for galvanized iron pipe and supplies furnished the Board of Park Commissioners, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Resolution No. 4883 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$525 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908 in payment to Donovan & Gallagher as first installment on contract for construction of sewer in Ocean avenue, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Providing \$55,000 for Street and Sewer Work During the Month of December, 1909.**

Resolution No. 4884 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets; for reconstruction and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings," for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work during the month of December, 1909, to wit:

For repairs to Folsom street from Ninth to Tenth street; to Clary street from Fourth to Fifth street; to Treat avenue; to Battery street from Washington to Jackson street; to Front street from Clay to Washington street; to Bush street from Larkin street to Van Ness avenue; for expenses of roving gang and for basalt blocks; for expenses of as-

phalt plant; for work in front of City property on Twenty-fourth avenue, under agreement with Barber Asphalt Paving Company; for sewer work on Nineteenth avenue in front of City property, in accordance with agreement with Felix McHugh; for work in front of City property at Thirty-sixth avenue and A street, in accordance with agreement with Blanchard, Brown & Co. .... \$42,500.00  
For repairs to and cleaning of sewers ..... 12,500.00

Total ..... \$55,000.00

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Providing \$20,000 for Preparation of Plans and Architect's Sundry Office Expenses for New School Buildings.**

Resolution No. 4885 (New Series), as follows: The sum of \$20,000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Public Works out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, for the preparation of plans, inspection and architect's sundry office expenses, for new school buildings.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Providing \$5,000 for Field Work and Examinations, Tuolumne Water Supply.**

Resolution No. 4886 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$5000 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Water Supply Fund" bond issue of January 1, 1909, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue necessary field work and examinations in matter of Tuolumne Water Supply.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Requiring Clear Passageways in Stable in Order to Remove Horses in Cases of Emergency.**

Bill No. 1043. Ordinance No. 974 (New Series), entitled "Requiring clear passageways in stables where horses are kept, so that such horses may be easily removed in cases of emergency."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

Resolution No. 4887 (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Pioneer Investment Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 50-horsepower, in premises situate southwest corner of Octavia street and Golden Gate avenue, the same to be used for bath purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Resolution No. 4888 (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to The Rosenblatt Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 8-horsepower, in premises situate Nos. 300 to 332 Second street, the same to be used for steaming barrels.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Oil Permits.**

Resolution No. 4889 (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Pioneer Investment Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2000 gallons' capacity, in premises situate southwest corner of Octavia street and Golden Gate avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Resolution No. 4890 (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Riverdale Creamery to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons' capacity, in premises situate No. 1416 Devisadero street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jen-

nings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Resolution No. 4891 (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to the Union Trust Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 3000 gallons' capacity, in premises situate at the northeast corner of Market street and Grant avenue, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Resolution No. 4892 (New Series), granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors to W. F. Whittier to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 500 gallons' capacity, in premises situate No. 2090 Jackson street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Oil Permit.**

Resolution No. 4893 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the estate of Mary A. Gaffney to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 376 Sutter street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Extension of Time, Construction of Fire Boats.**

Resolution No. 4894 (New Series), Granting the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works an extension of 60 days' time from and after October 17, 1909, within which to complete its contract for constructing the fireboats "Dennis T. Sullivan" and "David Seannell."

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the plans have been changed from original specifications by direction of the City Engineer of the Board of Public Works; and he is further

Resolved, That the advertising charges for the printing of this Resolution be and the same are hereby remitted.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jen-



nings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment of \$4500 to Ellen Dore et al for Certain Land Required for Isolation Hospital Purposes.**

Resolution No. 4895 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of forty-five hundred (\$4500.00) dollars to be made out of the Urgent Necessities Fund, 1909-10, in payment to Ellen Dore, Charlotte E. Harrigan and Maurice Dore, as purchase price of a lot of land at the intersection of the southerly line of Army street with the easterly line of Rhode Island street, of dimensions 133 feet by 200 feet, in Potrero Nuevo Block No. 152, required as addition to Isolation Hospital site.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Stable Permits.

Supervisor Payot introduced the following:

Resolution No. 4896 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, and in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), to the following named to maintain stables, to wit:

C. Demetrak, south side of Clay street, 75 feet east of Drumm street, one hundred horses.

G. Campagna, No. 3238 Folsom street, one horse.

S. S. Saalburg, east line of Forty-seventh avenue, 125 feet south of "H" street, four horses.

E. E. Granger, No. 598 Athens street, one horse.

G. Cavaglieri, west side of San Bruno avenue, 175 feet north of Eighteenth street, two horses.

Tony Caruso, No. 3220 Folsom street, four horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Granting Stable Permit, Chas. Lennon.**

The following Resolution, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and the same is hereby granted to Charles Lennon, to construct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of sixty (60) horses at Nos. 2617-2619 Bush street, providing that said stable shall be of Class C construction, as laid down in the "Building Law," in accordance with certain stipulation filed by said Charles Lennon, October 13, 1909.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

H. J. Brodsky, representing protesting property owners, obtained the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, stating that the petitioner maintained a stable in the same location prior to the fire without having obtained a permit therefor, and was urging that as a reason for the grant of a permit for the present stable, notwithstanding the fact that the old stable had been declared by the health officer to be the most insanitary in the city.

J. Galvin, representing Bush street property owners, addressed the Board, objecting to the granting of the permit for the reason that it was in violation of an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors prohibiting such business within fifty feet of any residence, church or school.

John T. Dare, attorney representing petitioner, addressed the Board, stating that Chas. Lennon was prepared to comply with all regulations imposed in the matter of the construction of his stable. He declared that no complaint had ever been made against the sanitary condition of the stable heretofore maintained by Mr. Lennon and that there was no protestant that lived within fifty feet of the proposed stable.

B. R. Christenson, representing petitioner, also addressed the Board, stating that the stable to be erected by Mr. Lennon would be of Class C construction, fireproof in every way, and would comply with all sanitary regulations. He stated that there would be no openings in the rear or sides of the building to emit offensive odors, or permit disturbing noises.

#### Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the foregoing Resolution was *finally* passed as Resolution No. 4897 (New Series) by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy—11.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Comte, D'Ancona, Murdock, Pollok, Sanderson—6.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up and *finally* passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Providing Methods for the Prevention of the Spread of Tuberculosis.**

Bill No. 1112, Ordinance No. 975 (New Series), entitled, "Providing methods for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Amending Ordinance Regulating and Licensing the Business of Pawnbrokers and Second-Hand Dealers.**

Bill No. 1113, Ordinance No. 976 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Sections 4, 5 and 6 of Ordinance No. 873 (New Series), entitled, 'Requiring dealers in second-hand bicycles, clothing, tools, harness, robes, whips, garden hose, firearms, diamonds, jewelry, silverware, old gold and silver either as pawnbrokers or otherwise to keep a record of all purchases and sales of said articles and to make a report of the same and deliver to the Chief of Police such report daily; also regulating the manner of conducting said business, and providing for licensing thereof,' approved September 23, 1909."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Ordering Construction and Equipment of West End Primary School Building.**

Bill No. 1104, Ordinance No. 977, entitled, "Ordering the construction of the West End Primary School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed seventy-two thousand (\$72,000.00) dollars for said construction, and authorizing the Board of Education to expend a sum not to exceed three thousand (\$3000.00) dollars for equipment of said school, out of the proceeds of sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Ordering Construction of Chemical Engine House No. 12, on Forty-fifth Avenue, Between "I" and "J" Streets.**

Bill No. 1105, Ordinance No. 978 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of Chemical Engine House No. 12, situate on the east side of Forty-fifth avenue between "I" and "J" streets, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Fire Commissioners; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said Engine House, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$28,000.00 out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, 'For con-

struction and equipment of Fire Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Fire Department purposes,' and authorizing progressive payments to be made on the contract for the construction of said Engine House."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment of \$2750 to Anna D. Roller for Certain Land Required for Sewer Right of Way.**

Resolution No. 4898 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2750 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, Issue 1908, in payment to Anna D. Roller, as purchase price of certain parcels of land, being in Joost Addition, Glen Park, Mission and Thirtieth streets Homestead Association Tract; being Lot 6 in Block 11, Lots 10 and 21 in Block 10, Lots 12 and 23 in Block 9, and fractional Lot east line of Burnside avenue, 172 feet south of Glenn avenue, south 25 by east 28.08 by north 25.31 by west 27.12, required for a sewer right-of-way.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Extension of Time, Construction of South End School.**

Resolution No. 4899 (New Series), Granting McSheehy Bros. an extension of ninety days' time from and after August 26, 1909, within which to complete their contract for the construction of the South End School.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that delays were caused in the commencement of the work by inclement weather.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment of \$6,300 to Edward Bauer, et al., for Certain Land Required for Sheridan Primary School.**

Resolution No. 4900 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6300.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Edward Bauer, Caroline Bauer, as administratrix of the estate of John F. Bauer, deceased, and Adolph Mueller et al., in satisfaction of judgment rendered in condemnation proceedings in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, vs. Edward Bauer, Caroline Bauer, as administratrix of the estate of John F. Bauer, deceased, and Adolph Mueller et al., No. 24171 Superior

Court Records," said action involving acquisition of lots situate at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Lobos street with the westerly line of Capitol avenue, of dimensions 125x130 feet. Being a portion of Block "L" of the Railroad Homestead Association, and also lot commencing at a point on the southerly line of Lobos street, distant thereon 130 feet westerly from the point of intersection of the westerly line of Capitol avenue with the southerly line of Lobos street, of dimensions 50x125 feet. Being a portion of Block L of the Railroad Homestead Association required for the Sheridan Primary School.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$6,900 to Frank L. Rosenau to Sell Certain Land Required for Everett Grammar School.

Resolution No. 4901 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$6900.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Frank L. Rosenau, as purchase price of a lot and improvements on the easterly line of Sanchez street, distant thereon 202 feet southerly from Sixteenth street, of dimensions 28 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 90 feet. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 95, required as additional land to the Everett Grammar School site.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment of \$116,500 to Ivan Treadwell, et al., to Sell for \$116,500 Certain Land Required for Lowell High School.

Resolution No. 4902 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$116,500.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund bond issue 1908, in payment to Ivan Treadwell, The Treadwell Co., Luke Marisch, Maud Treadwell, Joseph W. Reay and Catherine G. Reay, his wife, John T. Harms and Abbie Montross Treadwell, Trustees of the James T. Treadwell Estate, as purchase price of lot of land, being Block No. 667, Western Addition, bounded by Masonic avenue, Hayes, Ashburv and Grove streets, which land is required as a site whereon to construct the Lowell High School building.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jen-

nings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Giving Notice of a Special Election for the Issuance of Bonds for the Construction of the Geary Street Municipal Street Railroad.

Bill No. 1115, Ordinance No. 979 (New Series), entitled, "Giving notice of a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco, on the 30th day of December, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County two propositions, viz.: (1) to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County of one million nine hundred thousand dollars for the construction by the City and County of San Francisco of a street railway over, upon and along Geary street, from Market street to Point Lobos avenue, Point Lobos avenue, from Geary street to Cliff avenue, Cliff avenue, from Point Lobos avenue to a convenient terminal near the ocean; Tenth avenue, from Point Lobos avenue to Golden Gate Park; (2) to incur a bonded indebtedness by said City and County of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the construction of a street railway over and along Market street, from Geary street to East street, and upon East street to the Ferry Building."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy, Sanderson—12.

Noes—Supervisors Comte, D'Ancona, Murdock, Pollok—4.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Harris—1.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

#### RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following communications, which were ordered entered in the Journal:

Communication from the Board of Public Works Transmitting Plans and Estimates of Cost for the Development of a Water Supply from Lake Eleanor and the Waters of the Tuolumne with the Works and Properties of the Spring Valley Water Company; Also Copy of Resolution Approving Said Plans and Estimates of Cost.

Department of Public Works,  
995 Market Street,

San Francisco, December 6, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, of the City and County of San Francisco:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the request contained in Resolution No. 4862 (New Series), of your honorable Board, passed on the 29th day of November, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 1st day of December, 1909, this Board respectfully reports that it has procured through the City Engineer for filing

with your honorable Board, plans and estimates of cost by which Lake Eleanor and the Tuolumne River and its tributaries may be developed and used as a source of water supply in connection with the works and property of the Spring Valley Water Company, in the event of the purchase of such works and property by the City and County of San Francisco, which said plans and estimates of cost are herewith transmitted to your honorable Board for filing therewith, together with a copy of the resolution of this Board (No. 1076, Second Series), passed the 6th day of December, 1909, approving the same.

Respectfully,

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF  
THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN  
FRANCISCO.

ROBT. J. LOUGHERY, Secretary.

Resolution No. 1076 (Second Series), of  
Board of Public Works, Approving Plans  
and Estimates.

Resolved, That this Board does hereby approve the plans and estimates of cost, procured through the City Engineer, pursuant to the request of this Board, contained in Resolution No. 4862 (New Series), passed by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco on the 29th day of November, 1909, and approved by the Mayor of said City and County on the 1st day of December, 1909, to procure through the City Engineer and file with said Board of Supervisors, plans and estimates of cost by which Lake Eleanor and the Tuolumne River and its tributaries may be developed and used as a source of water supply in connection with the works and property of the Spring Valley Water Company, in the event of the purchase of such works and property by the City and County of San Francisco; and be it further

Resolved, That the said plans and estimates of cost be transmitted to the said Board of Supervisors for filing therewith, as provided in said resolution of said Board, together with a copy of this resolution approving the same.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Casey, McGilvray and Day.

I, Robt. J. Loughery, Secretary of the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Resolution (No. 1076, Second Series), duly passed by said Board of Public Works on the 6th day of December, 1909.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Department of Public Works of said

City and County to be hereunto affixed, this 6th day of December, 1909.

(Seal) ROBT. J. LOUGHERY,

Secretary.

Report of City Engineer, Submitting Plans and Estimates of Cost of Developing Water Supply from Lake Eleanor and the Waters of the Tuolumne in Connection with the Works and Properties of the Spring Valley Water Company.

San Francisco, December 3, 1909.

The Honorable the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco:

Gentlemen—In compliance with Resolution No. 4862 (New Series), transmitted by you on the 30th ultimo, I submit herewith plans and estimates of the cost of developing Lake Eleanor and Tuolumne River and its tributaries, to be used as a source of water supply in connection with the works and property of the Spring Valley Water Company in the event of the purchase of such works and property by the City and County of San Francisco.

The plans and estimates for Cherry River diversion canal, Lake Eleanor dam and main canal, North Mountain Power Station, Tuolumne main canal, Bear Gulch Power Station, and the Foothill Division, as indicated on the accompanying plans, will remain of the same capacity as reported on November 11th, 1909.

The Valley Division and the Bay Division and the City receiving reservoirs and distributing system under the requirements of Resolution No. 4862 (New Series) of November 29th, 1909, are modified as follows:

The Valley Division will require only one pipe line and the reduction of the pumping capacity at Altamont, the Bay Division will require only one pipe line to the receiving reservoirs in the City, and the omission of the emergency reservoir and pumping station.

The City Division is modified to omit the elaborate system of distributing pipes and the new service reservoirs. The works and property of the Spring Valley Water Company, the purchase of which is now under consideration, will require extensions and betterments amounting to \$1,500,000 in order to be used in connection with the Lake Eleanor and Tuolumne River supply herein referred to.

Plans for this work now considered are submitted herewith in three sheets, entitled:

PLANS  
for a  
MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY  
for the City and County  
of

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA  
Lake Eleanor and Tuolumne River  
Sources.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Marsden Manson, C. E., City Engineer.  
November 29, 1909.

These sheets are respectively designated:

## SHEET NO. 1.

Sources to Dry Creek Power Station.

## SHEET NO. 2.

Dry Creek Power Station to Altamont.

## SHEET NO. 3.

Altamont to San Francisco.

## ESTIMATES OF COST

The following is the estimate of cost of these works:

*Lake Eleanor Division from Cherry Creek Diverting Dam to North Mountain Power Pressure Forebay:*

Diverting dam and canal from Cherry Creek, Lake Eleanor dam, clearing reservoir site, Lake Eleanor Canal controlling gates, etc. .... \$1,834,525.00

*Tuolumne Division, from North Mountain Pressure Forebay to and Including Bear Gulch Power Station:*

Double pressure pipe, North Mountain Power Station and equipment, diverting dam, gates and tunnels, sluice gates, canal and tunnels, double siphon pipes, transmission line, drains, Bear Gulch Power Station and equipments, etc. .... \$3,285,400.00

*Foothill Division, from Bear Gulch Power Station, to and Including Dry Creek Power Station:*

Canal, tunnels, siphons, supports, regulating reservoirs, pressure pipes, power station and equipments, outlets, ditching, draining, etc. .... 1,708,500.00

*Valley Division, from Dry Creek Power Station, to and Including Altamont Pumping Station:*

Intake reservoir, single line iron pipes and equipment, crossing San Joaquin River, trestles, buildings, pumping station, transmission lines, etc. .... 5,044,800.00

*Bay Division, from Altamont Pumping Station to Receiving Reservoirs in San Francisco:*

Force mains, pipe lines, tunnels, bridges, trestles, supports, controlling gates, transmission lines, quarters, equipments, etc. .... 5,966,000.00

*City Division:*  
Betterments and extensions to existing system. 1,500,000.00

## RECAPITULATION

Lake Eleanor Division...	\$ 1,834,525.00
Tuolumne Division.....	3,285,400.00
Foothill Division.....	1,708,500.00
Valley Division.....	5,044,800.00
Bay Division.....	5,966,000.00
City Div. and betterments.	1,500,000.00
Ideal estate and rights of way .....	1,000,000.00

Total .....	\$20,339,225.00
Contingencies, engineering, etc.....	2,660,775.00

Total .....	\$23,000,000.00
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Respectfully submitted.

MARSDEN MANSON,  
City Engineer.

Communication from the City Attorney  
Outlining Procedure for Holding Election on January 14, 1910, for Acquisition of Water Supply, and Submitting Opinion of Dillon & Hubbard in Relation Thereto.

San Francisco, December 6, 1909.

Gentlemen—Referring to the propositions for the acquisition by the City and County of San Francisco of a water supply, which are now before your Board, permit us to advise as follows:

On October 18th, 1909, your Board passed to print Ordinance No. 924 (New Series), by which it was decided and determined that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to wit, a water supply and works to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco, to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of good, pure water for all purposes. In that Ordinance Lake Eleanor and the waters of the Tuolumne River and its tributaries in Tuolumne County, California, were designated as available sources for obtaining a sufficient supply of good, pure water for all purposes.

On the same day your Board adopted Resolution No. 4618 (New Series), soliciting offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of any existing public utility, to wit, a system of water supply and works for supplying water to said City and County and its inhabitants, or any portion thereof.

In response to such Resolution and the notices provided therein, two offers were submitted to your Board, one of which was an offer by the Spring Valley Water Company to sell to the City and County of San Francisco its distributing system at a designated price.

On November 15, 1909, your Board took three separate actions with regard to the matter under consideration, viz.:

By Resolution No. 4793 (New Series) your Board rejected both offers which had theretofore been submitted for the sale of purported public utilities and determined that by the acceptance of such offers, or either of them, the electors of the City and County of San Francisco would not have the benefit of acquiring such a public utility as is described in your Resolution No. 4618 (New Series), above referred to.

At the same meeting your Board adopted Resolution No. 4794 (New Series), in and by which certain designated gentlemen were appointed as "a committee to conduct negotiations with the Spring Valley Water Company, looking toward the sale of the plant of the Spring Valley Water Company to the City and County of San Francisco, at a price to be fixed by arbitration, or otherwise, and to report to this Board the result of such negotiations."

At the same meeting, Bill No. 1092, Ordinance No. 962 (New Series), calling and providing for a special election to be held December 28th, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County the proposition of incurring a bonded debt in the amount of Forty-five Million (45,000,000) Dollars, for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion of the water supply and works designated in the original Ordinance No. 924, was passed to print.

The committee appointed by Resolution No. 4794 (New Series) has held several conferences with the directors of the Spring Valley Water Company, and with a special committee appointed by that Board. As a result of such negotiations a definite offer has been received from the Spring Valley Water Company to sell its entire physical properties to the City and County of San Francisco for the sum of Thirty-five Million (35,000,000) Dollars, which offer is now before your Board.

On November 29th, 1909, your Board adopted Resolution No. 4862 (New Series), in and by which the Board of Public Works was requested to obtain from the City Engineer and transmit to your Board additional plans of the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of the Lake Eleanor and Tuolumne River system as the same will be modified if that system is used in conjunction with the existing system of the Spring Valley Water Company. Such additional plans and estimates have this day been filed with your Board. In this modified estimate it is stated by the City Engineer that in case it should become necessary to use the sources of supply described in Ordinance No. 924 (New Series) as a reinforcing supply to the existing works now offered to the City, the estimate submitted on November 11th, must be modified in the particulars

thereinafter stated. With the modifications referred to the estimated cost of the water supply and works described in Ordinance No. 924 (New Series), with necessary additions to the existing system, is placed at Twenty-three Million (23,000,000) Dollars. Adding this estimate to the sale price named by the Spring Valley Water Company, a total bonded indebtedness of Fifty-eight Million (58,000,000) Dollars will be necessary in order to acquire and improve the existing plant of the Spring Valley Water Company and to acquire, construct and complete such portions of the waterworks with the source of supply at Lake Eleanor and the waters of the Tuolumne River as are necessary to be used in connection with the existing works.

The San Francisco Charter provides, in Article XII, Section 2, as follows:

"Before submitting propositions to the electors for the acquisition by original construction or condemnation of public utilities, the Board of Supervisors must solicit and consider offers for the sale to the City and County of existing utilities, in order that the electors may have the benefit of acquiring the same at the lowest possible cost thereof."

In view of the appointment of the committee for the continuation of negotiations at the same time that the first offer from the Spring Valley Water Company was rejected, and in view of the further fact that the negotiations of that committee had under order from your Board, have resulted in the receipt of a definite offer, we are of the opinion that such offer must be submitted to the electors of San Francisco contemporaneously with the submission of the proposition to incur a bonded indebtedness for Forty-five Million (45,000,000) Dollars for the acquisition, construction and completion of a water supply and works as described in Ordinance No. 962 (New Series).

The submission of the latter proposition before affording the electors the opportunity of expressing their acceptance or rejection of the offer made by the Spring Valley Water Company, might raise serious doubts as to the legality and marketability of any bonds issued as a result of such election. As we construe the provisions of the Charter, we believe that the electors are now entitled to have submitted to them alternative propositions in such manner that they may have the opportunity of expressing their choice, i. e., (1) whether they desire the construction of an entire new water system without regard to the existing plant; (2) whether they desire the purchase of the existing plant alone, without extension; or (3) whether they desire the

purchase of the existing plant and the acquisition and construction of such portions of the new system as may be necessary to be used in connection therewith.

A form of ordinance is herewith transmitted which provides for the submission to the electors at a new election to be held on January 14th, 1910, the two propositions of acquiring a new system of water supply and of purchasing the existing plant of the Spring Valley Water Company. To the first proposition is attached a proviso that in the event the second proposition receives the necessary two-thirds vote the bonds to be issued under proposition No. 1 shall be limited to Twenty-three Million (23,000,000) Dollars, the amount which will be necessary to be used in the acquisition and construction of the Lake Eleanor and Tuolumne River system when used in connection with the system of works of the Spring Valley Water Company.

Under these two propositions every elector will have an opportunity of expressing his choice of the three proposed plans. Those who desire to acquire the Lake Eleanor and Tuolumne River system alone will vote for proposition No. 1 and against proposition No. 2. Those who desire to acquire the system of the Spring Valley Water Company alone will vote for proposition No. 2 and against proposition No. 1. Those who desire to acquire the system of the Spring Valley Water Company and the acquisition and construction of such portions of the Lake Eleanor and Tuolumne River system as may be necessary to be used in connection with the system of the Spring Valley Water Company will vote in favor of both propositions.

The method of submitting these propositions which is contained in the accompanying ordinance has the unqualified approval of the City Attorney and his staff, of the special counsel for the City and of his Honor the Mayor. After an agreement had been reached by all of the above persons the plan covered by the accompanying ordinance was submitted to the Public Utilities Committee of your Board, and, with its approval, the entire situation has been submitted by wire to Messrs. Dillon & Hubbard of New York, specialists in the matter of the issuance of municipal bonds, who have heretofore been employed by the City in connection with its bond issues. In a telegram received from these latter gentlemen on December 3rd, they have expressed their unqualified approval of the form of submission covered by the accompanying ordinance. Copies of this correspondence with Dillon & Hubbard are attached to this opinion.

We, therefore, advise that under the

present situation the following proceedings be taken:

1. On December 6th, 1909, the accompanying ordinance, repealing Ordinance No. 962 (N. S.), passed November 22nd, 1909, and calling an election for January 14th, 1910, be passed to print.

2. On December 13th, 1909, the accompanying ordinance be finally passed and thereafter be published for ten days—December 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

3. On December 13th, 1909, an ordinance giving notice of election be passed to print and thereafter be published five days—December 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th.

4. On December 27th, 1909, the ordinance giving notice of election be finally passed and thereafter be published for fourteen days—December 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1909, and January 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, 1910.

From the foregoing it will appear that January 14th, 1910, is the earliest day upon which the election can be held. Respectfully,

PERCY V. LONG,  
City Attorney.

THOS. E. HAVEN,  
Assistant City Attorney.

CURTIS H. LINDLEY,  
Special Counsel.

*Telegram to Dillon & Hubbard.*

San Francisco, Dec. 1st, 1909.  
To Dillon & Hubbard, Western Union Building, New York City:

On October 18th, 1909, Board of Supervisors passed following declaratory ordinance under Article 12 of the Charter (Ordinance 924, New Series).

On the same day Board passed following resolution (Resolution No. 4618, New Series).

Under these, Board of Public Works estimated completed construction Sierra Tuolumne supply \$5,000,000, including comprehensive distributing system. Spring Valley made offer only of distributing system, with contract to supply water at wholesale. Also offered scheme of arbitration. Both propositions were rejected as not being in conformity with resolution and charter. Board then ordered election for December 28th, to vote on Sierra Tuolumne supply. At same meeting Board appointed Special Committee to confer with Spring Valley with view of obtaining offer, passing following resolution (Resolution No. 4794, New Series).

Conference resulted in Spring Valley, on December 29th, making flat offer to sell its entire property, free of debt, for \$35,000,000. If this offer should be accepted Engineer estimates twenty-two million of Sierra Tuolumne bonds will be unnecessary. Spring Valley may thus be purchased for thirty-five mil-

lion and be supplemented by Tuolumne supply for twenty-three million additional. Under this state of facts the City desires to be advised as follows: First, may the City proceed with the election now fixed for December 28th, involving Tuolumne supply only and call another election to vote on offer of Spring Valley, or should the two propositions be submitted to the people at the same time? Second, may the City abandon the pending election proceedings fixed for December 28th, and, without calling for new offers and acting under original declaratory ordinance, submit combined Tuolumne-Spring Valley propositions to the people on \$58,000,000 bond issue basis? Third, may the City call new election, based on original declaratory ordinance, resolution and engineer's estimates, submitting three propositions in the alternative, as follows:

First. Tuolumne Sierra project alone, forty-five million.

Second. Spring Valley alone, thirty-five million.

Third. Combination Tuolumne and Spring Valley, fifty-eight million.

Fourth. May the City submit the following two interrelated propositions, acting under engineer's original and amended estimates and original declaratory ordinance: Proposition One—To incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$45,000,000 for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion of a water supply and works to be owned and controlled by the said City and County to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of good, pure water for all purposes, the sources of supply to be Lake Eleanor, and the waters of the Tuolumne River and its tributaries in Tuolumne County, California; provided, that if proposition No. 2 on this ballot shall receive the necessary two-thirds vote, then bonds to the amount of \$23,000,000 only shall be issued under this authorization. Bonds issued for this purpose shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Proposition No. 2—To incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$35,000,000, for the purpose of the acquisition of an existing public utility, to wit, the water supply and works of the Spring Valley Water Company, a corporation, to be owned and controlled by the said City and County, to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of good, pure water for all purposes. Bonds issued for this purpose shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

We realize difficulty of answering questions of this importance by tele-

graph, but Spring Valley offer expires January 20th, and present Board retires shortly. Time is short to enable it to set machinery in motion. We earnestly request your telegraphic opinion by Saturday morning. Wire at our expense.

PERCY V. LONG, City Attorney.

*Telegram to Dillon & Hubbard.*

San Francisco, Dec. 2, 1909.

Messrs. Dillon & Hubbard, Western Union Telegraph Building, New York.

All interested officials here favor submitting on ballot two interrelated propositions contained in fourth question of yesterday's telegram. Please advise as soon as possible whether you approve that action.

PERCY V. LONG, City Attorney.

*Telegraphic Reply of Dillon & Hubbard.*

New York, Dec. 3, 1909.

Hon. Percy V. Long, City Attorney, San Francisco, Cal.

Telegram received. Think course No. 4 outlined by you legal and preferable to courses 1, 2 and 3. Think Board of Public Works, through City Engineer, should make and file plans and estimates showing how twenty-three millions estimate is arrived at and the making of such plans and estimates should, among other things, be recited in ordinance calling election. We think you can act under engineers' original estimate and additional estimate regarding twenty-three millions and also act under original declaratory ordinance without having new declaratory ordinance. We advise that if ordinance has already been passed, calling election for purpose only of voting forty-five millions original proposition, then such ordinance should be repealed and new ordinance passed calling election for two propositions outlined in course 4. Received your telegram today stating that all officials favor said course No. 4. This agreement of opinion gratifying.

DILLON & HUBBARD.

*Report of Public Utilities Committee.*

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 6, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Utilities, having charge of all water supply matters, begs leave to submit the following report:

Since calling the election to be held on December 28, 1909, for the acquisition of a system of water supply and works, with the source of supply at Lake Eleanor, etc., new conditions have arisen which have resulted in a change of the plan as originally determined upon.

The offer of the Spring Valley Water Company to sell its property to the City, made a week ago, has raised certain questions of a legal character which were referred to the City's legal



department. A report thereon has this day been presented to this Board, and upon such opinion this committee bases its recommendation to repeal Ordinance No. 962 (New Series), calling an election for December 28th, and to pass a new ordinance fixing a new date for such election on January 14, 1910. At this election two propositions will be submitted:

One for the acquisition and construction of the Lake Eleanor-Tuolumne system, the other for acquisition of the Spring Valley system, with a proviso attached to the first proposition to the effect that if the second proposition is carried then bonds to the amount of \$23,000,000 will be issued under proposition 1, this being the amount shown by the report of the City Engineer as necessary to make a combined system.

The bill herewith presented, in addition to the matters indicated in the title, provides the term and form of the bonds, their time of payment and the rate of interest to be paid. These details are as follows:

All bonds are to be dated July 1, 1910, and are of the denomination of \$1000 each. All are to bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; this being the lowest rate that the present state of the bond market will warrant.

The \$45,000,000 bonds issued under proposition 1 will be payable \$1,000,000 annually for forty-five years, commencing ten years from their date. The \$35,000,000 issued under proposition 2 will be payable \$1,000,000 annually for thirty-five years, commencing eight years from their date.

If both propositions carry, the \$58,000,000 thereby authorized will be payable \$1,000,000 annually for fifty-eight years commencing ten years from their date.

Your committee recommends the passage to print of the bill herewith presented. Respectfully submitted,

J. A. JOHNSTON,  
D. C. MURPHY,  
R. McLERAN.

Passed for Printing.

Thereupon the following Bill was introduced by Supervisor Johnston, and on his motion was passed for printing:

**Calling and Providing for a Special Election on January 14, 1910, for the Issuance of Bonds for the Acquisition of a Municipal Water Supply.**

Bill No. 1120, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Calling and providing for a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1910, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said City and County two propositions, to wit:

"1. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San

Francisco to the amount of forty-five million dollars for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to wit: A water supply and works to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of water for all purposes, the sources of such supply to be Lake Eleanor, the waters of the Tuolumne River and its tributaries in Tuolumne County, California, provided that if proposition two on this ballot shall receive the necessary two-thirds vote then bonds to the amount of \$23,000,000 only shall be issued under this authorization.

"2. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$35,000,000 for the acquisition of an existing public utility, to wit: The water supply, works and property of the Spring Valley Water Company, a corporation, to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco for supplying water to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof.

"Also repealing Ordinance No. 962 (New Series), passed and approved November 22, 1909."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Indefinite Postponement.**

Whereupon, on motion of Supervisor Johnston, the following Bill, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and *indefinitely postponed*:

**Giving Notice of Special Election for the Issuance of Bonds for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion of a Municipal Water Supply.**

Bill No. 1114, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Giving notice of a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said City and County the following, to wit: A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of forty-five million dollars for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to wit: A water supply and works to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of good, pure water for all purposes, the sources of such supply to be Lake Eleanor, the waters of the Tuolumne River and its tributaries in Tuolumne County, California. This ordinance is the fourth of a series of ordinances to be adopted by the Board of Supervis-

ors relating to and designed to secure the acquisition, construction and completion of the public utility herein named.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

#### Adopted.

Thereupon, the following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Johnston and adopted by the following vote:

**Rejecting all Offers to Sell Systems of Water Supply for San Francisco Except that of Spring Valley Water Company.**

Resolution No. 4963 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Certain communications have been filed with this Board setting forth that certain properties owned or controlled by the writers thereof might be obtained as a source or sources of water supply; and,

Whereas, This Board has fully considered the same; now, therefore,

Resolved, That all matters and things contained in such communications purporting to be offers of the sale of an existing public utility, to wit: A water supply and works used in supplying water to the City and County of San Francisco and its inhabitants, or any portion thereof, be and the same are hereby rejected, excepting the offer of the Spring Valley Water Company to sell its entire physical property to the City and County for the sum of \$35,000,000.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Motion.

Supervisor Johnston moved that the Clerk record all matters relative to the acquisition of a water supply in sequential order in the Journal.

*So ordered.*

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up and finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

#### Ordering Sewer Work.

Bill No. 1106, Ordinance No. 980 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of sewers and appurtenances in the Yerba Buena District, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of six hundred thousand (\$600,000) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of Sewer Bonds, Issue of 1908."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1107, Ordinance No. 981 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of an addition to the new sewers and appurtenances in Greenwich street, between Gough and Octavia streets, and in Gough street, between Filbert and Greenwich streets, approving and adopting plans and specifications therefor, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing said work at an estimated cost of five hundred and ten (\$510) dollars, payable out of the proceeds of sale of Sewer Bonds, Issue of 1908."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Abolishing Sidewalk Widths, Mersey Alley.**

Bill No. 1108, Ordinance No. 982 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Three hundred and twenty-three, the provisions of which abolish sidewalk widths on Mersey Alley."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Spur Track Permit, Western Pacific Railway Co.**

Bill No. 1109, Ordinance No. 983 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, revocable at will of Board of Supervisors, to Western Pacific Railway Company, a railroad corporation, to construct, maintain and operate certain spur tracks in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Full Acceptance, Crossing of Twelfth Avenue and California Street.**

Bill No. 1110, Ordinance No. 984 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Twelfth avenue and California street, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Conditional Acceptance of Crossings of Sixteenth and Alabama and Sixteenth and Vermont Streets.**

Bill No. 1111, Ordinance No. 985 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of the crossing of Sixteenth and Alabama streets and the crossing of Sixteenth and Vermont streets paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Extension of Time, Sewer Work.**

Resolution No. 4904 (New Series), Granting G. W. McGinn & Co. an extension of thirty days' time, from and after November 26, 1909, within which to complete the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Greenwich street, between Gough and Octavia streets, and in Gough street, between Filbert and Greenwich streets.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that work has been delayed by the City Engineer's office, because of the existence of an old brick sewer along the line of the new sewer.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Spur Track Permit, J. R. Howell.**

Bill No. 1116, Ordinance No. 986 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to J. R. Howell, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Ocean Shore Railway Company on Twelfth street, thence over and across and into the property on the westerly line of Twelfth street 125 feet, more or less, northerly from the northerly line of Howard street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Changing Grades, Beale Street.**

Bill No. 1119, Ordinance No. 987 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and establishing the official grades on Beale street between Folsom and Bryant streets, and on Beale street at the Folsom and Bryant street crossings, and ordering certain regrading of said mentioned portions of said streets and certain street work to be done thereon, and ordering other improvements thereon, consisting of the construction of a certain steel bridge connecting the southwest end or line of Harrison street at the Beale street crossing with the northeast end or line of Harrison street at said crossing and the construction of two certain steel stairways

connecting said bridge with the southwest end and northeast sidewalk spaces of Beale street near the Harrison street crossing."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Extension of Time, Street Work.**

Resolution No. 4905 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flinn & Treacy be and are hereby granted an extension of sixty days' time from and after December 1, 1909, within which to complete the contract for grading the roadway of Fifteenth and Tilden streets from Castro street to South Broderick street.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the contractor has been unable to complete the work within the time originally fixed by the Board of Public Works.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Changing Street Names.**

Bill No. 1117, Ordinance No. 988 (New Series), entitled, "Changing the names of certain streets, avenues, places, lanes, alleys and courts in the City and County of San Francisco."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Changing Names of Streets in South San Francisco.**

Bill No. 1118, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the names of certain streets, avenues, places, lanes, alleys and courts in the City and County of San Francisco."

**Privilege of the Floor.**

*Father O'Sullivan*, representing South San Francisco, was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, objecting to the abolishment of the numbered avenues in South San Francisco, claiming that that section of the city had a prior right to the use of the numbered avenues and should not be obliged to forego them for the benefit of the Richmond District. He stated that fully ninety per cent of the people of that district were opposed to the changes and that the Bay View District Improvement Club had no right to represent the district favoring them.

*D. Harrington*, representing South San Francisco, addressed the Board, urging the priority of the right of South San Francisco to the use of the numbered avenues, he also declared that it was very probable the entire proceedings in the matter of changing

names in said district was illegal on account of the legislative grant which the Butchers' Reservation held in that section.

*J. Madden*, representing the postoffice authorities, also addressed the Board, explaining the position of the Postoffice in the matter. He suggested the propriety of the minority in South San Francisco submitting to the interests of the majority in the Richmond District in the use of the numbered avenues.

*T. C. Sharman*, representing the Bay View District Improvement Club, addressed the Board favoring the proposed changes.

*Nat Hanton*, representing South San Francisco, opposed the proposed changes.

#### Final Passage.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the foregoing Bill was finally passed as Ordinance No. 989 (New Series), by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—12.

Noes—Supervisors Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks—5.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$162,361.73, and entered in register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 27512 to 27787, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### "Building Law."

Supervisor Sanderson presented the following:

Bill No. 1121, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating the character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance."

#### Motion to Amend.

Supervisor McLeran moved to strike

out the first paragraph of Section 206 of the bill. Motion *lost* by the following vote

Aye—Supervisor McLeran—1.

Noes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

#### Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the foregoing Bill was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

No—Supervisor McLeran—1.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Regulating the Installation of Electrical Wires.

On motion of Supervisor McLeran:

Bill No. 1122, Ordinance No. — entitled, "Regulating the installation and maintenance of wires used for the carriage of electricity for light, power, telephone, telegraph, messenger or signal service, installed in buildings within the fire limits of the City and County of San Francisco."

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Bond Issue Schools.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed on school buildings as follows, to wit:

Nov. 27, 1909—H. W. Moffatt & Co., first payment on contract for furnishing and installing heating system in the Mission Grammar School, as per contract and bill rendered .....	\$4,987.50
Dec. 2, 1909—Frank Coghlau, first payment on contract for plastering work at Madison Primary School, as per contract and bill rendered.....	4,420.50
Total .....	\$9,408.00

Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$7938.86 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the Southern Pacific Company for railroad freight, from Southern points to the pipe yard in San

Francisco, on pipe purchased for the auxiliary water supply system for fire protection, as per bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Fire Department.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the San Francisco Fire Department, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Nov. 29, 1909—J. O'Keefe & Co., hay furnished.....	\$1,966.63
Nov. 29, 1909—Somers & Co., straw furnished.....	579.20
Nov. 29, 1909—Thos. Morton & Son, for coal furnished during November, 1909.....	854.20
Nov. 30, 1909—Scott, Magner & Miller, Inc., oats.....	1,565.69
Dec. 1, 1909—Moore & Scott Iron Works, hydrants, gates, etc., furnished during October and November, 1909.....	1,227.23
Dec. 1, 1909—M. Greenberg's Sons, hydrants, gates, nozzles, engine parts, etc., furnished during October and November 1909 .....	1,464.25

Total .....\$7,657.20

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter mentioned claimants for work performed for the Board of Public Works, as follows, to wit:

Oct. 27, 1909—The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., grading, curbing and paving Twenty-fourth avenue, between California and Lake streets, as per bill rendered.....	\$ 952.50
Nov. 23, 1909—Hyde, Harjes & Co., Inc., partial payment for materials and labor for construction of fenders to the Fourth and Sixth street bridges and for extra work on said bridges.....	4,935.00
Nov. 23, 1909—Hyde, Harjes & Co., Inc., balance due for materials and labor for construction of fenders to the Fourth and Sixth street bridges and for extra work on said bridges.....	839.00

Total .....\$6,726.50

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General

Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

Nov. 4, 1909—Bay Shore Machine and Electric Works, for work on Fourth and Sixth street bridges, as per bills rendered .....	\$ 919.99
Nov. 30, 1909—N. Bacigalupi, for basalt blocks furnished the Board of Public Works during September and October, 1909 .....	2,478.27
Dec. 1, 1909—Matthew McCurrie, Secretary the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for impounding, feeding, redeeming, selling and destroying of animals during the month of November, 1909...	647.85
Dec. 3, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished public buildings during the month of November, 1909, as per agreement.....	1,666.66
Total .....	\$5,712.77

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Boat Station, Harrison Street Wharf.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$5678.00, to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Ramsden & Flansburg of full contract price for construction of Fire Boat Station at the easterly end of Harrison Street Wharf, with addition thereto and deduction therefrom as detailed in recommendation of the City Engineer.

**Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$2386.46, to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company for freight charges on cast iron pipe for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection, forwarded from Southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco, as per bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Rental, David Hewes Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$1720.00, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the De Lisle Realty Co. for rent of offices in the Hewes Building, occupied by the Board of Public Works for month of November, 1909, as per bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Team Hire, Board of Public Works.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$890.00, to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Sibley Grading and Teaming Company for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during the month of October, 1909, for work at San Francisco Hospital, as per bill rendered.

**Providing \$450,000 to Meet Expense of Freight Claims, Auxiliary Water System.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$450,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to meet the expense of freight claims, accrued and accruing, in matter of transportation from Southern and Eastern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco of cast iron pipe and valves purchased for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Providing \$40,000 for Plans, Specifications and Inspection, Auxiliary Water System.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to meet the expense of preparing plans and specifications and for inspection of work of construction of the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Providing \$30,000 for Plans, Specifications and Inspection, Intercepting Sewer System.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$30,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the preparation of plans and specifications and the inspection of sewers of the Intercepting Sewer System in course of construction in San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Providing \$10,000 for Construction of Roads and Improvement of Former City Cemetery.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Park Commissioners to provide for the construction of roads and for the improvement of St. Francis Park, formerly the City Cemetery.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Providing \$2,000 for Repair of Stalls, Fire Department Stables.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to provide for repairs to stalls in Fire Department stables.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Providing \$1,500 for Purchase of X-Ray Plant for the City and County Hospital.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For the continuance of sanitary measures under direction of the Board of Health and of the United States Marine Hospital Service" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to purchase an X-ray plant for use at the City and County Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Providing \$600 for Sanitation Purposes During the Month of December, 1909.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$600.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For the continuance of sanitary measures" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service to continue during the month of December, 1909, the sanitary

measures now in progress in San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Providing \$325 for Alterations and Improvements in Electric Lighting Service, Hall of Records.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4906 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$325.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings," in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to meet the expense of making necessary alterations and improvements in the electric lighting system of the Hall of Records.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Providing \$325 for Wiring Engine House No. 21.

Also, Resolution No. 4907 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$325.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings", in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to provide for the wiring of Engine House No. 21, located at 1152 Oak street.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Providing \$325 for Wiring Engine House No. 27.

Also, Resolution No. 4908 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$325.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sew-

ers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings", in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to provide for the wiring of Engine House No. 27, located at 621 Hermann street.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Providing \$300 for Alterations and Improvements, Park Emergency Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. 4909 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$300.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For paving, repaving and repairs to streets, for reconstruction of and repairs to sewers, and for construction of and repairs to public buildings, excepting school buildings", in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to meet the expense of making necessary alterations and improvements at the Park Emergency Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Urgent Necessities Demands Allowed and Ordered Paid.

Also, Resolution No. 4910 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following demands, amounting to \$266.30, be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered paid out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

Aug. 21, 1909—Auto Livery Co., recharging battery, Supervisors' automobile .....	\$ 1.50
Oct. 30, 1909—Auto Livery Co., recharging battery and patch on tube, Supervisors' automobile .....	1.25
Nov. 10, 1909—Martland, Peart & Elkington, repairs to tubes Supervisors' automobile, March to August, 1909 .....	24.75
Nov. 23, 1909—Paul Steindorff, furnishing band for ceremony of laying cornerstone of the San Francisco Hospital .....	105.00

Nov. 23, 1909—E. M. Coffey, Chief Clerk, Board of Health, incidental expenses to laying of cornerstone of San Francisco Hospital .....	5.50
Nov. 26, 1909—Farnsworth Electrical Works, rent of motor at Ingleside County Jail, November 28 to December 28, 1909 .....	17.50
Nov. 30, 1909—Vera A. Winchester, services in typewriting documents in Sacramento .....	30.00
Nov. 30, 1909—John Williams, Messenger, City Attorney, transportation and incidental expenses for month of November, 1909 .....	9.80
Nov. 30, 1909—Thomas Awning Co., storage of tent, June, 1908, to October, 1909 .....	21.00
December 1, 1909—George W. Clements, services as watchman on the additional site for the Mission High School, from November 11 to November 30, 1909 .....	50.00

Total .....\$266.30

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Mayor to Enter Into Lease of Premises for Potrero Emergency Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. 4911 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to enter into an agreement with Mary Jane Green, a widow, wherein and whereby the premises known as Nos. 1152-1154 Kentucky street shall be leased to the City and County of San Francisco for emergency hospital purposes, at a rental of \$75.00 per month, for a term of one year, commencing January 1, 1910, with the option of renewal of lease for an additional period of one year.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Urging Appropriation of \$400,000 by Congress for Improvement of Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers.

Also, Resolution No. 4912 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of California at its last session passed an appropriation of four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars for the improvement and rectification of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, and

Whereas, Said appropriation was passed in form advised by the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the

National House of Representatives, and its use is conditioned upon Congress making for the same purpose an appropriation of equal amount, and

Whereas, The citizens of California interested in such river improvement have contributed of their private funds a large amount of money for the purpose, and have already bought and paid for a considerable tract of land to be presented to the Federal Government; now, therefore,

Resolved, By this Board that the resolutions adopted by the meeting held in Sacramento on November 22, 1909, composed of Governor Gillett, State Engineer Ellery, the River Consulting Board, and the Trustees of the San Joaquin and Sacramento Improvement Association, that the Congress be requested to appropriate four hundred thousand (\$400,000.00) dollars to add to the State appropriation a like amount, to be used in the rectification and improvement of the rivers by the California Debris Commission, be and the same are hereby endorsed and approved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Resolved, That these resolutions be presented to our Representatives and Senators in Congress, and that they be and are hereby urged to secure said appropriation at the earliest possible date in the interests of the commerce and products of the entire State, and for the safeguarding of its waterways.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Oil Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to California Cafe and Bakery to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1100 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 35 Powell street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to City of Hamburg Co., to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 322 Davis street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Abbot A. Hanks to erect and main-



tain a storage tank of not more than 600 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Sacramento street, 110 feet 5 inches west of Montgomery street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to J. P. Lafon to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 570 O'Farrell street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

**Garage Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Herbert D. Schroeder permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a public garage on property situate on the south side of Sacramento street, 206 feet 3 inches westerly from Baker street, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 746 (New Series), and under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Fire Marshal.

**Blasting Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Healy-Tilbitts Construction Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast in lot situate on the east line of Fremont street, 137½ feet south of Market street, for the purpose of dislodging the old walls for grading for construction of a building.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Denying Boiler and Laundry Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 4913 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and the same is hereby denied to the following persons, to wit:

J. Baron, to erect and maintain a boiler in premises at No. 467 Duboce avenue.

Ling Sung, to erect and maintain a laundry at No. 426 Fulton street.

S. Boba, to erect and maintain a laundry at No. 437 Turk street.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

No—Supervisor Connolly—1.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were passed for printing:

**Hospital Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. — (New Series),

Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to "Hospital for Children and Training School for Nurses" (a corporation), to erect and maintain a hospital in Class "A" building situate on the north side of California street, about 90 feet west of Maple street.

**Providing for the Inspection of Meat and Meat Products.**

Bill No. 1123, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the inspection of meat and meat products offered for sale within the City and County of San Francisco, authorizing the Board of Health to adopt regulations governing such inspection and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance."

**Action Deferred.**

The following matters laid over from a previous meeting, were taken up and on motion laid over one week:

Stable Permit, Anne M. Spaulding.

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain a stable at the herein described location, to wit: Anne M. Spaulding, 353-5-7 Tehama street, four horses.

Prohibiting the Establishment of Carpet Beating Establishments, Tanneries and Shoddy Mills Within Certain Prescribed Limits.

Bill No. 1045, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the establishment, operation or maintenance of carpet beating establishments, tanneries or shoddy mills within certain limits of the City and County of San Francisco."

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Bill was passed for printing:

Ordering Construction of Two Incinerating Plants of Garbage Disposal System.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona:

Also, Bill No. 1083, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of two incinerating plants for the Garbage Disposal System, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the doing of said work and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$300,000.00 out of the proceeds of sale of Garbage System bonds of July 1, 1908, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said incinerating plants."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Recorder to Cancel Certificate of Sale No. 490 for Property Sold in Error to State.

On motion of Supervisor Comte: Resolution No. 4914 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Auditor and Tax Collector, in joint communication filed November 9, 1909, certify that the first and second installments of taxes for the year 1908 on the following described property were paid November 30, 1908, but through error the second installment was not stamped paid on the assessment roll; that the property was sold to the People of the State of California under Certificate of Sale No. 490, to wit:

Lot south line of Carl street, 30 feet east from Willard street; thence east 25 by 100 feet; Vol. 33, page 70, Block 746, Sub. 15, assessed to Oliver J. Bailey.

Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby directed to cancel Certificate of Sale No. 490 of June 23, 1909, in accordance with Section 3805, Political Code.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Recorder to Cancel Certificate of Sale No. 629 of Property Sold in Error to State.

Also, Resolution No. 4915 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Auditor and Tax Collector, in joint communication filed November 9, 1909, certify that the second installment of taxes for the year 1908 on the following described property was paid November 23, 1909, but through error was not stamped paid on the assessment roll; that the property was sold to the People of the State of California under Certificate of Sale No. 629, to wit:

Lot west line of Thirtieth avenue, 200 feet south from "I" street; thence south 25 by 120 feet; Vol. 41, page 51, Block 702, Sub. 21, assessed to Jno. P. Gallagher.

Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby directed to cancel Certificate of Sale No. 629 of June 23, 1909, in accordance with Section 3805, Political Code.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Masquerade Ball Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Hocks: Resolution No. 4916 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Golden Gate Council No. 4, Daughters of America, be and is hereby granted permission to conduct a masquerade ball at American Hall, Twentieth and Capp streets, on December 11, 1909, without payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of such ball be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Ordering the Construction of the Holly Park Primary School Building.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Bill No. 1124, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Holly Park Primary School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed Ninety-two thousand two hundred and fifty (\$92,250) dollars for said construction, and authorizing the Board of Education to expend a sum not to exceed Four thousand two hundred and fifty (\$4,250) dollars for equipment of said school, out of the proceeds of sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Extension of Time, Construction of Yards and Fire Escapes, Washington Grammar School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Henning and Burke an extension of thirty days' time from and after November 24, 1909, within which to complete their contract for the construction of yards and fire escapes on the Washington Grammar School building.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that yard levels for said school work had not been procured until November 19, 1909, and further inclemency of weather caused delay; and further

Resolved, That the advertising fees for printing this resolution be and the same are hereby remitted.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—16.

No—Supervisor Pollok—1.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced by Supervisor Bancroft and *adopted*:

**Accepting Offer of George Wepfer to Sell for \$7000 Certain Land Required for Agassiz Primary School.**

Resolution No. 4917 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from George Wepfer to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in Mission Block No. 136, the said land being required as additional site for the Agassiz Primary School; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of George Wepfer to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free from all encumbrances, for the sum of \$7000.00, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Bartlett street distant thereon 205 feet southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street, running thence southerly along said westerly line of Bartlett street 25 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 125 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 125 feet to the westerly line of Bartlett street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block 136.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all encumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Accepting Offer of Catherine Flynn to Sell for \$2000 Certain Land Required for Children's Playground Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 4918 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Catherine Flynn to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land in 100 Vara Block 397, the

said land being required for Children's Playground purposes; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Catherine Flynn to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land free from all encumbrances, for the sum of \$2000 be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Harriet street distant thereon 125 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Bryant street, running thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly line of Harriet street 25 feet, thence at a right angle southwesterly 75 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 25 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 75 feet to the southwesterly line of Harriet street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 397.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all encumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Recommended.**

The following Resolution was introduced by Supervisor Bancroft and on motion ordered *recommended* to the Buildings Committee:

**Accepting Offer of Louis Feder to Sell for \$12,000 Certain Land Required for Children's Playground Purposes.**

Whereas, An offer has been received from Louis Feder to convey to the City and County of San Francisco the certain land in 100 Vara Block No. 397, the said land being required for Children's Playground purposes, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Louis Feder to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum

of \$12,000, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Bryant street with the southwesterly line of Harriet street, running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Harriet street 75 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 75 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 75 feet to the northwesterly line of Bryant street; thence at a right angle northeasterly along the said northwesterly line of Bryant street 75 feet to the southwesterly line of Harriet street, and point of commencement. Being a portion of 100 vara block No. 397.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

**Authorizing Payment of \$12,000 to Louis Feder for Certain Lands Required for Children's Playground Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$12,000 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the "Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1904, in payment to Louis Feder as purchase price of lot of land and improvements commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Bryant street with the southwesterly line of Harriet street, of dimensions 75 feet by 75 feet, in 100 vara block No. 397, the said land being required for Children's Playground purposes.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$7000 to George Wepfer for Certain Land Required for Agassiz Primary School.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$7000.00, to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to George Wepfer as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements commencing at a point on the westerly line of Bartlett street, 205 feet southerly from Twenty-second street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 125 feet, said land being required as additional site for the Agassiz Primary School.

**Authorizing Payment of \$2000 to Catherine Flynn to Sell Certain Land for Playground Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$2000.00, to be made out of the "Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1904, in payment to Catherine Flynn as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Harriet street, distant thereon 125 feet northwesterly from Bryant street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 75 feet, being a part of 100 vara block No. 397, the said land being required for Children's Playground purposes.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Certain Improvements on Sheridan Primary School Site.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Resolution No. 4919 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising a notice for five days in the official newspaper as required by the Charter, certain buildings on the site of the Sheridan Primary School, situate at Farallones street and Capitol avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Engaging Rooms for County Clerk in Hibernia Building.**

Also, Resolution No. 4920 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That rooms Nos. 201, 202, 203, 204, 206 and 208 in the Hibernia Building be and are hereby engaged at a monthly rental of \$125.00 for said rooms, for use of the County Clerk's Department, said rent to commence December 15, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Install Telephone.**

Also, Resolution No. 4921 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone in the office of the Municipal Water Works at the Reis Tract.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Fillmore Improvement Association to Be  
Granted Use of Flagpoles.**

Also, Resolution No. 4922 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Fillmore Street Improvement Association is hereby granted permission to erect around Hamilton Square twenty (20) flag poles of those used on Market street during the reception to the fleet, provided, however, that said Fillmore Street Improvement Association shall file with the Board of Supervisors a bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the safe return in good condition of the flag poles so used, as required by Ordinance No. 367 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors.

The attention of the Board of Public Works is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution, and said Board is hereby instructed to permit the aforesaid Fillmore Street Improvement Association to obtain said flag poles for such purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bascom, Baneroff, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Closing San Bruno Avenue.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 1125, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Closing San Bruno Avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, as a public street."

**Approving and Adopting Official Map of  
the 50-Vara District.**

Also, Bill No. 1126, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Approving and adopting the official Monument Map of the subdivision of the City and County of San Francisco known as Fifty-Vara District."

**Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 1127, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Greenwich street, between Webster and Fillmore streets; Ashbury street, between Seventeenth and Clayton streets; Ashbury street, between Seventeenth and Carmel streets; Baker street, between Haight and Page streets; crossing of roadway of Ashbury and Seventeenth streets, paved with bituminous rock."

**Conditional Acceptance, Certain Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 1128, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of C street, between First and Second avenues, paved with bituminous rock."

Also, Bill No. 1129, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing

for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Turk street, between the easterly line of Baker street and the easterly line of Masonic avenue, including the intersection of Baker street and Turk street, Lyon street and Turk street and Central avenue and Turk street, paved with bituminous rock."

Also, Bill No. 1130, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Turk street, between Broderick and Baker streets, paved with bituminous rock, with a fourteen-foot central strip of basalt blocks."

Also, Bill No. 1131, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of the intersection of Turk street and St. Joseph's avenue, paved with bituminous rock."

Also, Bill No. 1132, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Union street, between Baker and Lyon streets, paved with bituminous rock, with a fourteen-foot central strip of basalt blocks."

**Establishing Grades, Certain Streets.**

Also, Bill No. 1133, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on McAllister street."

Also, Bill No. 1134, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Trumbull, Nev. Marshall, Grant and Congdon streets."

**Spur Track Permits.**

Also, Bill No. 1135, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the California School of Mechanical Arts permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Western Pacific Railway Company; thence along Fifteenth street to the property of the company situate in Potrero Block 96, on the south side of Fifteenth street."

Also, Bill No. 1136, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to James Otis, Trustee of Estate of A. C. Whitcomb, deceased, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the spur track of the Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company, situate on the westerly line of Front street where the same intersects the northerly line of Commercial street, thence southerly to a point on the westerly line of Front street, distant 91 feet 8 inches south of the south line of Green street."

Also, Bill No. 1137, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the Star-ter Chemical Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the

tracks of the Western Pacific Company, thence along Fifteenth street to the property of the Company situate in Block No. 97 on the north side of said Fifteenth street."

**Recommended.**

The following Resolutions were introduced by Supervisor Center and on motion ordered recommended to the Streets Committee:

**Blasting Permits.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Flinn and Treacy be and are hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing rock in the construction of a sewer in Tilden street, between South Broderick and Fifteenth streets; provided said permittee shall file and execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$2500, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this resolution be violated by the said above named person, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That Edward O'Malley be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purposes of removing rock in the construction of a sewer in Romain street, between Douglass street and Corbett avenue, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ——— dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named person, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Accepting Bid of Albert Meyer to Purchase Certain Sewer Bonds, Issue of 1904.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 4923 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Pursuant to Resolution No. 4774 (New Series), the Board of Supervisors did, on the 29th day of November, 1909, receive, open and consider sealed proposals for the purchase of the following described bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

\$65,000.00 of non-interest bearing Sewer Bonds of the sixth series, of issue July 1, 1904, said bonds maturing June 30, 1910; and,

Whereas, A bid from Albert Meyer was received for the purchase at par of all of said bonds offered for sale; therefore,

Resolved, That said bid of Albert Meyer (the same being the highest and best bid offered for said bonds) be and the same is hereby accepted, and the following described bonds of said sixth series are hereby struck off and sold to said Albert Meyer for the sum of \$65,000.00, in accordance with the terms of said resolution No. 4774 (New Series), the notice of sale given in pursuance to said resolution and the bid submitted therefor, to wit:

90 bonds of denomination \$100 each, numbered 461 to 550, inclusive.

68 bonds of denomination \$500 each, numbered from 341 to 408, inclusive.

22 bonds of denomination \$1000 each, numbered from 691 to 712, inclusive.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Intention to Change Grades, Diamond and Twenty-third Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. 4924 (New Series), declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades on Diamond street, between Elizabeth and Twenty-third streets, and on Twenty-third street, at crossing of Diamond street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed November 19, 1909, and directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change of grade is contemplated a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Providing for Statements Being Filed by Companies, Corporations or Persons Engaged in the Business of Supplying Pure, Fresh Water for the Use of the Inhabitants of This City and County.**

Resolution No. 4925 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Spring Valley Water Company, a corporation, and every other corporation, company or person, if any there be, supplying water

to the City and County of San Francisco, or to the inhabitants thereof, be and are hereby required to furnish to the Board of Supervisors of the said City and County, in the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, a detailed statement, verified by the oath of the president and secretary of such corporation or company, or of such person, as the case may be, showing the name of each water-rate payer, his or her place of residence, and the amount paid for water by each of such water-rate payers during the year preceding the date of such statement, and also showing all revenue derived by such corporation, company or person, from all sources, and an itemized statement of expenditures made for supplying water during said time; and that such statement be accompanied by a further and detailed statement, verified by the president and secretary of such corporation or company, or of such persons, as the case may be, showing the amount of money actually expended annually since commencing business, in the purchase, construction and maintenance, respectively, of the property necessary to the carrying on of the business of such corporation, company or person, and also the gross cash receipts annually for the same period from all sources, in accordance with an act of the Legislature approved March 7, 1881. (Statutes 1881, page 54).

Resolved, That the attention of every corporation, company or person engaged in supplying water is hereby called to the provisions of Section 4 of the act of the Legislature, heretofore referred to, as the same will be strictly enforced, to wit:

Section 4. Every corporation, company or person who shall refuse or neglect to furnish the statements mentioned in Sections 2 and 3 of this act, or either of them, or who shall furnish any false statements in relation thereto, within thirty days after having been required or requested to furnish the same, as prescribed in Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to forthwith serve a certified copy of this Resolution upon the president and secretary, respectively, of the said corporation, the Spring Valley Water Company, and every other corporation or company, and upon every other person so supplying water to the City and County of San Francisco, or to the inhabitants thereof.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Spring Valley Water Company to Furnish Inventory of Property Used in Supplying City and Its Inhabitants With Water.**

Also, Resolution No. 4926 (New Series), as follows

Resolved, That the Spring Valley Water Company be and is hereby directed to furnish this Board, not later than February 1, 1910, an inventory of all its property actually used in supplying the City and County of San Francisco with a pure, wholesome supply of water, said inventory to set forth in detail each and every component of its system so used, together with a summary of the cost, showing in connection with each source of supply and the City distributing system, the cost of the lands, water rights, reservoir sites, improvements, works and personal property.

Resolved, That the Spring Valley Water Company be and is hereby directed to furnish, in a manner similar to that above set forth, an inventory of its properties not now actually used in supplying San Francisco with water, but which have been heretofore so used, and also of all its properties which are capable of development into a source of water supply for this City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Board of Public Works to Submit Appraisalment of Properties of Spring Valley Water Company Actually Used in Supplying San Francisco and Its Inhabitants With Water.**

Also, Resolution No. 4927 (New Series), as follows

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby directed to submit to the Board of Supervisors not later than February 1, 1910, an appraisalment of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company actually used in furnishing the City and County of San Francisco, and the inhabitants thereof, with a pure and wholesome supply of water, for the purpose of enabling said Board of Supervisors to establish a basis of valuation of said properties and upon which it may fix and determine water rates to be charged said City and County and its inhabitants for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1910, and ending June 30, 1911.

In making said appraisalment the Board of Public Works shall submit a list of all lands, water rights, reservoir sites and tangible property of all kinds of said Company, together with a specific statement of valuation in each instance.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,

Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Clerk to Ascertain Assessed Values of the Properties of the Spring Valley Water Company in San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Alameda Counties.**

Also, Resolution No. 4928 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to ascertain the assessed values of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company in the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Alameda.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### **Announcement**

His Honor the Mayor announced that an exhibition of fire boats throwing streams of water would be given at Harrison-street wharf at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, December 7, 1909, and that the members of the Board were invited to be present.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

#### **Adopted.**

The following matters were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Ordering the Construction of the Denman Grammar School Building.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Bill No. 1138, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Denman Grammar School building in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor an additional sum not to exceed ten thousand five hundred (\$10,500) dollars for said construction and authorizing the Board of Education to expend a sum not to exceed four thousand five hundred (\$4500) dollars for equipment of said school, out of the proceeds of sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

**Providing \$5000 for Moving the Temporary Girls' High School.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out

of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund bond, issue of July 1, 1908, to be expended by the Board of Public Works for moving the temporary Girls' High School building, at O'Farrell and Scott streets, and the preparation of the site for the new Girls' High School at said location.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

#### **Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted* by the following vote:

**Recorder to Cancel Certificate of Sale No. 82 for Property Sold to State for Non-Payment of Taxes.**

On motion of Supervisor Comte.

Resolution No. 4929 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Auditor and Tax Collector, in joint communication, filed December 3, 1909, certify that the taxes on both installments for the year 1908 on the following described property were paid June 23, 1909, but through error were not stamped paid on the Assessment Roll: that the property was sold to the people of the State of California on the 23rd day of June, 1909, under certificate of sale No. 82.

Lot on the west side of Leavenworth street, 77 feet 6 inches south from Broadway; south 20 feet by 60 feet, 50-Vara Block 271, Vol. 6, Page 43, Sub. 5, assessed to Mary F. and Kathryn Ryan; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby directed to cancel certificate of sale No. 82, in accordance with Section 3805 of the Political Code.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### **Passed for Printing.**

The following Bill was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

#### **Amending Hack Ordinance.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly:

Bill No. 1139, Ordinance No. — (New Series), amending Section 4 of Order No. 1611, entitled, "Regulating the use of vehicles upon the public streets, and boats in the waters of the Bay."

#### **Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

#### **Install Street Lights.**

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 4930 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install arc lamps and gas



lamps at certain locations and also remove gas lamps at certain locations:

*Install Arc Lamps.*

1 arc, Cole street and Rivoli avenue.  
1 arc, Cole street, opposite Beulah street.

1 arc, Thirteenth avenue and Fulton street.

1 arc, Twenty-third avenue and Clement street.

1 arc, T street, corner of Twenty-second avenue.

1 arc, T street, corner of Thirty-third avenue.

*Install Gas Lamps.*

2 gas lamps, Hayes street, between Polk and Larkin streets.

1 gas lamp, Alma street, between Cole and Shrader streets.

1 gas lamp, Cole street, between Page and Haight streets.

*Remove Gas Lamp.*

Cole street, opposite Beulah street.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

*Passed for Printing.*

The following matters were presented under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$27,000 for Steel and Iron, San Francisco Hospital.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$27,000.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the Pacific Rolling Mill Co. as first installment on contract for structural steel and iron for San Francisco Hospital, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures, to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company for work performed and services rendered as follows, to wit:

December 1, 1909—Fourth payment on construction of Division street sewer.....	\$11,989.98
December 1, 1909—Second payment on construction of North Beach sewer.....	11,701.83

Total .....\$23,691.81

**Authorizing Payment, Fire Hydrants.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$15,536.26, to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the Union Iron Works Co. as second installment on contract for

furnishing and delivering fire hydrants, in accordance with recommendation of the City Engineer.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$13,576.39, to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to Eureka Construction Company for labor performed and material furnished in matter of construction of southerly portion of East Potrero sewer, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Razing Larkin Street Wing of City Hall.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$12,884.00, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to City Construction Company of full contract price for razing and removing the Larkin street wing of the old City Hall, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$9,896.42, to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co. as sixth installment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Mariposa and Missouri streets, Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-second street, Army and Halliday streets, Twenty-third and Kansas streets, Twenty-fifth street and San Bruno avenue, Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets, and Twenty-second and York streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$9,256.09, to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to Coast Improvement Company, being third progress payment on contract for University Mound and Silver Terrace sewer.

**Authorizing Payment, Sand and Hardware, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the Board of Public Works as follows, to wit:

Nov. 30, 1909—Golden Gate Brick Co., sand supplied.....	\$ 854.45
Nov. 30, 1909—Bennett Bros., tools, powder and hardware supplied .....	569.57

Total .....\$1,424.02

**Authorizing Payment, Music and Oil,  
Golden Gate Park.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures, to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished the Park Commissioners as follows, to wit:

Oct. 31, 1909—Chas. H. Cassasa, for furnishing band for concerts in Golden Gate Park during the month of October, 1909 .....	\$ 640.00
Oct. 31, 1909—Standard Oil Co., for fuel oil supplied....	688.86
Total .....	\$1,328.86

Approved by the Board of Supervisors, Monday, December 13, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

**Referred.**

Supervisor McLeran introduced the following Resolution, which was, on his motion, ordered referred to the Building Laws Committee:

**Extending Time Within Which Frame  
Buildings in Fire Limits Must Be  
Removed.**

Resolved, That the time for removing buildings within the fire limits, erected in violation of law, be extended from May 1st, 1910, to May 1st, 1912.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 6:30 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Monday, December 13, 1909

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, December 13, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of December 6, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

Referred.

#### Request for Boiler Permit.

Supervisor Broderick presented the following:

*Petition*—Of Burn's Hamman Baths, for permission to erect and maintain a boiler for purpose of heating water in bath house.

Ordered referred to Fire Committee.

#### Relative to Licensing Peddlers.

Supervisor Connolly presented the following:

Bill No. —, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Licensing peddling."

Ordered referred to the License Committee.

Endorsement of Proposition to Bond City for Acquisition of Tuolumne Water Supply and Purchase of Plant of Spring Valley Water Company.

Supervisor Johnston presented:

*Communication*—From San Francisco Real Estate Board, with resolutions endorsing propositions for acquisition of Tuolumne Water Supply and purchase of plant of Spring Valley Water Company.

Read and ordered filed.

Relative to Changing of Street Names.

Supervisor Murdock presented:

*Petition*—Of H. D. Richardson and S. N. Wyckoff, requesting that the name Parker avenue be retained.

Read and ordered filed.

Also, *Petition*—Of A. L. Jones and others, for the changing of the name of Judah street to Parnassus avenue.

Read and ordered filed.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petitions*—Of G. E. Ludwig, for the erection of street lights on Twenty-fourth avenue, near Point Lobos avenue.

Of L. C. Mertens, for the erection of street lights on Hulbert Alley.

Of R. W. Dennis, for the installation of an arc light at Twenty-ninth avenue and "T" street.

Of Mrs. Lynch, for the installation of a gas lamp on Minna street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of P. H. and J. Cruciani, for a refund of \$2.50, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the year 1909.

Of Davis Realty Company, for a refund of \$1.52, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the year 1908.

Of August Berderbust, for a refund of \$8.56, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the year 1908.

Of Gertrude Jackson, for a refund of \$6.00, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for the year 1909.

Of James C. Hayburn, for a refund of \$210.35, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for 1909.

Of John Brickell Company, for a refund of \$13.50, alleged duplicate payment of taxes for 1909.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Communication*—From the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Company, with statement of percentage paid to city for month of November, 1909.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of J. Frank & Company,

for permission to erect and maintain a boiler of seven horsepower in premises No. 230 Eighth street.

Of Tait and Zinkand Cafe, for permission to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of fifteen horsepower in premises on O'Farrell street, near Powell, to be used for cooking purposes.

*Protest*—Of Adam Schaefer and others, against operation of an asphalt plant, machinery and steam shovel on Spencer alley, near Sixteenth street.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petitions*—Of George Poultney, for a refund of \$5.20, alleged overpayment of taxes for the year 1909.

Of Gerema Malfatti, for a refund of \$100, erroneously paid for fine and bail in case subsequently dismissed on appeal by Superior Court.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Leon Brown, that delicatessen stores be included in provisions of Meat Inspection Ordinance.

Of Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association, for an amendment extending time of going into effect of Ordinance No. 731 (New Series), providing that one acre of land shall be set aside for two cows.

Of M. Morris, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of two horses in premises on the east side of Shotwell street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Of John T. Whelan, for permission to conduct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses in premises No. 239 Dolores street.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Communication*—From the Point Lobos Improvement Club, requesting appropriation to provide for police station in the Richmond District.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Petitions*—Of the Golden Gate Valley Improvement Association, that \$2100 be utilized to equip Yerba Buena School.

Of William B. Pringle, that portion of Almshouse Tract be offered for lease.

*Communication*—From Max Thelan, attorney for Louis Feder, accepting offer of \$11,000 for Playground property at Harriet and Bryant streets.

*Bond*—Of F. Rolandi, securing lease of Broadway Jail site.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Bosworth Street District Improvement Association for construction of sewer in Badger street, from Springdale street to Mission street.

Of Real Property Investment Corporation, for permission to lay and maintain a spur track on Davis street, between Broadway and Pacific street,

connecting with track already laid on Davis street, and to run into and alongside of property of petitioner on Davis street, between Broadway and Vallejo street.

Of Real Property Investment corporation, for permission to lay and maintain a spur track along Vallejo street, from tracks already existing on Front street, and to run upon or alongside property of petitioner on Davis street, between Broadway and Vallejo street.

Of J. Christal, for removal of hedge which encroaches on sidewalk on Seventeenth street.

Of J. B. Olsen, to correct the official map of the City and County in so far as same relates to Noile alley.

Of Thomas Heffron, for the naming of new park, Jackson Park.

Of the Bay View and Silver Terrace Improvement Association, that signs showing street names be installed at street corners.

Of Stanley Fay, that the sum of \$2060 be appropriated to provide for the City's portion of bituminizing and laying of granite curbs in front of Jackson Park on Seventeenth street, between Carolina and Arkansas streets.

*Appeal*—Of E. L. Reese and others, against assessment levied by Board of Public Works for the grading of Eighth avenue, from "K" to "L" streets.

#### To the Water Rates Committee.

*Communication*—From the Assessor of Santa Clara county, stating that assessment of Spring Valley Water Company in said County was \$192,345.

#### File.

The following communications were received, read and ordered filed:

*Communications*—From the Merchants' Association, with resolutions favoring acquisition of Spring Valley and Lake Eleanor-Tuolumne River water systems under bond issue.

From Manufacturers' and Producers' Association, endorsing acquisition of municipal water supply.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From Registrar of Voters, with list of expenditures necessary to conduct special elections on December 30, 1909, and January 14, 1910.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending allowance of \$20,000 to continue survey of 100 Vara and Mission Districts.

Also, showing disposition of claims allowed for pipe damaged in transit.

*Report*—Of William Dolge, on books and accounts of Sheriff's office from January 1, to November 30, 1909.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communication*—From Auditor and Treasurer, recommending cancellation of certain certificates of sale for property sold in error to State.

**To the Printing Committee.**

*Report*—Of the Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors for the month ending October 31, 1909.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From Board of Public Works, with requisition for telephone in office of Municipal Water Works.

Also, recommending that \$111,500 be made available out of school bond proceeds for the construction of the Spring Valley Grammar School, and \$4,400 to the Board of Education for equipment.

Also, recommending that \$40,000 be made available for the construction of the Ingleside Police Station.

Also, recommending that \$38,000 be made available for the construction of the Park Police Station.

Also, recommending that \$350,000 be made available out of hospital bond proceeds, for the construction of the San Francisco Hospital.

From the City Attorney, transmitting offer of Sarah Gilmore to sell for \$7000 certain land on Harriet street, required for Children's Playground purposes.

Also, transmitting offer of Margaret A. Attridge to sell for \$2150 certain property on Harriet street, required for Children's Playground purposes.

Also, with progress report for week ending December 4, 1909, on buildings being constructed under bond issue.

Also, recommending that Pacific Rolling Mills be granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after January 2, 1910, within which to complete contract for furnishing and installing steel work at the San Francisco Hospital.

From Department of Elections, for certain repairs to department warehouse at Eighteenth and Division streets.

From the Board of Education, recommending purchase of additional site for Monroe School.

From Clerk of Justice's Court, with inventory of personal property of City and County in use in the Justices' Courts and Clerk's Office.

From Playground Commission, with inventory of personal property now in its possession.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communication*—From City Attorney, with telegram from Dillon and Hubbard, relative to San Francisco Water Bonds.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works, recommending the expediency of performing the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That granite curbs and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed on Elizabeth street, between Castle and Diamond streets.

Also, recommending that \$10,000 be provided for the placing of street signs.

Also, recommending the ordering of the following street work, the expense thereof to be assessed in whole or in part on private property, to wit:

That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Polk and Greenwich streets, except that portion required by law to be kept in repair by the railroad company having tracks thereon, and by constructing brick cesspools and iron stone pipe culverts in the northeasterly and southeasterly angular corners of said crossing.

That artificial stone sidewalks and a bituminous rock pavement be constructed in the crossing of Greenwich and Buchanan streets.

That granite curbs be constructed in the easterly side of Ninth avenue, between "K" and "L" streets, and that a bituminous rock pavement with a central strip of basalt blocks be constructed in the roadway of said avenue.

That an 8-inch ironstone pipe sewer with appurtenances be constructed in the center line of Webster street, from a point twenty-five feet northerly from Lombard street to the southerly line of Magnolia avenue produced; also that 8 and 12-inch ironstone pipe sewers be constructed in the crossing of Webster street and Magnolia avenue, and that brick cesspools and ironstone pipe culverts be constructed in the northeasterly and southeasterly angular corners of said crossing.

From the Board of Public Works, recommending that Eureka Construction Company be granted an extension of ninety days' time from and after December 3, 1909, within which to complete work of constructing easterly end of east Potrero Intersecting Sewer.

Also, stating that certain notices of grade changes have been posted.

Also, recommending that Healy-Tibbits Construction Co. be granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after December 12, 1909, within which to complete contract for repairing, painting and sand blasting Third street bridge.

# **To the Streets and Finance Committees.**

**Communications**—From the Board of Public Works, recommending that \$1000 be provided for the reconstruction of sewers in Beale street, between Folsom and Bryant streets.

From the Board of Education, granting use of school lot at Sixth and Point Lobos avenues for use of Police Department.

## **ACQUISITION OF PUBLIC LANDS.**

The following communication was received, read, ordered entered at large in the Journal and referred to the Buildings Committee:

**Communication From City Attorney With Report on Purchase of Land During November 1909.**

San Francisco, December 2, 1909.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk Board of Supervisors—Dear Sir: I beg to report the following purchases of land for the City and County of San Francisco during the month of November, 1909:

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT LOTS.**

November 6, 1909—From the Pacific Coast Waiters' Association; consideration \$13,500.

Commencing at a point on the northwesterly line of Mint avenue, distant thereon 150 feet southwestward from the southwestward line of Fifth street; running thence southwestward along said northwesterly line of Mint avenue 25 feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly 75 feet to the southeasterly line of Stevenson street; thence at a right angle northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Stevenson street 75 feet to the northwesterly line of Mint avenue and the point of commencement. Being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 380.

November 17, 1909—From Philip Herold; consideration \$1700.

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of San Bruno avenue, distant thereon 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Silliman street; running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of San Bruno avenue 50 feet; thence at a right angle southwestward 120 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 50 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 120 feet to the southwestward line of San Bruno avenue and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Lot 3, Block 1 of the University Mound Homestead Association. Together with the right of way to Silliman street for sewer.

### **CITY AND COUNTY HOSPITAL.**

From Estate of Peter Connolly, deceased, by condemnation; consideration \$1800.

Commencing on the westerly line of Vermont street, distant thereon 166 feet 8 inches southerly from the south-

erly line of Twenty-second street; running thence southerly along said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet, 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 33 feet, 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 108.

From James F. Kelly, November 29, 1909, by condemnation; consideration \$3000.

Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Vermont street distant thereon 136 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-third street; running thence northerly along the said westerly line of Vermont street 33 feet, 4 inches; thence at a right angle westerly 100 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 33 feet, 4 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Vermont street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 109. Together with the improvements thereon. (Occupied by owner's family.)

### **SCHOOL LOTS.**

#### *Deuman Grammar School.*

Paul J. Stuparich and Herman Adam, by condemnation; consideration \$37,125.

Commencing at the intersection of the easterly line of Pierce street with the southerly line of Hayes street; running thence southerly along said easterly line of Pierce street 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches to the southerly line of Hayes street; thence at a right angle westerly along said southerly line of Hayes street 137 feet 6 inches to the easterly line of Pierce street and the point of commencement. Being a portion of West-ern Addition Block No. 379.

#### *Mission High School.*

November 10, 1909—From Ida G. Schade; consideration \$9000.

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Eighteenth street, distant thereon 137 feet easterly from the easterly line of Church street; running thence easterly along said northerly line of Eighteenth street 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 114 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 114 feet to the northerly line of Eighteenth street and point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85. Together with the improvements thereon. (Occupied by grantors.)

#### *Mission High School.*

November 12, 1909—From Jas. A. Symon; consideration \$8500.



Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Eighteenth street, distant thereon 62 feet easterly from the easterly line of Church street; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Eighteenth street 25 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 114 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 25 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 114 feet to the northerly line of Eighteenth street and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85. Together with improvements thereon. (Occupied by tenants.)

*Mission High School.*

November 26, 1909—From David Dorward; consideration \$9160.

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Church street, distant thereon 114 feet northerly from the northerly line of Eighteenth street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Church street 27 feet; thence at a right angle easterly 88 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 27 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 88 feet to the easterly line of Church street and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 85. Together with the improvements thereon. (Occupied by grantors.)

**AUXILIARY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.**

For pipe line right of way—From Market and Stanyan streets and Golden Gate Park Land & Improvement Co., November 11, 1909; consideration \$1125.

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of St. Germain avenue distant thereon 150 feet westerly from the westerly line of Norma street; running thence westerly and along said southerly line of St. Germain avenue 25 feet; thence at right angles southerly 200 feet to the northerly line of Twentieth street; thence at right angles easterly and along said line of Twentieth street 25 feet and thence at right angles northerly 200 feet to the southerly line of St. Germain avenue and the point of commencement. Being part of Lots Nos. 33 and 62 in Block No. 16, Clarendon Heights.

**GARBAGE INCINERATING PLANT.**

From Walter H. Linforth—November 13, 1909; consideration \$80,000.

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Bay street with the westerly line of Taylor street; running thence northerly along said westerly line of Taylor street 275 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 275 feet to the northerly line of Bay street; thence at a right angle easterly along said northerly line of Bay street 137 feet 6 inches to the westerly line of Taylor street and the

point of commencement. Being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 203. Subject to lease Daniel Roth to Germain Molino, dated Dec. 4, 1907, for three years of 40 feet on Bay street by 100 feet on Taylor street at \$100 per month.

**FAXON AVENUE EXTENSION.**

From Theodore James Weiss—November 30, 1909; consideration \$1500.

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Montana street distant thereon 280 feet westerly from the westerly line of Capitol avenue (formerly Capitol street); running thence westerly along said northerly line of Montana street 50 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 250 feet to the southerly line of Thrift street (formerly Hill street); thence at a right angle easterly along said southerly line of Thrift street 50 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 250 feet to the northerly line of Montana street and the point of commencement. Being a portion of Lots Nos. 9 and 4 in Block U. Railroad Homestead Association.

Yours truly,

PERCJ V. LON,  
City Attorney.

**VETO MESSAGE.**

The following message from his Honor, the Mayor, returning without his approval and with his objections thereto, Resolution No. 4897 (New Series), was received, read, ordered published, entered in the Journal and referred to the Judiciary Committee:

**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**

City and County of San Francisco,  
December 10, 1909.

To the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco:

I am constrained to return to you without my approval Resolution No. 4897, granting permission to Charles Lennon to construct and maintain a stable at Nos. 2617-2619 Bush street, for the reason that, in my opinion, said Resolution is beyond the power of the Board to adopt.

The law pertaining to the subject is as follows: By Ordinance No. 1055, approved November 28, 1903, no person could maintain a stable without first having obtained a permit from the Board of Health. That Ordinance remained in force until March 12, 1907, when it was repealed by Ordinance No. 189 (New Series). By the last-named Ordinance the right to grant permits for the maintenance of stables was taken from the Board of Health and transferred to the Board of Supervisors. This last-named Ordinance was in turn amended on January 9, 1908, by Ordinance No. 334 (New Series), the first section of that Ordinance reading as follows:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to hereafter construct and maintain within the City and County of San Francisco within fifty feet of any residence, dwelling place, school house or church, any stable for more than four horses, or to maintain a stable for more than four horses within fifty feet of any residence, dwelling place, school house or church or any existing structure not used at the date of the passage of the Ordinance for stable purposes."

From the hearing before me, where both sides were numerously represented, it appeared that the stable for which the permit is sought was constructed by Mr. Diggins since the fire and was subsequently used as a stable for fifty-two horses by the applicant, Mr. Lennon, under lease from Mr. Diggins, without any permit having been granted to maintain such stable from the Board of Health, which Board alone at that time, as seen above, had the power to grant such permits. From the time the premises were first used as a stable by Mr. Lennon up to the time of the fire, which destroyed the stable building, the premises were thus unlawfully used by Mr. Lennon, the applicant here. This is a matter of some importance because it might be argued, with some degree of force, that the section above quoted from Ordinance No. 334 did not apply to the reconstruction of a stable building which had been destroyed. If the statute, however, is to be construed according to its express terms, as it should, it is clear that the board has no power to authorize the use of the premises for stable purposes, by reason of the fact, about which there is no dispute, that there are cottages directly alongside the lot of land on which the stable building is to be constructed, which cottages are at the present time used as residences. It is true that Mr. Diggins, who is the lessor of the applicant, is the owner of the land on which the stable building is to be constructed, as well as the owner of the land on which the cottages are; but neither the one standing in his position, nor his lessee, can maintain a stable in violation of the Ordinance any more than can anybody else. The Ordinance is express and is binding upon us.

I would hesitate long before differing from your honorable body in the matter of arriving at a judgment which is to be based entirely upon the facts; but where, as in this instance, the law seems to be plain against granting the permit which is sought, I have no recourse other than to return the Resolution to your Honor-

able body upon the ground of its being beyond your power to pass.

EDWARD R. TAYLOR, Mayor.

A true copy:

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file.

Electricity Committee—By Supervisor McLeran, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Harris, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up and *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

Regulating the Installation of Electrical Wires.

Bill No. 1122, Ordinance No. 990, entitled, "Regulating the installation and maintenance of wires used for the carriage of electricity for light, power, telephone, telegraph, messenger or signal service, installed in buildings within the fire limits of the City and County of San Francisco."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Authorizing Payment of \$27,000 for Steel and Iron, San Francisco Hospital.

Resolution No. 4931 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$27,000,00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the Pacific Rolling Mill Co. a first installment on contract for structural steel and iron for San Francisco Hospital, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 4932 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures, to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to Healy-Tibbitt

Construction Company for work performed and services rendered as follows, to wit:

December 1, 1909—Fourth payment on construction of Division street sewer.....\$11,989.98  
 December 1, 1909—Second payment on construction of North Beach sewer..... 11,701.83  
 Total .....\$23,691.81

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Authorizing Payment, Fire Hydrants.

Resolution No. 4933 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$15,536.26, to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the Union Iron Works Co. as second installment on contract for furnishing and delivering fire hydrants, in accordance with recommendation of the City Engineer.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 4934 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$13,576.39, to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to Eureka Construction Company for labor performed and material furnished in matter of construction of southerly portion of East Potrero sewer, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### ACTION DEFERRED.

The following Resolution was taken up and on motion was *laid over one week*:

#### Authorizing Payment, Razing Larkin Street Wing of City Hall.

Resolution No. — (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$12,884.00, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to City Construction Company of full contract price for razing and removing the Larkin street wing of the old City Hall, as per contract and bill rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Resolution No. 4935 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$9,896.42, to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public

Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Healy-Tibbitts Construction Co. as sixth installment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Mariposa and Missouri streets, Pennsylvania avenue and Twenty-second street, Army and Halliday streets, Twenty-third and Kansas streets, Twenty-fifth street and San Bruno avenue, Twenty-sixth and Bryant streets, and Twenty-second and York streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Authorizing Payment, Construction of Bond Issue Schools.

Resolution No. 4936 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed on school buildings as follows, to wit:

Nov. 27, 1909—H. W. Moffatt & Co., first payment on contract for furnishing and installing heating system in the Mission Grammar School, as per contract and bill rendered .....\$4,987.50

Dec. 2, 1909—Frank Coghlan, first payment on contract for plastering work at Madison Primary School, as per contract and bill rendered..... 4,420.50

Total .....\$9,408.00

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 4937 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$9,256.09, to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of July 1, 1908, in payment to Coast Improvement Company, being third progress payment on contract for University Mound and Silver Terrace sewer.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.

Resolution No. 4938 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$7,938.86 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the Southern Pacific Company for railroad freight, from South-

ern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco, on pipe purchased for the auxiliary water supply system for fire protection, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Fire Department.**

Resolution No. 4939 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the San Francisco Fire Department, as per bills rendered, to wit:

Nov. 29, 1909—J. O'Keefe & Co., hay furnished.....	\$1,966.63
Nov. 29, 1909—Somers & Co., straw furnished.....	579.20
Nov. 29, 1909—Thos. Morton & Son, for coal furnished during November, 1909.....	854.20
Nov. 30, 1909—Scott, Magner & Miller, Inc., oats.....	1,565.69
Dec. 1, 1909—Moore & Scott Iron Works, hydrants, gates, etc., furnished during October and November, 1909.....	1,227.23
Dec. 1, 1909—M. Greenberg's Sons, hydrants, gates, nozzles, engine parts, etc., furnished during October and November 1909 .....	1,464.25

Total .....\$7,657.20

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services, Board of Public Works.**

Resolution No. 4940 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter mentioned claimants for work performed for the Board of Public Works, as follows, to wit:

Oct. 27, 1909—The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., grading, curbing and paving Twenty-fourth avenue, between California and Lake streets, as per bill rendered.....	\$ 952.50
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Nov. 23, 1909—Hyde, Harjes & Co., Inc., partial payment for materials and labor for construction of fenders to the Fourth and Sixth street bridges and for extra work on said bridges.....	4,935.00
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Nov. 23, 1909—Hyde, Harjes & Co., Inc., balance due for materials and labor for construction of fenders to the	
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Fourth and Sixth street bridges and for extra work on said bridges.....	839.00
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Total .....\$6,726.50

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.**

Resolution No. 4941 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants, for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

Nov. 4, 1909—Bay Shore Machine and Electric Works, for work on Fourth and Sixth street bridges, as per bills rendered .....	\$ 919.99
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Nov. 30, 1909—N. Bacigalupi, for basalt blocks furnished the Board of Public Works during September and October, 1909 .....	2,478.27
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Dec. 1, 1909—Matthew McCurie, Secretary the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for impounding, feeding, redeeming, selling and destroying of animals during the month of November, 1909...	647.85
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Dec. 3, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished public buildings during the month of November, 1909, as per agreement.....	1,666.66
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Total .....\$5,712.77

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Boat Station, Harrison Street Wharf.**

Resolution No. 4942 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$5678.00, to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Ramsden & Flansburg of full contract price for construction of Fire Boat Station at the easterly end of Harrison Street Wharf, with addition thereto and deduction therefrom as detailed in recommendation of the City Engineer.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.**

Resolution No. 4943 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$2386.46, to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company for freight charges on cast iron pipe for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection, forwarded from Southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Rental, David Hewes Building.**

Resolution No. 4944 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$1720.00, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the De Lisle Realty Co. for rent of offices in the Hewes Building, occupied by the Board of Public Works for month of November, 1909, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Sand and Hardware, Board of Public Works.**

Resolution No. 4945 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished the Board of Public Works as follows, to wit:

Nov. 30, 1909—Golden Gate Brick Co., sand supplied.....	\$ 854.45
Nov. 30, 1909—Bennett Bros., tools, powder and hardware supplied .....	569.57

Total ..... \$1,424.02

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Music and Oil, Golden Gate Park.**

Resolution No. 4946 (New Series), authorizing the following expenditures, to be made out of the Park Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished the Park Commissioners as follows, to wit:

Oct. 31, 1909—Chas. H. Casassa, for furnishing band for concerts in Golden Gate Park during the month of October, 1909 .....	\$ 640.00
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Oct. 31, 1909—Standard Oil Co., for fuel oil supplied.... 688.86

Total ..... \$1,328.86

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Authorizing Payment, Team Hire, Board of Public Works.**

Resolution No. 4947 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$890.00, to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Sibley Grading and Teaming Company for teams furnished the Board of Public Works during the month of October, 1909, for work at San Francisco Hospital, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Providing \$450,000 to Meet Expense of Freight Claims, Auxiliary Water System.**

Resolution No. 4948 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$450,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to meet the expense of freight claims, accrued and accruing, in matter of transportation from Southern and Eastern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco of cast iron pipe and valves purchased for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Providing \$40,000 for Plans, Specifications and Inspection, Auxiliary Water System.**

Resolution No. 4949 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$40,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to meet the expense of preparing plans and specifications and for inspection of work of construction of the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Providing \$30,000 for Plans, Specifications and Inspection, Intercepting Sewer System.

Resolution No. 4950 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$30,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to continue the preparation of plans and specifications and the inspection of sewers of the Intercepting Sewer System in course of construction in San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Providing \$10,000 for Construction of Roads and Improvement of Former City Cemetery.

Resolution No. 4951 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Park Commissioners to provide for the construction of roads and for the improvement of St. Francis Park, formerly the City Cemetery.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Providing \$2,000 for Repair of Stalls, Fire Department Stables.

Resolution No. 4952 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$2000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to provide for repairs to stalls in Fire Department stables.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Providing \$1,500 for Purchase of X-Ray Plant for the City and County Hospital.

Resolution No. 4953 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For the continuance of sanitary measures under direction of the Board of Health and of the United States Marine Hospital Service" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health to purchase an X-ray plant for use at the City and County Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Providing \$600 for Sanitation Purposes During the Month of December, 1909.

Resolution No. 4954 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$600.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For the continuance of sanitary measures" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service to continue during the month of December, 1909, the sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 4955 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to California Cafe and Bakery to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1100 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 35 Powell street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Mur-

phy. Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Resolution No. 4956 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to City of Hamburg Co., to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate No. 322 Davis street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

Resolution No. 4957 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Abbot A. Hanks to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 600 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side of Sacramento street, 110 feet 5 inches west of Montgomery street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 4958 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to J. P. Lafon to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 10 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 570 O'Farrell street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Garage Permit.

Resolution No. 4959 (New Series), Granting Herbert D. Schroeder permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a public garage on property situate on the south side of Sacramento street, 206 feet 3 inches westerly from Baker street, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 746 (New Series), and under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Fire Marshal.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Hospital Permit.

Resolution No. 4960 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to "Hospital for Children and Training School for Nurses" (a corporation), to erect and maintain a hospital in

Class "A" building situate on the north side of California street, about 90 feet west of Maple street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### RECOMMENDED.

The following Bill, heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion ordered recommended to the Hospital and Health Committee. Providing for the inspection of Meat and Meat Products.

Bill No. 1123, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the inspection of meat and meat products offered for sale within the City and County of San Francisco, authorizing the Board of Health to adopt regulations governing such inspection and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance."

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up and *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

#### Ordering Construction of Two Incinerating Plants of Garbage Disposal System.

Bill No. 1083, Ordinance No. 991 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of two incinerating plants for the Garbage Disposal System, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the doing of said work and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$300,000.00 out of the proceeds of sale of Garbage System bonds of July 1, 1908, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said incinerating plants."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

#### Amending Hack Ordinance.

Bill No. 1139, Ordinance No. 992 (New Series), amending Section 4 of Order No. 1611, entitled, "Regulating the use of vehicles upon the public streets, and boats in the waters of the Bay," the provisions of which authorize the Mayor to grant permits for not more than four hackney carriages to stand waiting for employment in any one block.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Ordering the Construction of the Holly Park Primary School Building.**

Bill No. 1124, Ordinance No. 993 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Holly Park Primary School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed Ninety-two thousand two hundred and fifty (\$92,250) dollars for said construction, and authorizing the Board of Education to expend a sum not to exceed Four thousand two hundred and fifty (\$4,250) dollars for equipment of said school, out of the proceeds of sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Extension of Time, Construction of Yards and Fire Escapes, Washington Grammar School.**

Resolution No. 4961 (New Series), Granting Henning and Burke an extension of thirty days' time from and after November 24, 1909, within which to complete their contract for the construction of yards and fire escapes on the Washington Grammar School building.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that yard levels for said school work had not been procured until November 19, 1909, and further inclemency of weather caused delay; and further

Resolved, That the advertising fees for printing this resolution be and the same are hereby remitted.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Authorizing Payment of \$7000 to George Weper for Certain Land Required for Agassiz Primary School.**

Resolution No. 4962 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$7000.00, to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to George Weper as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements commencing at a point on the westerly line of Bartlett street, 205 feet southerly from Twenty-second street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 125 feet, said land being required as additional site for the Agassiz Primary School.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Authorizing Payment of \$2000 to Catherine Flynn for Certain Land for Playground Purposes.**

Resolution No. 4963 (New Series), authorizing an expenditure of \$2000.00, to be made out of the "Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1904, in payment to Catherine Flynn as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Harriet street, distant thereon 125 feet northwesterly from Bryant street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 75 feet, being a part of 100 vara block No. 397, the said land being required for Children's Playground purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—15.

**Ordering the Construction of the Denman Grammar School Building.**

Bill No. 1138, Ordinance No. 994 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Denman Grammar School building in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school, and to expend therefor an additional sum not to exceed ten thousand five hundred (\$10,500) dollars for said construction and authorizing the Board of Education to expend a sum not to exceed four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars for equipment of said school, out of the proceeds of sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Providing \$5000 for Moving the Temporary Girls' High School.**

Resolution No. 4964 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund bond, issue of July 1, 1908, to be expended by the Board of Public Works for moving the temporary Girls' High School building, at O'Farrell and Scott streets, and the



preparation of the site for the new Girls' High School at said location.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Calling and Providing for a Special Election on January 14, 1910, for the Issuance of Bonds for the Acquisition of a Municipal Water Supply.**

Bill No. 1120, Ordinance No. 995 (New Series), entitled, "Calling and providing for a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1910, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said City and County two propositions, to wit:

"1. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of forty-five million dollars for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to wit: A water supply and works to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of water for all purposes, the sources of such supply to be Lake Eleanor, the waters of the Tuolumne River and its tributaries in Tuolumne County, California, provided that if proposition two on this ballot shall receive the necessary two-thirds vote then bonds to the amount of \$23,000,000 only shall be issued under this authorization.

"2. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$35,000,000 for the acquisition of an existing public utility, to wit: The water supply, works and property of the Spring Valley Water Company, a corporation, to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco for supplying water to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof.

"Also repealing Ordinance No. 962 (New Series), passed and approved November 22, 1909."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**NEW BUSINESS (Out of Order).**

On motion of Supervisor Murdock, the following matters were taken up out of order:

**Stable Permit, Anne M. Spaulding.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Ordinance No. 345

(New Series), be and is hereby granted to the following named to maintain a stable at the herein described location, to wit: Anne M. Spaulding, 353-5-7 Tehama street, four horses.

**Privilege of the Floor.**

*William Kelly*, attorney, representing Archbishop Riordan and Father Rodgers, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, objecting to the granting of the permit for the reason that it was in violation of an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors prohibiting the establishment of such business within 50 feet of any residence, church or school. He also read a communication from Archbishop Riordan, urging upon the pastor of St. Patrick's Parish to take every means to prevent the establishment of a stable and carpet-beating establishment in said location.

*William Cobb*, representing petitioner, was also granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, stating that his clients had maintained their carpet-beating establishment and stable in that location ever since 1864, and except for a short time after the fire of 1906, continued to do business there up to the present time. He declared that the location was given over entirely to commercial purposes and that there was no legitimate reason for refusing a permit.

*Father John Rodgers*, representing St. Patrick's Parish, addressed the Board, objecting to the proposed stable for the reason that it adjoined the parish school conducted by the Sisters of Charity and was a menace to the health of hundreds of pupils and a nuisance to the Sisters. He stated that in deciding the matter the Board should not give the same consideration to the private interest of the petitioner as to the greater public good to be served by the school.

**Passed for Printing.**

Whereupon the question being taken, the foregoing Resolution was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Supervisors Booth, Center, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—12.

**Noes**—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly—4.

**Absent**—Supervisors Balcom, McAllister—2.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Bill was *passed for printing*:

**Prohibiting the Establishment of Carpet Beating Establishments, Tanneries and Shoddy Mills Within Certain Prescribed Limits.**

Bill No. 1045, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting the establishment, operation or maintenance of carpet beating establishments, tanneries or shoddy mills within certain limits of the City and County of San Francisco."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murphy—10.

Noes—Supervisors Booth, Center, Murdock, Pollok, Sanderson—5.

Absent—Supervisors Balcom, Hocks, McAllister—3.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was taken up out of order and *adopted*:

Award of Bonds, Issue of 1908.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Resolution No. 4965 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, Pursuant to Resolutions Nos. 4298 (New Series), 4695 (New Series), and 4722 (New Series), the Board of Supervisors did on the 6th day of December, 1909, receive, open and consider sealed proposals for the purchase of certain bonds of the City and County, described as follows:

**ISSUE OF JULY 1, 1908.**

Fire Protection Bonds to the amount of \$1,200,000, comprising 30 bonds of each year's maturity from 1916 to 1955, inclusive.

Sewer Bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000, comprising 25 bonds of each year's maturity from 1915 to 1954, inclusive.

School Bonds to the amount of \$800,000, comprising 32 bonds of each year's maturity from 1914 to 1938, inclusive.

Hospital Bonds to the amount of \$440,000, comprising 22 bonds of each year's maturity from 1913 to 1932, inclusive.

Garbage System Bonds to the amount of \$200,000, comprising 10 bonds of each year's maturity from 1911 to 1930, inclusive.

**ISSUE OF JANUARY 1, 1909.**

Water Supply Bonds to the amount of \$360,000, comprising 60 bonds of each year's maturity from 1910 to 1915, inclusive; and

Whereas, a bid from E. H. Rollins & Sons, N. W. Halsey & Company, N. W. Harris & Company and A. B. Leach & Company was on said day received for the purchase of all of said bonds offered for sale at a price therefor of \$4,278,824.00, now, therefore

Resolved, That the said bid of E. H. Rollins & Sons, N. W. Halsey & Company, N. W. Harris & Company

and A. B. Leach & Company (the same being the highest and best bid offered for said bonds) he and the same is hereby accepted, and the said described bonds are hereby struck off and sold to said E. H. Rollins & Sons, N. W. Halsey & Company, N. W. Harris & Company and A. B. Leach & Company, for said sum of \$4,278,824.00, in accordance with the terms of said Resolutions Nos. 4298 (New Series), 4695 (New Series), and 4722 (New Series), the notice of sale given in pursuance to said Resolutions and the bid submitted therefor; that all other bids be rejected and the Clerk of this Board is directed to return all checks and deposits to unsuccessful bidders.

Further Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board be and is hereby authorized and instructed to arrange for the delivery of the aforesaid bonds.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Chairman.**

At the hour of 4:50 p. m., his Honor, the Mayor, left his seat and called Supervisor Johnston to the chair.

**Relative to Divisadero-Mission Crosstown Franchise.**

**Motion.**

Supervisor McLeran moved that Bill No. 414, granting franchise for Divisadero-Mission Crosstown Line, and the petition of the Fillmore Street Association, favoring the granting of same, be recalled from the Public Utilities Committee.

**Substitute.**

Supervisor D'Ancona moved as a substitute that the Public Utilities Committee be requested to report said Bill No. 414, at the next meeting of the Board.

*So ordered.*

**Special Order.**

Whereupon, Supervisor Pollok moved that the consideration of said report be made a Special Order of business for 3 p. m., Monday, Dec. 20, 1909.

*So ordered.*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Resumed).**

**Final Passage.**

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing, was taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Closing San Bruno Avenue.**

Bill No. 1125, Ordinance No. 996 (New Series), entitled, "Closing San Bruno avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, as a public street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Recommended.**

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was on motion ordered recommitted to the Streets Committee:

**Approving and Adopting Official Map of the 50-Vara District.**

Bill No. 1126, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Approving and adopting the official Monument Map of the subdivision of the City and County of San Francisco known as Fifty-Vara District."

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Full Acceptance, Certain Streets.**

Bill No. 1127, Ordinance 997 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for full acceptance of the roadway of Greenwich street, between Webster and Fillmore streets; Ashbury street, between Seventeenth and Clayton streets; Ashbury street, between Seventeenth and Carmel streets; Baker street, between Haight and Page streets; crossing of roadway of Ashbury and Seventeenth streets, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Conditional Acceptance, Certain Streets.**

Bill No. 1128, Ordinance No. 998 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of C street, between First and Second avenues, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Bill No. 1129, Ordinance No. 999 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Turk street, between the easterly line of Baker street and the easterly line of Masonic avenue, including the intersection of Baker street and Turk street, Lyon street and Turk street and Central avenue and Turk street, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Bill No. 1130, Ordinance No. 1000 (New Series), entitled, "Providing

for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Turk street, between Broderick and Baker streets, paved with bituminous rock, with a fourteen-foot central strip of basalt blocks."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Bill No. 1131, Ordinance No. 1001 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of the intersection of Turk street and St. Joseph's avenue, paved with bituminous rock."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Bill No. 1132, Ordinance No. 1002 (New Series), entitled, "Providing for conditional acceptance of the roadway of Union street, between Baker and Lyon streets, paved with bituminous rock, with a fourteen-foot central strip of basalt blocks."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Establishing Grades, Certain Streets.**

Bill No. 1133, Ordinance No. 1003 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on McAllister street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Bill No. 1134, Ordinance No. 1004 (New Series), entitled, "Establishing grades at certain points on Trumbull, Nev, Marshall, Grant and Congdon streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Spur Track Permits.**

Bill No. 1135, Ordinance No. 1005 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the California School of Mechanical Arts permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Western Pacific Railway Company: thence along Fifteenth street to the property of the company situate in Potrero Block 96, on the south side of Fifteenth street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Bill No. 1136, Ordinance No. 1006 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to James Otis, Trustee of Estate of A. C. Whitcomb, deceased, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the spur track of the Henry Cowell Lime & Cement Company, situate on the westerly line of Front street where the same intersects the northerly line of Commercial street, thence southerly to a point on the westerly line of Front street, distant 91 feet 8 inches south of the south line of Green street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Bill No. 1137, Ordinance No. 1007 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the Stauffer Chemical Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Western Pacific Company, thence along Fifteenth street to the property of the Company situate in Block No. 97 on the north side of said Fifteenth street."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### **PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.**

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$296,539.93, and entered in register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 27792 to 28075, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### **REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### **NEW BUSINESS.**

##### **Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**Heat, Light and Power Companies to Furnish Statements.**

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona:

Resolution No. 4966 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco

Gas and Electric Company, the Metropolitan Light and Power Company, the Mutual Electric Light Company, the City Electric Company, the Standard Electric Light Company, the United Railroads of San Francisco, the Sutro Baths and all other persons, companies or corporations supplying heat, light, or power to this City and County or to the inhabitants thereof, be and they are hereby required to furnish this Board on or before February 15, 1910, with the following information, to wit:

First—A detailed statement showing all revenue derived by such person, company or corporation supplying heat, light or power, from all sources, for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Second—An itemized statement showing all expenditures made for the manufacture and supply of heat, light or power for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Third—The original cost and the estimated present value of the plant used for the manufacture and supply of heat, light and power.

Fourth—If it be a company or corporation the amount of the capital stock of the company or corporation outstanding, the amount of the bonds of the company or corporation outstanding, and the amount of the floating debt of the company or corporation.

The above statements to be verified by the oath of the president of such company or corporation, or of such person, as the case may be.

The object of this inquiry is in order that this Board may obtain information upon which to fix and determine, in the month of February, the rates or compensation to be collected by any person, company or corporation in this City and County for the use of heat, light or power supplied to this City and County or to the inhabitants thereof, and to prescribe the quality of the service, as provided under the provisions of the new Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, Article 11, Chapter 11, Section 1, Subdivision 14, under the title "Powers of the Supervisors."

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to forthwith serve a certified copy of this Resolution upon the president and secretary of each company or corporation, or upon such person hereinbefore mentioned, and upon all other companies or corporations, or such persons, as the case may be, furnishing heat, light or power to this City and County or to the inhabitants thereof.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Electric Sign Ordinance.**

On motion of Supervisor McLeran. Bill No. 1140, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the construction, erection and maintenance of signs, transparencies, advertisements, bulletin boards and clocks on or about buildings or over public streets and thoroughfares, providing for the inspection of the same."

**Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the following railroad companies for freight from southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco, on carload lots of pipe purchased for the Auxiliary Water Supply system for Fire Protection as follows, to wit:

Dec. 4, 1909—Southern Pacific Co .....	\$13,828.06
Dec. 6, 1909—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co.....	1,857.26

Total .....	\$15,685.32
Authorizing Payment, Extra Work on Bond Issue Schools.	

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed on school buildings as follows, to wit:

Nov. 17, 1909—F. H. Born, extra work on the Hancock School, as detailed on bill rendered .....	\$2,593.12
Nov. 18, 1909—F. H. Born, extra work on the McKinley Primary School, as detailed on bill rendered .....	2,217.79
Dec. 3, 1909—F. H. Born, extra work on the Hancock School, as per bill rendered .....	6,071.28
Dec. 9, 1909—Robert Trost, first payment on contract for construction of the McCoppin School, as per	

contract and bill rendered .....	15,694.00
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Total .....	\$26,576.19
Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Services, Board of Public Works.	

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and work performed for the Department of Public Works as follows, to wit:

Nov. 30, 1909—Western Lime and Cement Co., cement supplied during the month of November, 1909.....	\$ 1,182.25
Nov. 30, 1909—Western Lime and Cement Co., cement supplied during the month of November, 1909, for streets in North Beach district .....	745.45
Nov. 30, 1909—J. W. Schouten & Co., lumber furnished for repairs to Isolation Hospital .....	2,095.97
Dec. 3, 1909—Monarch Oil Co., asphaltum furnished for Municipal Asphalt Plant .....	2,633.20
Dec. 9, 1909—Lange & Bergstrom, first payment on contract for construction of Corporation Yard.....	10,500.00

Total .....	\$17,156.87
Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.	

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed in the construction of fire cisterns as follows, to wit:

Dec. 7, 1909—Keystone Construction Co., third progressive payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Thirteenth and Folsom streets, Sixteenth and Capp streets, Eighteenth and Harrison streets, Eighteenth and Capp streets, Nineteenth and York streets, and Mariposa and Kansas streets.....	\$ 4,890.33
Dec. 7, 1909—Cotton Bros. & Co., assignees of F. H. Dahnke, fourth progressive payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Fifth and Folsom streets, Sixth and Folsom streets, Sixth and Harrison streets, Sixth and Howard streets, Seventh and Howard streets, Seventh and Mis-	

sion streets, Eighth and Brannan streets .....	2,997.65
Dec. 7, 1909—Cotton Bros. & Co., fourth progressive payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Beale and Howard streets, First and Howard streets, Fourth and Harrison streets, Fourth and Bryant streets, Fifth and Harrison streets, Fifth and Bryant streets, Fifth and Bluxome streets .....	2,090.93
Dec. 7, 1909—Buena Vista Improvement Co., third progressive payment on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Duboce avenue and Sanchez street, Fourteenth and Castro streets, Masonic avenue and Frederick street, Shrader and Frederick streets, Belmont avenue and Willard street, Elizabeth and Douglass streets. ....	3,720.49
Total .....	\$13,699.40

#### Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the Contra Costa Construction Company for work performed in the construction of sewers, to wit:

Dec. 7, 1909—First progressive payment on contract for construction of Section A of Division-street sewer. \$	3,154.76
Dec. 7, 1909—Third progressive payment on contract for construction of Bay View sewer .....	9,510.60
Total .....	\$12,665.36

#### Authorizing Payment, Cotton Belting, Asphalt Plant; Construction of Fire Department Corporation Yard.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and work performed for the Board of Public Works as follows, to wit:

Nov. 30, 1909—Squires & Byrne Co., cotton belting, etc., furnished for the Municipal Asphalt Plant. .... \$	606.24
Dec. 6, 1909—Clinton Fireproofing Co., final payment on contract for construction of building at the Corporation Yard .....	12,225.00
Total .....	\$12,831.24

#### Authorizing Payment, Construction of Library Building and Books.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed and supplies furnished as follows, to wit:

Dec. 7, 1909—Terrill Bros., final payment on contract for construction of Branch Public Library Building, Page and Cole streets, as per contract and bill rendered. \$	5,625.00
Dec. 7, 1909—G. E. Stechert & Co., books furnished .....	557.51
Total .....	\$6,182.51

#### Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5656.51 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, as final payment to J. A. Dowling on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Fifteenth and Kansas streets, Twentieth and Connecticut streets, Eighth and Townsend streets and Precita avenue and Alabama street, as per contract and bill rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Park.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered the Park Commissioners as follows, to wit:

Oct. 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., water furnished for use of public parks and squares during months of September and October, 1909 .....	\$1,663.13
Oct. 31, 1909—Scott, Magner & Miller, Inc., hay furnished during months of September and October, 1909 .....	1,966.04
Oct. 31, 1909—Scott, Magner & Miller, Inc., wheat, corn, barley, bran and oats furnished during October, 1909 .....	589.74
Oct. 31, 1909—Owen McHugh, clay hauled to Golden Gate Park during month of September, 1909 .....	527.40
Oct. 31, 1909—Santa Cruz Portland Cement Co., cement furnished during months of September and October, 1909 .....	662.35

Total .....

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of

\$4705.38 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to G. W. McGinn & Co. as first and second installments on contract for construction of sewers in Greenwich street, between Octavia and Gough streets, and on Gough street, between Green and Filbert streets, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Board of Health.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished to the Department of Public Health as per bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 31, 1909—Schrader Bros., beef furnished Relief Home during month of October, 1909 .....\$1,368.63

Dec. 1, 1909—Sherry-Freitas Co., eggs, butter and cheese furnished Relief Home during month of November, 1909 ..... 684.85

Dec. 1, 1909—Peter Cauby, milk furnished City and County Hospital during month of November, 1909... 735.80

Dec. 1, 1909—Sherry-Freitas Co., eggs and butter furnished City and County Hospital during month of November, 1909 ..... 1,102.88

Total .....\$3,892.16

**Authorizing Payment, Advertising, Board of Supervisors.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$3113.04 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the Evening Post for advertising for the Board of Supervisors during the month of November, 1909, as per bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Hospital Patients.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance during the month of November, 1909, of City and County Hospital patients committed, as per agreements and bills rendered, to wit:

Nov. 30, 1909—Hahnemann Hospital .....\$1,003.18

Nov. 30, 1909—Lane Hospital. 944.88

Nov. 30, 1909—University of California Hospital ..... 1,117.85

Total .....\$3,065.91

**Authorizing Payment, Rent, Hall of Justice Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2,000.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to Madison & Burke for rent of premises No. 64 Eddy street for the month of December, 1909.

**Authorizing Payment, Plumbing and Gas-fitting, Sutro Grammar School.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,971.75 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to William S. Snook & Son as first and second installments on contract for plumbing work and installation of gas fittings at the Sutro Grammar School, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Plumbing and Gas-fitting, Garfield School.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,609.50 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1904, in payment to William S. Snook & Son as first installment on contract for plumbing work and installation of gas fittings at the Garfield Primary School, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,197.60 to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to the Emporium for books supplied to the Board of Public Library Trustees as per bills rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Team Hire, Tuolumne Water Supply.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,179.42 to be made out of the "Water Supply Fund," bond issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to Geo. F. Bartlett for teams furnished and expenses of drivers in connection with field work and surveys on the Tuolumne Water Supply, as per bills rendered.

**Providing \$100,000 for Equipment, San Francisco Hospital.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). as follows:

Resolved. That in accordance with the estimate of the Board of Health filed November 13, 1909, the sum of \$100,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Health out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling said Board to purchase the permanent equipment required for the San Francisco Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$29,805, Expenses of Special Elections.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Election Commissioners, filed December 9, 1909, the sum of \$29,805.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by said Board out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of meeting the expenses necessary to be incurred in the conduct of the Special Elections of December 30, 1909, and January 14, 1910.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$24,000 for Paving and Sidewalk Work Around San Francisco Hospital.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$24,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to meet the expense of the City's portion of paving and constructing sidewalks and curbs around the San Francisco Hospital lot, on Potrero avenue, Twenty-third street, Vermont street and Twenty-second street.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$9000 for Sundry Services, Board of Public Works.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For alterations and improvements to Fire Engine House No. 13, located on Valencia street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets...	\$800.00
For bituminizing and laying granite curbs in front of Jackson Park on Seventeenth street, between Carolina and Arkansas streets, and at the crossings of Seventeenth and Arkansas streets and Seventeenth and Wisconsin streets	2,900.00
For one-third of cost of constructing an overhead cross-	

ing carrying Circular avenue over the Southern Pacific railroad tracks .....	1,000.00
For repairs to Juvenile Detention Home .....	1,000.00
For continuation of surveys in 100 Vara District .....	3,300.00

Total .....\$9,000.00

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$4000 for Reconstruction of Sewers in Beale Street.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4000.00 is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the reconstruction of sewers necessitated by the change of grades on Beale street, between Folsom and Bryant streets, whenever said work is ordered by the Board of Supervisors upon the recommendation of the Board of Public Works.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$3000 to Enable City Attorney to Investigate Land Titles and Rights of Way and Conduct Proceedings for the Acquisition of a Municipal Water Supply.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the City Attorney, out of the Water Supply Fund, bond issue of January 1, 1909, for the purpose of enabling said official to investigate land titles and rights of way and conduct proceedings for the acquisition of a municipal water supply and works.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Providing \$1500 for Improvements to Relief Home.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Department of Public Health to make certain improvements at the Relief Home.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.



**Dedicating School Lot on Sixth Avenue, Richmond District, to Police Department Purposes.**

Also, Bill No. 1141, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Setting aside and dedicating to Police Department purposes a School Department lot on the westerly line of Sixth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and 'A' street."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Urgent Necessities Demands Allowed and Ordered Paid.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4967 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following demands, amounting to \$983.71, be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered paid out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for services rendered and supplies furnished to the City and County, to wit:

July 31, 1909—Union Merchants' Ice Delivery Co., ice furnished Treasurer's office during July, 1909.....	\$ 2.40
Nov. 20, 1909—Hammersmith & Co., silver trowel and engraving on same supplied to Board of Health in connection with laying the corner stone of San Francisco Hospital .....	25.00
Nov. 24, 1909—Auto Livery Co., hire of automobile in connection with laying of corner stone for San Francisco Hospital .....	10.00
Nov. 26, 1909—Indianapolis Furniture Co., hire of chairs for ceremony of laying corner stone at San Francisco Hospital .....	10.50
Nov. 29, 1909—Franz M. Goldstein, engrossing resolution of Board of Supervisors for forward to Chicago Chamber of Commerce .....	15.00
Nov. 30, 1909—Western Automobile Manufacturing Co., recovering top of Supervisors' automobile .....	30.00
Nov. 30, 1909—Union Merchants' Ice Delivery Co., ice furnished Supervisors' office..	2.50
Nov. 30, 1909—Union Merchants' Ice Delivery Co., ice furnished Auditor's office....	1.25
Nov. 30, 1909—Union Merchants' Ice Delivery Co., ice furnished Superior Court rooms and chambers in Grant Building .....	9.75
Nov. 30, 1909—Union Merchants' Ice Delivery Co., ice furnished Superior Court rooms and chambers, 216 McAllister street .....	2.50

Dec. 2, 1909—Theodore Kytka, handwriting expert, services rendered in case of The People vs. W. F. Gordon....	200.00
Dec. 4, 1909—Dr. D. D. Lustig, expert medical services in the case of The People vs. Cunningham .....	150.00
Dec. 4, 1909—Dr. C. D. McGettigan, expert medical services in the case of The People vs. Cunningham.....	150.00
Dec. 4, 1909—San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., for electric current supplied for rock crusher during November, 1909 .....	1.26
Dec. 6, 1909—Morris M. Bruce, services as secretary to the advisory committee to the Building Laws Committee, in the matter of redrafting and amending the "Building Law," "Tenement House Law" and "Plumbing Law," in accordance with Resolution No. 2725 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors .....	303.20
Dec. 6, 1909—Alfred Roncovieri, traveling expenses as Superintendent of Schools for month of November, 1909.....	45.00
Dec. 6, 1909—Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram to Chicago re-engraving bonds.....	1.25
Dec. 7, 1909—P. Reades Express, transportation of gold coin to Treasurer's office on November 30, 1909.....	14.00
Dec. 9, 1909—Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, clippings for month of November, 1909.....	5.00
Dec. 9, 1909—Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, clipping for month of December, 1909.....	5.00

Total .....\$983.71  
 Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Auditor Not to Deliver Demands for Property Sold to City Unless City Attorney Certifies That All Outstanding Liens Have Been Cleared.**

Also, Resolution No. 4968 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Auditor be and he is hereby instructed not to deliver any demand to any claimant for moneys payable for the sale of land to the City and County of San Francisco, unless the City Attorney endorses on the face of the demand that all outstanding liens have been cleared, and all outstanding taxes paid, or when the taxes constitute a lien after the first Monday in March, although not payable, that sufficient moneys have been withheld from the consideration to pay the taxes due for the ensuing fiscal year.

The attention of the City Attorney is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Providing \$200 to Meet Damage Claims in the Matter of Change of Grade in Work of Construction, Mission Viaduct.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, In order to enable the construction of a viaduct on Mission street, between Marshall and Bosworth streets, the Board of Supervisors did by Resolution No. 3679 (New Series), approved April 14, 1909, declare its intention to change and re-establish grades on Mission street between the streets named, and by Ordinance No. 871 (New Series), approved September 15, 1909, did change said grades, and

Whereas, Protests against said change of grades were filed with the Board of Public Works by Peter Tamony, Mary Hollywood and Siebe Bros. & Plagemann, a corporation, owners of all the property in Block No. 1, College Homestead Association, until such time as the damages which would result to their property through said change of grades was paid, and

Whereas, The Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors submitted the matter of damages to property in said Block No. 1, College Homestead Association, to a Board of Arbitration, composed of Peter D. Brady, Matt. I. Sullivan and James Rolph Jr., appointed by the Mission Promotion Association, and

Whereas, Said Board of Arbitration reported to the Board of Supervisors on December 3, 1909, that the following owners of frontage on Mission street 215 feet, on Canal street 26 feet, and on Trumbull street 172 feet, said streets being the boundaries of Block No. 1, College Homestead Association, were damaged by the proposed change of grades on Mission street, and the owners thereof were entitled to the following compensation, by reason of the proposed improvements for the benefit of the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Peter Tamony .....	\$ 800.00
Mary Hollywood .....	720.00
Siebe Bros. & Plagemann.....	500.00

Total .....\$2020.00

And Whereas, In the opinion of the Board of Supervisors, the award of said Board of Arbitration for said damages is fair and reasonable; now therefore

Resolved, That the sum of \$2020.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of paying to said claimants so damaged the respective amounts awarded to them as aforesaid.

Provided, however, That the aforesaid claimants for damages shall execute an absolute quitclaim to the City and County of San Francisco for damages for all time, running with the land.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Authorizing Payment of \$200 for Damage to Property in Matter of Construction of Mission Viaduct.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for damage to property in Block No. 1, College Homestead Association, through change of grades on Mission street, between Marshall and Bosworth streets, to enable the construction of the Mission Street Viaduct, to wit:

To Peter Tamony, owner of Lot No. 1 in said Block No. 1 .....	\$ 800.00
To Mary Hollywood, owner of Lot No. 2 in said Block No. 1 .....	720.00
To Siebe Bros. & Plagemann, owners of Lot No. 3 in said Block No. 1.....	500.00

Total .....\$2,020.00

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Alice Ferran to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 50 horsepower in premises situate Nos. 1733-35 Polk street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

**Oil Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Cadillac Hotel to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the northeast corner of Eddy and Leavenworth streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to E. G. Lyons and Raas Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2200 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side Guy place,

225 feet west of First street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Indefinite Postponement.**

The following Bill was presented by Supervisor Broderick and on his motion *indefinitely postponed*:

**Requiring Non-Inflammable Films for Moving Picture Machines.**

Bill No. 1042, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Adding a new section to Ordinance No. 728 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the construction, erection, alteration, maintenance and use of places of amusement where moving pictures are exhibited for public entertainment and to which an admission fee is to be charged', said section to be numbered 2A," the provisions of which require non-inflammable films for moving picture machines.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Stable Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Harris: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the following named to maintain stable in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), to wit:

Gainford & Lettich, east side of Tenth avenue about 160 feet south of I street, four horses.

**Stable Permit and Dog Hospital Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Firmin Serval to construct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses, and also to maintain a hospital for sick dogs, in premises situate on the westerly side of Valencia street 95 feet south of Eighteenth street; provided that the stalls of said stable shall not be placed under a residence proposed to be constructed above said stable.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Denying Stable Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Harris: Resolution No. 4969 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and is hereby denied the following named to construct and maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

Union Transfer Company, east side of Spear street, 150 feet south of Mission street, eighty horses.

William J. Cereghino, northeast corner Montgomery and Gold streets, eighty-five horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Masquerade Ball Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Hocks: Resolution No. 4970 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations hereinafter set forth, without payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of such balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Hannoveraner Verein, on January 8, 1910, at Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets.

Germania Club, on February 12, 1910, at Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Ordering Construction of San Francisco Hospital.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Bill No. 1142, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the San Francisco Hospital in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Health; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the doing of said work and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$350,000.00 out of the proceeds of the sale of Hospital Construction Bonds and authorizing progressive payments to be made on said work."

**Ordering Construction and Equipment of Spring Valley Grammar School.**

Also, Bill No. 1143, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Spring Valley Grammar School Building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school building, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed one hundred and eleven thousand five hundred (\$111,500) dollars for said construction, and authorizing the Board of Education to expend a

sum not to exceed four thousand and four hundred (\$4400) dollars for equipment and blackboards of said school, out of the proceeds of sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

**Ordering Construction of Ingleside Police Station.**

Also, Bill No. 1144, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the ingleside Police Station, situated at the corner of San Jose and Ocean avenues, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Police Commissioners; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said Police Station, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$40,000.00 out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10 'For construction and equipment of Police Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Police Department purposes,' and authorizing progressive payments to be made on the contract for the construction of said Police Station."

**Ordering Construction of Park Police Station.**

Also, Bill No. 1145, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Park Police Station, situate in Golden Gate Park, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Police Commissioners; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said Police Station, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$38,000.00 out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, 'For construction and equipment of Police Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Police Department purposes,' and authorizing progressive payments to be made on the contract for the construction of said Police Station."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Accepting Offer of Louis Feder to Sell for \$11,000 Certain Land Required for Children's Playground Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4971 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Louis Feder to convey to the City and County of San Francisco the certain land in 100 Vara Block No. 397, the said land being required for Children's Playground purposes, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Louis Feder to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$11,000, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Bryant street with the southwesterly line of Harriet street, running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Harriet street 75 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 75 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 75 feet to the northwesterly line of Bryant street; thence at a right angle northeasterly along the said northwesterly line of Bryant street 75 feet to the southwesterly line of Harriet street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 397.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Accepting Offer of Sarah Gilmour to Sell for \$7000 Certain Land Required for Children's Playground Purposes:**

Also, Resolution No. 4972 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Sarah Gilmour to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in 100 Vara Block No. 397, being required as an additional site to the Children's Playground, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Sarah Gilmour to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of seven thousand (\$7000) dollars, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Harriet street, distant thereon 225 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Bryant street; running thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly line of Harriet street 25 feet; thence at a right angle

southwesterly 75 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 25 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 75 feet to the southwesterly line of Harriet street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 397.

Also, commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Harriet street, distant thereon 275 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Bryant street; running thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of Harriet street 50 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 75 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 50 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 75 feet to the southwesterly line of Harriet street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 397.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all encumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Aves—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Accepting Offer of Margaret A. Attridge to Sell for \$2150 Certain Land Required for Children's Playground Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 4973 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Margaret A. Attridge to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in 100 Vara Block No. 397, being required as an additional site to the Children's Playground, and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land and improvements is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Margaret A. Attridge to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of twenty-one hundred and fifty (\$2150) dollars, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Harriet street, distant thereon 175 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Bryant street; running thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of Harriet street 25 feet; thence at a right

angle southwesterly 75 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 25 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 75 feet to the southwesterly line of Harriet street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 397.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all encumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured, or sufficient money reserved for the procuring of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Aves—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing Payment of \$11,000 to Louis Feder for Certain Land Required for Children's Playground Purposes.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,000.00 to be made out of the "Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1904, in payment to Louis Feder as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Bryant street with the southwesterly line of Harriet street of dimensions 75 feet by 75 feet in 100 Vara Block No. 397, the said land being required for Children's Playground purposes.

**Authorizing Payment of \$7000 to Sarah Gilmour for Certain Lands Required for Children's Playground Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$7000.00 to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Sarah Gilmour as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the southwesterly line of Harriet street, distant thereon 225 feet northwesterly from Bryant street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 75 feet; also,

Commencing on the southwesterly line of Harriet street, distant thereon 275 feet northwesterly from Bryant street, of dimensions 50 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 75 feet, all being a portion of 100 Vara block No.

397, required for Children's Playground purposes.

**Authorizing Payment of \$2150 to Margaret A. Attridge for Certain Lands Required for Children's Playground Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2150 to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Margaret A. Attridge, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the southwesterly line of Harriet street, distant thereon 175 feet northwesterly from Bryant street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 75 feet. Being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 397, required for Children's Playground purposes.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Install Telephone, Fire Boat Station.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Resolution No. 4974 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install a telephone in the Fire Boat Station at end of Harrison street wharf, and to connect the telephones in the Emergency Hospitals with the switchboard of the Police Department, No. 64 Eddy street.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Accepting Offer of Mary W. Cardoza to Sell for \$2000 Certain Land Required for Children's Playground Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 4975 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Mary W. Cardoza to convey to the City and County of San Francisco the certain land in 100 Vara Block No. 397, the said land being required for Children's Playground purposes; and,

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the offer of Mary W. Cardoza to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient title to the following described land, free of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$2000.00, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Harrison street, distant thereon 250 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Bryant street; running thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly line of Harriet street 25 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 75 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 25 feet; thence at a

right angle northeasterly 75 feet to the southwesterly line of Harriet street and point of commencement. Being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 397.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all incumbrances, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land to be executed and delivered to the city and county upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Resolution was passed for printing:

**Authorizing Payment of \$2000 to Mary W. Cardoza for Certain Land Required for Children's Playground Purposes.**

Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2000.00 to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Mary W. Cardoza as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the southwesterly line of Harriet street, distant thereon 250 feet northwesterly from Bryant street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 75 feet. Being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 397, required for Children's Playground purposes.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was adopted:

**City Attorney to Commence Condemnation Proceedings for Acquisition of Certain Land for Police Station Purposes.**

Resolution No. 4976 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney, by Resolution No. 4203 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved July 22, 1909, was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the certain parcels of land in Block 266, O'Neil and Haley Tract, hereinafter described, belonging to H. F. Striegel, which land is required by the City and County of San Francisco as a site whereon to erect a police station; and

Whereas, The offer received from the above named owner to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco is deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said land and property in this vicinity; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceed-

ings against the said hereinabove named owner for the acquisition of the following described land by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue South, distant thereon 125 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of N street South; running thence southeasterly along said northeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue South 25 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly 25 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 100 feet to the northeasterly line of Fourteenth avenue South and point of commencement. Being Lot No. 19, Block No. 266, of the O'Neil and Haley Tract, as per map thereof filed in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Giving Notice of Special Election to Be Held on January 14, 1909, for the Incurring of a Bonded Debt for the Acquisition of a Municipal Water Supply.

On motion of Supervisor Johnston: Bill No. 1146, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Giving notice of a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1910, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said City and County two propositions, to wit:

"1. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of forty-five million dollars for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to wit: A water supply and works to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of water for all purposes, the sources of such supply to be Lake Eleanor, the waters of the Tuolumne river and its tributaries in Tuolumne county, California, provided that if Proposition Two on this ballot shall receive the necessary two-thirds vote then bonds to the amount of \$23,000,000 only shall be issued under this authorization.

"2. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$35,000,000 for the acquisition of an existing public utility, to wit: The water supply, works and property of the Spring Valley Water Company, a corporation, to be owned and controlled by the City

and County of San Francisco for supplying water to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof."

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16

Absent—Supervisors Balcom, McAllister—2.

Changing Grades, Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 1147, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Ashbury street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and on Clarendon avenue at its intersection with Ashbury street."

Also, Bill No. 1148, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Persia avenue, between Mission street and the southeasterly line of London street, and on London street, between Brazil and Russia avenues."

Also, Bill No. 1149, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Castro street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, and crossing of Twenty-ninth and Castro streets, on Valley between Noe and Castro streets, on Valley street at the crossing of Diamond street and on Valley street between Castro and Diamond streets.

Also, Bill No. 1150, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Twenty-first avenue, between A street and Point Lobos avenue, and on A street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second avenues."

Also, Bill No. 1151, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Masonic avenue, between Piedmont and Congress streets."

Also, Bill No. 1152, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Eighth avenue, between K and M streets South, and on L street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues South."

Also, Bill No. 1153, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing official grades on Persia avenue, between Paris and Athens streets and on Paris, Lisbon, Madrid and Vienna streets, between Brazil and Russia avenues, and on Edinburgh street."

Also, Bill No. 1154, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Thirty-fourth avenue, between 'A' and Fulton streets and on 'B' and 'C' streets, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth avenues."

Also, Bill No. 1155, Ordinance No.

— (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Army street, between Guerrero and Dolores streets."

Also, Bill No. 1156, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Virginia avenue, Prospect avenue and on Winfield avenue."

Spur Track Permit, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company.

Also, Bill No. 1157, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company and Southern Pacific Company, their successors or assigns, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors to construct, maintain and operate a spur track beginning at a point in the existing main track in Sixteenth street, opposite a prolongation of the west line of Arkansas street; thence on a 24 degree curve concave to the west 260 feet more or less to the southeasterly line of Block 37.

"Also beginning at a point in the existing main track in Eighth street, opposite a prolongation of the easterly line of Carolina street; thence easterly on a 16 degree curve concave to the north, 180 feet more or less to a point in the southerly line of Hooper street 20 feet easterly more or less from the southwest corner of Block 38.

"Also beginning at a point in the existing main track in Fifteenth street, opposite a prolongation of the east line of DeHaro street; thence easterly on convenient curves 320 feet more or less to the westerly line of Block 39."

Fixing Sidewalk Widths, California Avenue.

Also, Bill No. 1158, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled,

"Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Three hundred and twenty-five," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on California avenue, between Cortland avenue and Eugenia avenue, at 12 feet.

#### Blasting Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Flinn & Treacy permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing rock in the construction of a sewer in Tilden street, between South Broderick and Fifteenth streets, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$3,000.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, and approved by His Honor the Mayor,

or, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named persons then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Edward O'Malley permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing rock in the construction of a sewer in Romain street, between Douglass street and Corbett avenue, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named person, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Intention to Change Grades, Certain Streets.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Resolution No. 4977 (New Series). Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Forty-seventh avenue, between Moraga and Ortega streets, on Noriega street, between Forty-sixth and Forty-eighth avenues, on Forty-sixth avenue, between Ortega street and Pacheco street, on Pacheco street, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh avenues, and on Forty-seventh avenue, between Ulloa street and Sloat Boulevard, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed December 3, 1909, and directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change of grade is contemplated, a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly,



D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Also, Resolution No. 4978 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Hyde street, between Chestnut and Bay streets, on Leavenworth street, between Chestnut street and the northerly line of Francisco street, and on Francisco street, between the easterly line of Leavenworth street and the westerly line of Hyde street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed December 3, 1909, and directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change of grade is contemplated, a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Also, Resolution No. 4979 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Twenty-sixth avenue, between Lake and West Clay streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed December 3, 1909, and directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said change of grade is contemplated, a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

Also, Resolution No. 4980 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Price Row, southerly from Union street, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, filed December 3, 1909, and directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which such change of grade is contemplated, a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—16.

#### Changing Street Names.

Supervisor Murdock presented the following:

Bill No. 1159, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Changing the names of certain streets, avenues, places, lanes, alleys and courts in the City and County of San Francisco."

#### Privilege of the Floor.

*Father O'Sullivan*, representing South San Francisco, was granted the privilege of the floor and addressed the Board, objecting to the names of Egbert and Nelson. He stated further that the large majority of the people in South San Francisco were opposed to any change at all, and suggested that the addition of the word "West" to the numbered avenues in Richmond District would solve the question and permit the residents of South San Francisco to retain the numbered avenues which they had from the beginning.

*Frank Coyte*, representing South San Francisco, also addressed the Board, opposing the change of names in the said district.

*G. Sharnan*, president of the Bay View District Improvement Club, addressed the Board, declaring that at the last meeting of the Committee every one was satisfied with the proposed changes and saw no reason for changing the recommendation of the Committee at the present time.

#### Passed for Printing.

Whereupon, the question being taken, the foregoing Bill was passed for printing by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—14.

No—Supervisor Comte—1.

Absent—Supervisors Balcom, McAllister, Pollok—3.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was adopted:

Telephone Companies to Furnish State-ments.

On motion of Supervisor Murphy:

Resolution No. 4981 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Home Telephone Company of San Francisco and the Direct Line Telephone Company be and they are hereby directed to file during the month of January of the year 1910 the statements required by Ordinance No. 342 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, entitled, "Providing for statements being filed by companies, persons or corporations engaged in the business of furnishing telephonic service to the City and County or to the

inhabitants thereof, and imposing a penalty for failure to file the same, approved January 8, 1908."

Further resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to serve a copy of said Ordinance No. 342 (New Series) upon each of the aforesaid companies.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

Accepting Offer of Julia M. Feige to Sell for \$2100 Certain Land Required for Children's Playground Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 4982 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, An offer has been received from Julia M. Feige to convey to the City and County of San Francisco certain land and improvements in 100 Vara Block 397, the said land being required for Children's Playground purposes; and

Whereas, The price at which said parcel of land is offered is in accordance with the appraised value thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the offer of Julia M. Feige to convey to the City and County of San Francisco a good and sufficient fee simple title to the following described land, free from all encumbrances for the sum of \$2100.00, be and is hereby accepted, the said land being described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Harriet street, distant thereon 150 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Bryant street, running thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly line of Harriet street 25 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 75 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 25 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 75 feet to the southwesterly line of Harriet street and point of commencement, Being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 397.

The City Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said land, and if the same is found to be vested in the aforesaid owner, free from all encumbrances, and that the taxes for the current fiscal year are paid, and that the so-called McEnerney title has been procured or sufficient money reserved for the procur-

ing of the same, to report the result of his examination to the Board of Supervisors, and also to cause a good and sufficient deed for said land and improvements to be executed and delivered to the City and County upon the payment of the agreed purchase price as aforesaid.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

Authorizing Payment of \$2100 to Julia M. Feige to Sell for \$2100 Certain Land Required for Children's Playground Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$2100.00 to be made out of the "Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1904, in payment to Julia M. Feige as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Harriet street, distant thereon 150 feet northwesterly from Bryant street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 75 feet, being a part of 100 Vara Block No. 397, the said land being required for children's playground purposes.

Engine and Boiler Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series)

Resolved, That permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the San Francisco Woolen Mills to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 231 San Bruno avenue, the same to be used for steaming wool.

Blasting Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Metropolis Construction Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast for the purpose of removing rock in the construction of fire cisterns at the corners of Broderick and Green streets, Cole street and Alma avenue, Diamond and Twenty-eighth streets, Surrey street and Glen avenue, Vienna and Persia avenues.

Provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor, the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided, also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p.

m., and that said blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Metropolis Construction Company, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

#### Spur Track Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Center: Bill No. 1160, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the Real Property Investment Corporation permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track along Vallejo street from the tracks already existing on Front street and to run upon or alongside property of petitioner on Davis street between Broadway and Vallejo street."

Also, Bill No. 1161, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the Real Property Investment Corporation permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate spur track on Davis street between Broadway and Pacific street connecting with track already laid on Davis street and to run into and alongside of property of petitioner on Chambers street."

#### Adopted.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

#### Amateur Boxing Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Connolly: Resolution No. 4983 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Portola Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition at which an admission fee is to be charged, on Wednesday evening, December 15, 1909, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 4848 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, granting said Club permission to hold an amateur boxing exhibition on December 17, 1909, be and is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—14.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisors Balcom, McAlister, Pollok—3.

Also, Resolution No. 4984 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Dreamland Athletic Club be and is hereby granted permission to conduct an amateur boxing exhibition at which an admission

fee is to be charged, on January 7, 1910, subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 624 of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—14.

No—Supervisor Center—1.

Absent—Supervisors Balcom, McAlister, Pollok—3.

#### Relative to Changing Street Names.

Supervisor Connolly presented:

Petition—Of S. F. and Suburban Home Building Society, for the changing of the name of Parker avenue to Burnett avenue.

Ordered referred to Street Names Committee.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Freight Charges, Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the following claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished in connection with the Auxiliary Water Supply system for fire protection as follows, to wit:

Dec. 10, 1909—United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., sixth progress payment on contract for supply of pipe and valves for the Auxiliary Water Supply system for fire protection .....	\$74,451.62
Dec. 9, 1909—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., freight charges on pipe from southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco .....	4,160.80
Dec. 11, 1909—Southern Pacific Co., freight charges on pipe from southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco .....	9,549.32

Total .....\$88,161.74

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services, Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and work performed for the Board of Public Works as follows, to wit:

Nov. 30, 1909—Union Oil Co., asphaltum, distillate and

fuel oil furnished for Municipal Asphalt Plant.....	\$ 3,477.96
Nov. 30, 1909—J. W. Schouten & Co., lumber furnished for repairs to school buildings .....	1,351.81
Dec. 10, 1909—E. W. Elliott, second progress payment on contract for construction of Engine House No. 41, situate on Leavenworth street, between Clay and Washington streets .....	7,746.00
Dec. 10, 1909—Ramsden & Flansburg, first payment on contract for construction of Truck House No. 11, situate on Duncan street, near Church street .....	3,516.00
Dec. 11, 1909—Wm. B. Abbitt Construction Co., full contract price for razing dome of old City Hall.....	7,900.00

Total .....\$23,991.77

**Authorizing Payment, Steel Work, Commercial High School.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$16,042.50 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Dyer Bros. as first installment on contract for structural steel work at the Commercial High School, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Street Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$3315.23 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1904, in payment to Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co. for street work done on Polk street, between Sacramento and Pacific streets, as detailed on bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$3269.96 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1904, as sixth progress payment to the Contra Costa Construction Co. on contract for construction of Wyoming avenue sewer, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payment, Cement, Board of Public Works.**

Also Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$547.40 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Western Lime and Cement Co. for cement furnished to the Board of Public Works for the Infirmary on the Relief Home Tract, as per bill rendered.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Approving Distribution of Robinson and Windel Bequest Interest Funds.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 4985 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Robinson and Windel Bequest Fund Commissioners (which Commission is composed of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of this Board), held in the office of the Mayor on Saturday, December 11th, 1909, said Commission distributed \$1767.54 of the Robinson Bequest Interest Fund and \$1118.18 of the Windel Bequest Interest Fund among the following charitable institutions, viz.:

Children's Hospital .....	\$348.21
Associated Charities .....	348.21
Infants' Shelter .....	348.21
The Doctors' Daughters.....	348.21
Catholic Ladies' Aid Society..	348.22
St. Vincent de Paul Society..	348.22
Youths' Directory .....	348.22
Salvation Army .....	348.22
Board of Health of City and County of San Francisco..	100.00

Total .....\$2,885.72

Therefore, be it Resolved, That said action of the Robinson and Windel Bequest Fund Commissioners be and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

**Urgent Necessities Demands Allowed and Ordered Paid.**

Also, Resolution No. 4986 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following demands, amount to \$111.95, be and the same are allowed and ordered paid out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, to wit:

Oct. 31, 1909—Western Automobile Manufacturing Co., supplies for and care of Supervisors' automobile during month of October, 1909.....	\$39.09
Nov. 30, 1909—Western Automobile Manufacturing Co., supplies for and care of Supervisors' automobile during month of November, 1909	72.86

Total .....\$111.95

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

**Announcements.**

Supervisor Johnston announced that the final trial trip of the fireboat "David Seannell" would take place on Thursday, December 16, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. and that the members of the Board were invited to attend.

Supervisor Johnston also announced that the Public Utilities Committee would meet on Wednesday, December 15, 1909, to consider the Divisadero-Mission crosstown franchise.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following Bill was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Prohibiting Scenes and Staging in Places Where Moving Pictures Are Exhibited Unless Said Building is Constructed in Accordance With Theater Building Ordinance.**

On motion of Supervisor Sanderson: Bill No. 1162, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting stages, moving scenery and curtains in places where moving pictures are regularly exhibited, unless the building used therefor is constructed in accordance with ordinances relating to the construction of theaters."

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 6:20 o'clock, adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors, Monday, December 20, 1909.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.



Monday, December 20, 1909

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# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, December 20, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of December 13, 1909, was read and approved.

### ROLL CALL FOR PETITIONS FROM MEMBERS.

#### Referred.

#### Petition for Boiler Permit.

Supervisor Broderick presented the following:

*Petition*—Of Richard Keatinge and Sons, for permission to blast at the northwest corner of California and Mason streets.

*Ordered referred to the Fire Committee.*

#### Petition for Spur Track Permit.

Supervisor Center presented the following:

*Petition*—Of Miller & Lux, for permission to lay and maintain a spur track at Bluxome and Sixth streets.

*Ordered referred to the Streets, Sewers and Park Committee.*

#### Recommending Appointment of Additional Assistant by City Attorney.

Supervisor Jennings presented the following:

*Communication*—From Mayor, recommending appointment of an additional assistant by the City Attorney.

*Ordered referred to the Finance Committee.*

#### Protesting Against Change of Street Name.

Supervisor Murdock presented the following:

*Protest*—Of Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., and others, against change of name of Parker avenue to Burnett avenue.

*Ordered referred to the Street Names Committee.*

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petition*—Of Mission Promotion Association, for restoration of arc lights on Mission street, between Sixteenth and Twenty-first streets.

#### To the Building Laws Committee.

*Protest*—Of Automatic Vaudeville Co., against final passage of Bill No. 1162 prohibiting stages, scenery and curtains in places where moving pictures are exhibited.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of M. M. Ordway, for refund of \$10.25, duplicate payment of taxes.

Of Matilda E. Thorne, for refund of \$85.03, duplicate payment of taxes.

Of Marie A. Dumont, for refund of \$9.20, duplicate payment of taxes.

Of Pacific States Savings and Loan Society, for refund of \$4.60, duplicate payment of taxes.

Of Leopold Bearwald, for refund of \$13.20, duplicate payment of taxes.

Of H. C. Warren, for refund of \$1.20, duplicate payment of taxes.

Of P. B. Fraser, for refund of \$2, duplicate payment of taxes.

Of J. Lavin, Jr., for refund of \$1.20, duplicate payment of taxes.

Of L. Waldier, for refund of \$4.40, duplicate payment of taxes.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Communications*—From E. H. Rollins and Sons, requesting delivery of certain bonds purchased by them on December 6, 1909.

From Stauquist and Forbes, with notice to withhold payment of \$250 from Ramsden and Flansburg for work done on construction of Truck House No. 7.

From Vincent J. Donovan, with notice to withhold payment of \$198.55 from Ramsden and Flansburg for work done on fire boat station.

From Vincent J. Donovan, with notice to withhold payment of \$170 from Ramsden and Flansburg for work done on construction of Truck House No. 7.

From United Railroads, acknowledging receipt of letter of 14th inst.

From E. H. Rollins and Sons, submitting prices by maturities of bid for \$1,000,000 of San Francisco bonds, sale of December 6, 1909.

From State Board of Equalization, calling attention to the regulations of said Board as to uniform assessment of property.

*Petition*—Of Lucie Pickard, for refund of \$10.40, found on the person of Gaston Pampin, which sum was deposited by the Coroner in the City Treasury.

*Reports*—Of William Dolge, on delinquent balances on side sewer work.

Also, of William Dolge, on receipts from fees in County Clerk's office.

Also, of William Dolge, on receipts of Presidio and Ferries R. R. Company from April to November, 1909.

Also, of William Dolge, on receipts of Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railroad Co., from September to November, 1909.

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Allan St. John Bowte, for permission to erect and maintain oil storage tank at premises No. 1625 Polk street.

Of E. J. Benedict, for permission to erect and maintain oil storage tank at premises No. 358 Geary street.

Of Ernest Warden, for permission to operate certain machinery at premises situate west line of Guerrero street, 80 feet north of Sixteenth street.

Of J. Frank Company, for permission to maintain certain machinery at premises No. 230 Eighth street.

Of Jean Labat, for permission to maintain laundry at premises No. 1029 Valencia street.

*Communication*—From John T. Libby et al., that they have no objections to the operation of an asphalt plant at premises situate on Spencer alley, near Sixteenth street.

*Protest*—Of J. C. Jennings et al., against blasting on lot situate northeast corner of San Jose avenue and Farallones street.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Dan McKinley, for permission to maintain stable for four horses at premises No. 2801 San Bruno avenue.

Of John Farnham, for permission to maintain stable for 200 horses at premises south side of Bay street,

about 114 feet west of Powell street.

Of P. J. Gartland, for permission to maintain stable for twenty-four horses at premises on Spencer alley, 150 feet north of Sixteenth street.

Of Leopold Weinstein, for permission to maintain stable for two horses at premises west side of P street, 7 feet north of Fifteenth avenue South.

Of Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company, for permission to maintain stable for three horses at premises south side of Filbert street, 250 feet west of Gough street.

Of Alex Dobrenen, for permission to maintain stable for one horse at premises No. 946 Rhode Island street.

*Protest*—Of Dolores Improvement Club, against grant of stable permit at No. 239 Dolores street.

*Requisition*—Of James Hagan, contractor for burial of indigent dead for headboards.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Congregational Church Building Society, for refund of \$70.30 erroneous payment of taxes.

Of A. E. Davis, for refund of \$ erroneous payment of taxes.

Of E. H. White, for refund of \$ erroneous payment of taxes.

Of William Erkelens, for refund of \$1.63, erroneous payment of taxes.

#### To the Licenses Committee.

*Petitions*—Of S. F. Gruetli Verein for permission to hold masquerade ball on February 12, 1910.

Of S. F. Schwaben Verein and Deutscher Krieger Verein, for permission to hold masquerade ball on January 29, 1910.

Of University Mound Volunteer Hose Co. No. 2, for permission to hold masquerade ball on January 22, 1910.

Of Brookside Social Club, for permission to hold masquerade ball on January 8, 1910.

Of Oriental Rebekah Lodge No. 96 I. O. O. F., for permission to hold masquerade ball on January 19, 1910.

#### To the Police Committee.

*Petition*—Of Richmond Central Improvement Association, for police protection in said district.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communication*—From H. H. McKee Pike, offering on behalf of client, to sell lot on Powell street for additional site Oriental School.

*Petitions*—Of Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Association, that new Washington Irving School building be located on Vallejo street in lieu of on Broadway.

Of S. F. Home for Incurables, offering to lease city property on Clay street near Lyon street, for hospital purposes.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Communication*—From Chamber of

Commerce, favoring proposed acquisition of municipal water supply.

*Affidavit* of Publication of notice of sale of bonds, December 6, 1909.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Keystone Construction Company, for permission to blast in construction of North Point sewer.

Of Warren Improvement Company, for permission to blast in Clarendon avenue, between Lincoln avenue and Stanyan street, for grading purposes.

*Protest*—Of Mary C. Ryan, against proposed change of grade in Forty-fourth avenue, between Fulton and C streets.

*Communication*—From Morris Herzstein, withdrawing petition for spur track permit on Battery street, near Fillbert, heretofore filed.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

*Communications*—From Assessor of San Mateo County, stating his inability to furnish assessment of Spring Valley Water Company in said county, owing to volume of work in his office.

From Assessor, Alameda County, stating that assessment of Spring Valley Water Company in said county aggregates \$4,542,600.

**Referred to Clerk.**

*Bond* of National Clock Patrol Service, in compliance with Ordinance No. 453 (New Series).

**File.**

The following communications were received, read and ordered *filed*:

*Communication*—From A. S. Hubbard, relative to proposal to reconvene "State Supervisors' Convention" in 1910.

From Baldwin and Howell, requesting leave to present objections to Bill 1140, regulating the maintenance of signs.

**To the Street Names Committee.**

*Protest*—Of S. F. Suburban and Home Building Society, against proposed changing of name of Parker avenue to Shrader street.

#### COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Communications and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Finance Committee.**

*Communications*—From Board of Public Works, recommending setting aside of \$1,000 to construct two parks on Dolores street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Also, recommending setting aside of \$500 to set back certain fire hydrants.

Also, transmitting street and sewer budget for month of January, 1910.

Also, with offer of Water Power Development Company, of Boston, Mass.,

to finance municipal water supply system.

Also, recommending setting aside of \$5,000 additional for Clement School building.

Also, recommending setting aside of \$5,000 to remove temporary High School building and prepare the site for new building.

From City Attorney, with opinion that certain demands of the D. Keefe Estate are payable only out of surplus of year 1909.

From City Architect, with summary of cost of fire department buildings during 1909.

From His Honor, the Mayor, recommending appointment of stenographer in the office of the Tax Collector and fixing his compensation.

From the Board of Education, relative to the surplus amounts remaining in the funds of the Yerba Buena School account.

From the Board of Health, requesting continuation of appropriation of \$100 monthly for improvements to Emergency Hospitals.

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Report*—Of Grand Jury Committee, on the condition of the fire apparatus at the Almshouse.

*Communication*—From the Board of Public Works, fixing the bond of W. F. Stevens et al at \$10,000 for exploding blasts at southwest corner of Sansome and Vallejo streets.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communication*—From His Honor, the Mayor, stating that he has permitted Ordinance No. 975 (New Series), entitled, "Providing methods for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis," to become a law without his signature, and recommending an amendment to Section 9 thereof.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Opinion*—Of His Honor, George A. Sturtevant, Judge of the Superior Court, that Ordinances Nos. 401 and 627 (New Series), imposing a license on skating rinks, chutes, museums, etc., are unreasonable and void.

**To the Printing Committee.**

*Report*—Of Stationery Department of the Board of Supervisors, for month of November, 1909.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Communications*—From Assessor, with inventory of personal property belonging to the city in his office for 1909.

From Board of Police Commissioners, requesting establishment of police station on school lot in Richmond District, transferred for that purpose.

From Secretary Superior Courts, with requisition for drop lights.

From Superior Court, Dept. No. 3, with requisition for carpet.

From Board of Health, relative to

need of repair of roof of Engine House No. 13.

From City Attorney, with offer of Mary W. Cardoza to sell lot in Harriet street for playground purposes for \$2000.

Also, transmitting offer of Julia M. Feige to sell lot at Harriet and Bryant streets for playground purposes for \$2100.

From Board of Public Works, with Progress Report of work on public buildings for week ending December 11, 1909.

Also, recommending setting aside of certain moneys for repair of public buildings.

Also, relative to construction of proposed new Washington Irving School building.

Also, recommending extensions of time on contracts for construction of various school buildings.

Also, with requisition for Pacific telephone service.

From Superintendent of Schools, with requisition for telephone.

From Board of Education, recommending purchase of lot on Thirty-fourth avenue for school site.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Communications*—From the Board of Public Works advising that Resolution No. 1341 recommending acquisition of lands for drainage of Islais Creek Valley has been rescinded.

Also, fixing the bond of the Homeland Co. at \$7500 for exploding of blasts in Sunnyside District.

Also, recommending full acceptance of roadway of Fifth avenue, between "C" and Fulton streets.

Also, recommending extension of time on contract for paving Polk street, between Sacramento and Pacific streets.

Also, recommending extension of time on contract for Fifth street bond issue sewer.

Also, recommending exaction of bond in the sum of \$12,500 from Homeland Co. for blasting in Milton avenue.

Also, recommending exaction of bond in the sum of \$5000 from Edward O'Malley for blasting on Romain street for grading purposes.

Also, recommending exaction of bond in the sum of \$3000 from Flinn & Treacy for blasting in Tilden street.

Also, recommending changing and establishing of grades at certain points in Cortland avenue and Elsie street.

**To the Water Rates Committee.**

From Assessor, stating that total assessment of Spring Valley Water Company in San Francisco County, aggregates \$8,413,903.

**File.**

The following communications were read and ordered *filed*:

*Communications*—From City Attor-

ney, with opinion that Police Commissioners had no power to increase certain salaries.

Also, with opinion as to amounts of official bonds to be exacted from certain city officials.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which reports were received, read and ordered placed on file.

**Finance Committee**—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

**Fire Committee**—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

**Hospital and Health Committee**—By Supervisor Harris, Chairman.

**Judiciary Committee**—By Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

**Printing Committee**—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

**Public Buildings Committee**—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

**Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee**—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

**Special Order Passed Temporarily.**

The hour of 3 p. m. fixed for the consideration of Bill 414, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Granting George B. Wilcutt franchise for so-called Divisadero-Mission cross-town street railroad, as a Special Order, having arrived, said consideration was on motion *passed temporarily*.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

**Final Passage.**

The following matter heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**The Building Law.**

Bill No. 1121, Ordinance No. 1008 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the construction, erection, enlargement, raising, alteration, repair, removal, maintenance, use and height of buildings; regulating character and use of materials in and for buildings; establishing fire limits, and repealing all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance."

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Arcena, Harris, Johnston, Murdoch, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—14.

**Noes**—Supervisors Hocks, McLeran—2.

**Absent**—Supervisors Jennings, McAlister—2.

**Recommended.**

The following Resolution heretofore passed for printing was on motion of Supervisor Sanderson ordered *recommended to the Building Laws Committee*:

**Prohibiting Scenes and Staging in Places Where Moving Pictures Are Exhibited Unless Said Building is Constructed in Accordance With Theater Building Ordinance.**

Bill No. 1162, Ordinance No. —

(New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting stages, moving scenery and curtains in places where moving pictures are regularly exhibited, unless the building used therefor is constructed in accordance with ordinances relating to the construction of theaters."

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

#### Electric Sign Ordinance.

Bill No. 1140, Ordinance No. 1009 (New Series), entitled, "Regulating the construction, erection and maintenance of signs, transparencies, advertisements, bulletin boards and clocks on or about buildings or over public streets and thoroughfares, providing for the inspection of the same."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Freight Charges, Auxiliary Water System for Fire Protection.

Resolution No. 4987 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the following claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished in connection with the Auxiliary Water Supply system for fire protection as follows, to wit:

Dec. 10, 1909—United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., sixth progress payment on contract for supply of pipe and valves for the Auxiliary Water Supply system for fire protection ..... \$74,451.62

Dec. 9, 1909—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., freight charges on pipe from southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco ..... 4,160.80

Dec. 11, 1909—Southern Pacific Co., freight charges on pipe from southern points to the pipe yard in San Francisco ..... 9,549.32

Total ..... \$88,161.74

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Action Deferred.

The following matter heretofore passed for printing was taken up and on motion of Supervisor Jennings *laid over one week*:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed on school buildings as follows, to wit:

Nov. 17, 1909—F. H. Born, extra work on the Hancock School, as detailed on bill rendered ..... \$2,593.12

Nov. 18, 1909—F. H. Born, extra work on the McKinley Primary School, as detailed on bill rendered ..... 2,217.79

Dec. 3, 1909—F. H. Born, extra work on the Hancock School, as per bill rendered ..... 6,071.28

Dec. 9, 1909—Robert Frost, first payment on contract for construction of the McCeppin School, as per contract and bill rendered ..... 15,694.00

Total ..... \$26,576.19

Note—The foregoing Resolution was reconsidered later in the proceedings and *finally passed* as Resolution No. 5034 (New Series).

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up and *finally passed* by the following vote, and numbered as follows, to wit:

#### Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 4988 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and work performed for the Board of Public Works as follows, to wit:

Nov. 30, 1909—Union Oil Co., asphaltum, distillate and fuel oil furnished for Municipal Asphalt Plant ..... \$ 3,477.96

Nov. 30, 1909—J. W. Schouten & Co., lumber furnished for repairs to school buildings ..... 1,351.81

Dec. 10, 1909—E. W. Elliott, second progress payment on contract for construction of Engine House No. 41, situate on Leavenworth street between Clay and Washington streets ..... 7,746.00

Dec. 10, 1909—Ramsden & Flansburg, first payment on contract for construction of Truck House No. 11, situate on Duncan street, near Church street ..... 3,516.00

Dec. 11, 1909—Wm. B. Abbitt Construction Co., full con-

tract price for razing dome  
of old City Hall..... 7,900.00

Total .....\$23,991.77

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,  
Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-  
nolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jen-  
nings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock,  
Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies and Ser-  
vices, Board of Public Works.**

Resolution No. 4989 (New Se-  
ries), Authorizing the following ex-  
penditures to be made out of the Gen-  
eral Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in  
payment to the hereinafter named  
claimants for supplies furnished and  
work performed for the Department of  
Public Works as follows, to wit:

Nov. 30, 1909—Western Lime  
and Cement Co., cement  
supplied during the month  
of November, 1909.....\$ 1,182.25

Nov. 30, 1909—Western Lime  
and Cement Co., cement  
supplied during the month  
of November, 1909, for  
streets in North Beach dis-  
trict ..... 745.45

Nov. 30, 1909—J. W. Schou-  
ten & Co., lumber furnished  
for repairs to Isolation  
Hospital ..... 2,095.97

Dec. 3, 1909—Monarch Oil  
Co., asphaltum furnished  
for Municipal Asphalt  
Plant ..... 2,633.20

Dec. 9, 1909—Lange & Berg-  
strom, final payment on  
contract for construction  
of Corporation Yard..... 10,500.00

Total .....\$17,156.87

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,  
Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-  
nolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jen-  
nings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock,  
Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Steel Work, Com-  
mercial High School.**

Resolution No. 4990 (New Se-  
ries), Authorizing an expenditure of  
\$16,042.50 to be made out of the  
"School Construction Account" of the  
Public Building Fund, bond issue of  
1908, in payment to Dyer Bros. as first  
installment on contract for structural  
steel work at the Commercial High  
School, as per contract and bill ren-  
dered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,  
Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-  
nolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jen-  
nings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock,  
Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe,  
Auxiliary Water System.**

Resolution No. 4991 (New Series),  
Authorizing the following expendi-  
tures to be made out of the "Fire  
Protection Account" of the Public

Building Fund, bond issue of 1908,  
in payment to the following railroad  
companies for freight from southern  
points to the pipe yard in San Fran-  
cisco, on carload lots of pipe pur-  
chased for the Auxiliary Water Sup-  
ply system for Fire Protection as fol-  
lows, to wit:

Dec. 4, 1909—Southern  
Pacific Co.....\$13,828.06

Dec. 6, 1909—Atchison,  
Topeka and Santa Fe  
Railway Co..... 1,857.26

Total .....\$15,685.32

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,  
Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-  
nolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jen-  
nings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock,  
Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Construction of  
Fire Cisterns.**

Resolution No. 4992 (New Se-  
ries), Authorizing the following ex-  
penditures to be made out of the "Fire  
Protection Account" of the Public  
Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in  
payment to the hereinafter named  
claimants for work performed in the  
construction of fire cisterns as follows,  
to wit:

Dec. 7, 1909—Keystone Con-  
struction Co., third progres-  
sive payment on contract  
for construction of fire cis-  
terns at Thirteenth and  
Folsom streets, Sixteenth  
and Capp streets, Eight-  
teenth and Harrison streets,  
Eighteenth and Capp  
streets, Nineteenth and  
York streets, and Mariposa  
and Kansas streets.....\$ 4,890.33

Dec. 7, 1909—Cotton Bros. &  
Co., assignees of F. H.  
Dahnke, fourth progressive  
payment on contract for  
construction of fire cisterns  
at Fifth and Folsom streets,  
Sixth and Folsom streets,  
Sixth and Harrison streets,  
Sixth and Howard streets,  
Seventh and Howard  
streets, Seventh and Mis-  
sion streets, Eighth and  
Brannan streets ..... 2,997.65

Dec. 7, 1909—Cotton Bros. &  
Co., fourth progressive pay-  
ment on contract for con-  
struction of fire cisterns at  
Beale and Howard streets,  
First and Howard streets,  
Fourth and Harrison  
streets, Fourth and Bryant  
streets, Fifth and Harri-  
son streets, Fifth and Bry-  
ant streets, Fifth and Blux-  
ome streets ..... 2,090.93

Dec. 7, 1909—Buena Vista  
Improvement Co., third  
progressive payment on  
contract for construction of

fire cisterns at Duboce avenue and Sanchez street, Fourteenth and Castro streets, Masonic avenue and Frederick street, Shrader and Frederick streets, Belmont avenue and Willard street, Elizabeth and Douglass streets. 3,720.49

Total .....\$13,699.40

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Razing Old City Hall.

Resolution No. 4993 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$12,884 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to City Construction Company of full contract price of razing and removing the Larkin street wing of the old City Hall, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Cotton Belting, Asphalt Plant; Construction of Fire Department Corporation Yard.

Resolution No. 4994 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and work performed for the Board of Public Works as follows, to wit:

Nov. 30, 1909—Squires & Byrne Co., cotton belting, etc., furnished for the Municipal Asphalt Plant.....\$ 606.24

Dec. 6, 1909—Clinton Fireproofing Co., final payment on contract for construction of building at the Corporation Yard ..... 12,225.00

Total .....\$12,831.24

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.

Resolution No. 4995 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the Contra Costa Construction Company for work performed in the construction of sewers, to wit:

Dec. 7, 1909—First progressive payment on contract for construction of Section

A of Division-street sewer.\$ 3,154.76  
Dec. 7, 1909—Third progressive payment on contract for construction of Bay View sewer ..... 9,510.60

Total .....\$12,665.36

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Library Building and Books.

Resolution No. 4996 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed and supplies furnished as follows, to wit:

Dec. 7, 1909—Terrill Bros., final payment on contract for construction of Branch Public Library Building, Page and Cole streets, as per contract and bill rendered.\$5,625.00

Dec. 7, 1909—G. E. Stechert & Co., books furnished ..... 557.51

Total .....\$6,182.51

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Cisterns.

Resolution No. 4997 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5656.51 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, as final payment to J. A. Dowling on contract for construction of fire cisterns at Fifteenth and Kansas streets, Twentieth and Connecticut streets, Eighth and Townsend streets and Precita avenue and Alabama street, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, nolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Park.

Resolution No. 4998 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the Park Fund, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered the Park Commissioners as follows, to wit:

Oct. 31, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., water furnished for use of public parks and squares during months of September and October, 1909 .....\$1,663.13  
Oct. 31, 1909—Scott, Magner & Miller, Inc., hay fur-

nished during months of September and October, 1909 .....	1,966.04
Oct. 31, 1909—Scott, Magner & Miller, Inc., wheat, corn, barley, bran and oats fur- nished during October, 1909 .....	589.74
Oct. 31, 1909—Owen McHugh, clay hauled to Golden Gate Park during month of Sep- tember, 1909 .....	527.40
Oct. 31, 1909—Santa Cruz Portland Cement Co., ce- ment furnished during months of September and October, 1909 .....	662.35

Total ..... \$5,408.66

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,  
Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-  
nolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jen-  
nings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock,  
Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Resolution No. 4999 (New Se-  
ries), Authorizing an expenditure of  
\$4705.38 to be made out of the "Sewer  
Construction Account" of the Public  
Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in  
payment to G. W. McGinn & Co. as  
first and second installments on con-  
tract for construction of sewers in  
Greenwich street, between Octavia and  
Gough streets, and on Gough street,  
between Green and Filbert streets, as  
per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,  
Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-  
nolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jen-  
nings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock,  
Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Supplies, Board of  
Health.**

Resolution No. 5000 (New Se-  
ries), Authorizing the following ex-  
penditures to be made out of the Gen-  
eral Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in  
payment to the hereinafter named  
claimants for supplies furnished to the  
Department of Public Health as per  
bills rendered, to wit:

Oct. 31, 1909—Schrader Bros., beef furnished Relief Home during month of October, 1909 .....	\$1,368.63
Dec. 1, 1909—Sherry-Freitas Co., eggs, butter and cheese furnished Relief Home dur- ing month of November, 1909 .....	684.85
Dec. 1, 1909—Peter Caubn, milk furnished City and County Hospital during month of November, 1909...	735.80
Dec. 1, 1909—Sherry-Freitas Co., eggs and butter fur- nished City and County Hos- pital during month of No- vember, 1909 .....	1,102.88

Total ..... \$3,892.16

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,  
Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-  
nolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jen-  
nings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock,  
Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Advertising, Board  
of Supervisors.**

Resolution No. 5001 (New Se-  
ries), Authorizing an expenditure of  
\$3113.04 be and the same is hereby  
authorized to be made out of the Gen-  
eral Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in  
payment to the Evening Post for ad-  
vertising for the Board of Supervisors  
during the month of November, 1909,  
as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,  
Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-  
nolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jen-  
nings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock,  
Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of  
Hospital Patients.**

Resolution No. 5002 (New Se-  
ries), Authorizing the following ex-  
penditures to be made out of the Gen-  
eral Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in  
payment to the hereinafter named in-  
stitutions for maintenance during the  
month of November, 1909, of City and  
County Hospital patients committed, as  
per agreements and bills rendered, to  
wit:

Nov. 30, 1909—Hahnemann Hospital .....	\$1,003.18
Nov. 30, 1909—Lane Hospital, ..	944.88
Nov. 30, 1909—University of California Hospital .....	1,117.85

Total ..... \$3,065.91

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,  
Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-  
nolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jen-  
nings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock,  
Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Rent, Hall of Jus-  
tice Building.**

Resolution No. 5003 (New Se-  
ries), Authorizing an expenditure of  
\$2,000.00 to be made out of the Gen-  
eral Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in  
payment to Madison & Burke for rent  
of premises No. 64 Eddy street for the  
month of December, 1909.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,  
Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-  
nolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jen-  
nings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock,  
Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Plumbing and Gas-  
fitting, Sutro Grammar School.**

Resolution No. 5004 (New Se-  
ries), Authorizing an expenditure of  
\$1,971.75 to be made out of the  
"School Construction Account" of the  
Public Building Fund, bond issue of  
1908, in payment to William S. Snook  
& Son as first and second installments  
on contract for plumbing work and  
installation of gas fittings at the Sutro



Grammar School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Plumbing and Gas-fitting, Garfield School.**

Resolution No. 5005 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,609.50 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1904, in payment to William S. Snook & Son as first installment on contract for plumbing work and installation of gas fittings at the Garfield Primary School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Books, Library.**

Resolution No. 5006 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,197.60 to be made out of the Library Fund in payment to the Emporium for books supplied to the Board of Public Library Trustees as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Team Hire, Tuolumne Water Supply.**

Resolution No. 5007 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$1,179.42 to be made out of the "Water Supply Fund," bond issue of January 1, 1909, in payment to Geo. F. Bartlett for teams furnished and expenses of drivers in connection with field work and surveys on the Tuolumne Water Supply, as per bills rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Street Work.**

Resolution No. 5008 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$3315.23 to be made out of the "Street Improvement Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1904, in payment to Flinn & Treacy Contracting Co. for street work done on Polk street, between Sacramento and Pacific streets, as detailed on bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Sewer Work.**

Resolution No. 5009 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$3269.96 to be made out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1904, as sixth progress payment to the Contra Costa Construction Co. on contract for construction of Wyoming avenue sewer, as per contract and bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment, Cement, Board of Public Works.**

Resolution No. 5010 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$547.40 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Western Lime and Cement Co. for cement furnished to the Board of Public Works for the Infirmary on the Relief Home Tract, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Providing \$100,000 for Equipment, San Francisco Hospital.**

Resolution No. 5011 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with the estimate of the Board of Health filed November 13, 1909, the sum of \$100,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the Board of Health out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling said Board to purchase the permanent equipment required for the San Francisco Hospital.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Providing \$29,805, Expenses of Special Elections.**

Resolution No. 5012 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Election Commissioners, filed December 9, 1909, the sum of \$29,805.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by said Board out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of meeting the expenses necessary to be incurred in the

conduct of the Special Elections of December 30, 1909, and January 14, 1910.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Providing \$24,000 for Paving and Sidewalk Work Around San Francisco Hospital.

Resolution No. 5013 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$24,000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to meet the expense of the City's portion of paving and constructing sidewalks and curbs around the San Francisco Hospital lot, on Potrero avenue, Twenty-third street, Vermont street and Twenty-second street.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Providing \$9000 for Sundry Services, Board of Public Works.

Resolution No. 5014 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform the following work, to wit:

For alterations and improvements to Fire Engine House No. 13, located on Valencia street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets... \$800.00

For bituminizing and laying granite curbs in front of Jackson Park on Seventeenth street, between Carolina and Arkansas streets, and at the crossings of Seventeenth and Arkansas streets and Seventeenth and Wisconsin streets 2,900.00

For one-third of cost of constructing an overhead crossing carrying Circular avenue over the Southern Pacific railroad tracks ..... 1,000.00

For repairs to Juvenile Detention Home ..... 1,000.00

For continuation of surveys in

100 Vara District ..... 3,300.00

Total ..... \$9,000.00

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Providing \$4000 for Reconstruction of Sewers in Beale Street.

Resolution No. 5015 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4000.00 is hereby set aside and appropriated out of the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the reconstruction of sewers necessitated by the change of grades on Beale street, between Feisom and Bryant streets, whenever said work is ordered by the Board of Supervisors upon the recommendation of the Board of Public Works.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Providing \$3000 to Enable City Attorney to Investigate Land Titles and Rights of Way and Conduct Proceedings for the Acquisition of a Municipal Water Supply.

Resolution No. 5016 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$3000.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the City Attorney, out of the Water Supply Fund, bond issue of January 1, 1909, for the purpose of enabling said official to investigate land titles and rights of way and conduct proceedings for the acquisition of a municipal water supply and works.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Providing \$1500 for Improvements to Relief Home.

Resolution No. 5017 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10,

for the purpose of enabling the Department of Public Health to make certain improvements at the Relief Home.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Dedicating School Lot on Sixth Avenue, Richmond District, to Police Department Purposes.**

Bill No. 1141, Ordinance No. 1010 (New Series), entitled, "Setting aside and dedicating to Police Department purposes a School Department lot on the westerly line of Sixth avenue, between Point Lobos avenue and 'A' street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Providing \$2020 to Meet Damage Claims in the Matter of Change of Grade in Work of Construction, Mission Viaduct.**

Resolution No. 5018 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, In order to enable the construction of a viaduct on Mission street, between Marshall and Bosworth streets, the Board of Supervisors did by Resolution No. 3679 (New Series), approved April 14, 1909, declare its intention to change and re-establish grades on Mission street between the streets named, and by Ordinance No. 871 (New Series), approved September 15, 1909, did change said grades, and

Whereas, Protests against said change of grades were filed with the Board of Public Works by Peter Tamony, Mary Hollywood and Siebe Bros. & Plagemann, a corporation, owners of all the property in Block No. 1, College Homestead Association, until such time as the damages which would result to their property through said change of grades was paid, and

Whereas, The Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors submitted the matter of damages to property in said Block No. 1, College Homestead Association, to a Board of Arbitration, composed of Peter D. Brady, Matt. I. Sullivan and James Rolph Jr., appointed by the Mission Promotion Association, and

Whereas, Said Board of Arbitration reported to the Board of Supervisors on December 3, 1909, that the following owners of frontage on Mission street 215 feet, on Canal street 26 feet, and on Trumbull street 172 feet, said streets being the boundaries of Block No. 1, College Homestead Association, were damaged by the proposed

change of grades on Mission street, and the owners thereof were entitled to the following compensation, by reason of the proposed improvements for the benefit of the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Peter Tamony .....	\$ 800.00
Mary Hollywood .....	720.00
Siebe Bros. & Plagemann.....	500.00
Total .....	\$2020.00

And Whereas, In the opinion of the Board of Supervisors, the award of said Board of Arbitration for said damages is fair and reasonable; now therefore

Resolved, That the sum of \$2020.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of paying to said claimants so damaged the respective amounts awarded to them as aforesaid.

Provided, however, That the aforesaid claimants for damages shall execute an absolute quitclaim to the City and County of San Francisco for damages for all time, running with the land.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment of \$2020 for Damage to Property in Matter of Construction of Mission Viaduct.**

Resolution No. 5019 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for damage to property in Block No. 1, College Homestead Association, through change of grades on Mission street, between Marshall and Bosworth streets, to enable the construction of the Mission Street Viaduct, to wit:

To Peter Tamony, owner of Lot No. 1 in said Block No. 1 .....	\$ 800.00
To Mary Hollywood, owner of Lot No. 2 in said Block No. 1 .....	720.00
To Siebe Bros. & Plagemann, owners of Lot No. 3 in said Block No. 1.....	500.00
Total .....	\$2,020.00

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Engine and Boiler Permit.**

Resolution No. 5020 (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will

of the Board of Supervisors, to Alice Ferran to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 50 horsepower in premises situate Nos. 1733-35 Polk street, the same to be used for laundry purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Oil Permits.

Resolution No. 5021 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Cadillac Hotel to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1600 gallons capacity, in premises situate at the northeast corner of Eddy and Leavenworth streets for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Resolution No. 5022 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to E. G. Lyons and Raas Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 2200 gallons capacity, in premises situate north side Guy place, 225 feet west of First street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Engine and Boiler Permit.

Resolution No. 5023 (New Series): Resolved, That permission revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the San Francisco Woolen Mills to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 20 horsepower, in premises situate at No. 231 San Bruno avenue, the same to be used for steaming wool.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Stable Permit, Anne M. Spaulding.

Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting Anne M. Spaulding permission to maintain a stable for four horses at 353-5-7 Tehama street, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up.

#### Privilege of Floor.

Supervisor Hocks moved that W. A. Kelly be granted the privilege of the floor.

*So ordered.*

Thereupon Mr. Kelly addressed the

Board in opposition to the grant of said stable permit and filed a protest from the Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco and others against the same, which protest was received, read and *ordered filed.*

#### Finally Passed.

Whereupon the foregoing Resolution was taken up and *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered Resolution No. 5024 (New Series), to wit:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Center, D'Ancona, Hocks, Harris, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—13.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly—4.

#### Refused Passage.

Regulating Establishment and Operation of Carpet Beating Establishments, Etc.

Bill No. 1045, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled: "Prohibiting the establishment, operation or maintenance of carpet-beating establishments, tanneries or shoddy mills within certain limits within the City and County of San Francisco," heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and *refused final passage* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bancroft, Broderick, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Jennings, Johnston, Murphy—8.

Noes—Supervisors Balcom, Booth, Center, Harris, Hocks, McLeran, Murdock, Pollok, Sanderson—9.

#### Final Passage.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

#### Stable Permit.

Resolution No. 5025 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the following named to maintain stable in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), to wit:

Gainford & Lettich, east side of Tenth avenue about 160 feet south of I street, four horses.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Stable Permit and Dog Hospital Permit.

Resolution No. 5026 (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Firmin Serval to construct and maintain a stable for the accommodation of four horses, and also to maintain a hospital for sick dogs, in premises situate on the westerly side of Valencia street 95 feet south of Eighteenth street; provided that the stalls of said stable shall not be placed under a residence proposed to be constructed above said stable.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Ordering Construction of San Francisco Hospital.**

Bill No. 1142, Ordinance No. 1011 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the San Francisco Hospital in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Board of Health; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contracts for the doing of said work and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$350,000.00 out of the proceeds of the sale of Hospital Construction Bonds and authorizing progressive payments to be made on said work."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and on motion laid over one week:

**Ordering Construction and Equipment of Spring Valley Grammar School.**

Bill No. 1143, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Spring Valley Grammar School Building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school building, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed one hundred and eleven thousand five hundred (\$111,500) dollars for said construction, and authorizing the Board of Education to expend a sum not to exceed four thousand and four hundred (\$4400) dollars for equipment and blackboards of said school, out of the proceeds of sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Ordering Construction of Ingleside Police Station.**

Bill No. 1144, Ordinance No. 1012 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Ingleside Police Station, situated at the corner of San Jose and Ocean avenues, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared

therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Police Commissioners; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said Police Station, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$40,000.00 out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10 'For construction and equipment of Police Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Police Department purposes,' and authorizing progressive payments to be made on the contract for the construction of said Police Station."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Ordering Construction of Park Police Station.**

Also, Bill No. 1145, Ordinance No. 1013 (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Park Police Station, situate in Golden Gate Park, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor by the Board of Public Works and approved by the Police Commissioners; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said Police Station, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$38,000.00 out of the item in the budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, 'For construction and equipment of Police Department buildings and for purchase of lands for Police Department purposes,' and authorizing progressive payments to be made on the contract for the construction of said Police Station."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment of \$11,000 to Louis Feder for Certain Land Required for Children's Playground Purposes.**

Resolution No. 5027 (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$11,000.00 to be made out of the "Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1904, in payment to Louis Feder as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Bryant street with the southwesterly line of Harriet street of dimensions 75 feet by 75 feet in 100 Vara Block No. 397, the said land being required for Children's Playground purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment of \$7000 to Sarah Gilmour for Certain Lands Required for Children's Playground Purposes.**

Resolution No. 5028 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$7000.00 to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Sarah Gilmour as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the southwesterly line of Harriet street, distant thereon 225 feet northwesterly from Bryant street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 75 feet; also,

Commencing on the southwesterly line of Harriet street, distant thereon 275 feet northwesterly from Bryant street, of dimensions 50 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 75 feet, all being a portion of 100 Vara block No. 397, required for Children's Playground purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment of \$2150 to Margaret A. Attridge for Certain Lands Required for Children's Playground Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 5029 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2150 to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Margaret A. Attridge, as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the southwesterly line of Harriet street, distant thereon 175 feet northwesterly from Bryant street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 75 feet. Being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 397, required for Children's Playground purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment of \$2000 to Mary W. Cardoza for Certain Land Required for Children's Playground Purposes.**

Resolution No. 5030 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2000.00 to be made out of the "Children's Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, in payment to Mary W. Cardoza as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements on the southwesterly line of Harriet street, distant thereon 250 feet northwesterly from Bryant street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 75 feet. Being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 397, required for Children's Playground purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jen-

nings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Authorizing Payment of \$2100 to Julia M. Feige to Sell for \$2100 Certain Land Required for Children's Playground Purposes.**

Resolution No. 5031 (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$2100.00 to be made out of the "Playground Acquisition Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1904, in payment to Julia M. Feige as purchase price of a lot of land and improvements commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Harriet street, distant thereon 150 feet northwesterly from Bryant street, of dimensions 25 feet frontage by a uniform depth of 75 feet, being a part of 100 Vara Block No. 397, the said land being required for children's playground purposes.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

**Consideration of Devisadero Street-Mission-Crosstown Franchise.**

In accordance with action heretofore taken, the Board proceeded to consider the special order of business fixed for this day's session, namely, consideration of Bill No. 414, commonly known as the Divisadero Street-Mission-Crosstown Franchise. Granting Franchise to George B. Willcutt.

Bill No. 414, entitled, "Granting to George B. Willcutt a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco."

Supervisor Johnston presented the following report:  
Report of Public Utilities Committee, To the Honorable

The Board of Supervisors,—

Gentlemen: Bill No. 414, commonly called The Crosstown Franchise, was passed to print February 3, 1908. In the ninety days intervening between the date of its introduction and the date on which it came before the Board for final passage, objections urged against the wording of the bill caused the Board to recommend it to the Public Utilities Committee May 4, 1908. The purpose of recommendation was to enable the committee to secure modifications of the bill that would remedy its defects. Many meetings have been held but

without result. The bidder refuses the stipulations necessary to the safeguarding of the grant and the protection of the city. Indeed, the bidder not only declines to assent to modifications necessary to protect the city, but positively insists upon changes being made in the bill that would render the franchise more advantageous to the bidder. This, of course, we would not, could not, agree to. Having no hope of reaching a satisfactory agreement with the proponents of the franchise we return the bill to your Honorable Board in precisely the same form as when it was recommitteed. All the members of the Committee are agreed that the matter should be finally disposed of at this time. We therefore recommend that the bill be called up for vote on final passage *and that it be defeated.*

JAMES A. JOHNSTON,  
D. C. MURPHY.

Read and *ordered filed.*

#### Minority Report.

Supervisor McLeran, constituting a minority of the Public Utilities Committee, reported in favor of passage of Bill No. 414, stating that he had submitted to the City Attorney the question of whether or not it was essential to insert the so-called ten-block provision in the franchise, in order to protect the interests of the City and County, and submitted in evidence the following communication requesting the opinion of the City Attorney on effect of the ten-block provision in the franchise.

#### Requesting Opinion of City Attorney.

San Francisco, Dec. 9, 1909.  
Attention of G. A. Lull, Assistant City Attorney.

Percy V. Long,

City Attorney, San Francisco,—

Dear Sir: A question arising at the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the 8th instant, as to whether or not it is necessary to read the ten-block provision of the Charter into Bill No. 414, granting to George B. Willcutt the so-called Divisadero Street-Mission-Crosstown franchise. I would request you to advise the Board of Supervisors, at your very earliest convenience, whether in your judgment it is essential, in order to fully protect the interests of the City and County, to include this provision in the proposed grant.

Yours truly,

(Signed) R. McLERAN,  
Supervisor.

#### Motion.

Supervisor McLeran moved that consideration of Bill No. 414 be postponed one week awaiting the opinion of the City Attorney.

#### Substitute Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved as a substitute, which was accepted by Supervisor McLeran, that the City Attorney be requested to advise as to whether or not every condition imposed by the Charter becomes a part of the franchise without incorporating said conditions therein.

*Motion lost.*

#### Excerpt From Report of Public Utilities Committee of 1908.

Supervisor Johnston called attention to the fact that on January 6, 1908, the then Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors, composed of A. A. D'Ancona, E. J. Molera and James P. Booth, reported adversely upon the bid of George B. Willcutt, as appears from the following excerpt from report of said Committee on file with records of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

"In the matter of the bid of George B. Willcutt for the grant of a franchise for a crosstown street railway from Scott and Page streets to Potrero avenue, your Committee reports against the acceptance of said bid, and against the award of franchise, for the reason that it is opposed to the grant of a franchise to a third party in interest, the said bidder being secretary of the United Railroads, which proposes to build the road in the event of the franchise being granted.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

R. M. Armstrong, representing the Parkside Improvement Club; Walker Graves, representing the Mission Promotion Association, and L. L. Peterson were granted the privilege of the floor, and were heard advocating the granting of the franchise without writing the so-called ten-block provision therein.

L. M. King, Secretary, Joint Executive Committee on Street Railroad Extensions, was granted the privilege of the floor and explained the reason why the United Railroads objected to the insertion of the ten-block clause in the franchise and called attention to the following correspondence had by and between the Joint Executive Committee and the United Railroads in relation to the passage of the grant, which correspondence was read by the Clerk.

Correspondence between Joint Executive Committee on Street Railroad Extensions and the United Railroads of San Francisco, Suggesting Plan for the Grant of So-called Divisadero Street-Mission-Crosstown Franchise.

Joint Executive Committee of Street Railroad Extensions, 1233 Merchants' Exchange Building. Telephone Kearny 2183. R. H. Swayne, Chair-

man. L. M. King, Secretary. Consisting of delegates from Upper Market street Improvement Club, West End Betterment Club, West of Castro Street Improvement Club, Charter Oak Avenue Improvement Club, Devisadero Street Merchants' Association, Devisadero Street Improvement Association, Market and Church Street Improvement Club; Haight and Ashbury Heights Improvement Club, West Mission Street Improvement Club, Sunset District Improvement Club, Horner's Addition Improvement Club, Parkside Improvement Club, Bay Shore Improvement Club, Oceanside Improvement Club, Sunset Merchants' Association, Richmond Improvement Association, Eureka Valley Improvement Association, Market Street Homestead Association Improvement Club, The Merchants' Association of San Francisco.

San Francisco, California, November twelfth, Nineteen hundred nine.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco—Gentlemen:

The Joint Committee on Street Railroad Extensions has, for a long time, been working to overcome the objections that have been raised against the final passage of the Devisadero-Mission Crosstown Line, so that better transportation facilities could be furnished to the people traveling between the Mission and Western Addition and Richmond Districts. We believe that we have at last succeeded in finding a way by which the objections heretofore urged can be overcome and the city's rights remain as at present on Valencia and Eighteenth streets.

Understanding that the only difficulty remaining in the way of the proposed franchise was the objection to the use by Mr. Willcutt of two blocks on Valencia street and two blocks on Eighteenth street, which would result in there being two lines operating on these portions of said two streets, thus preventing any other road from running on these blocks, if occasion for so doing should arise, the committee has been endeavoring to persuade the United Railroads to waive its claims to the exclusive use of these blocks by that company and by Mr. Willcutt. We are glad to report that the United Railroads has finally agreed to a proposition by which, if the franchise is granted, only one road will be operated on Valencia and Eighteenth streets, thus leaving these streets in the same position, so far as being open to use by one other road, as they are at present.

The way proposed is for the route to remain as at present, but the Willcutt Company will not operate any of its cars over the two blocks on Valencia

street or the two blocks on Eighteenth street, and its cars will be taken over by the United Railroads when they reach the intersecting points on those two streets each trip and operated by that company as long as the cars are on either of those streets. This would mean that there would be only one line operating on either Valencia or Eighteenth streets, so that conditions, so far as those streets are concerned, would remain exactly as they are at present. This can be accomplished either by Mr. Willcutt accepting a broken franchise, with those four blocks omitted, or the full franchise could be granted on condition that Mr. Willcutt files an application for permission to relinquish those portions of the franchise on Valencia and Eighteenth streets as soon as it is granted.

We do not know which of these two methods the company would prefer, but that detail can be discussed with the company when the matter comes up for consideration.

We strongly urge that your honorable Board give this matter your early consideration and that the franchise be amended to conform to the above plan and be passed during the present year, as your honorable Board has had it in hand and is fully acquainted with all the circumstances in the case.

In order that the matter may be fully presented and that there may be no mistake about the position of this committee or of the terms agreed to by the company, we submit herewith the final correspondence between the Joint Executive Committee and the officers of the United Railroads.

We respectfully ask that we be notified of the time when this matter will be considered by the Public Utilities Committee, so that our representatives can be present.

Very respectfully,

JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF STREET RAILROAD EXTENSIONS.

ROBT. H. SWAYNE, Chairman.

L. D. KING, Secretary.

Joint Executive Committee on Street Railroad Extensions, 1233 Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco, October 1st, 1909.

Mr. Joseph D. Redding, No. 1595 Clay street, San Francisco—Dear Sir:

The Joint Executive Committee on Street Railroad Extensions has been, for some time, exerting its best efforts to improve and extend the street railroad transportation facilities in the outlying districts of San Francisco.

The Devisadero-Mission Crosstown car line franchise, now pending before the Board of Supervisors, has occupied considerable of our attention. The principal objection to this franchise is the fact that the two blocks which this line will occupy on both Eighteenth



and Valencia streets would deprive any other company from running cars over those streets in case necessity should arise in the future for so doing. Notwithstanding this, the different associations represented here have used their utmost efforts to have the franchise granted in its present condition, but without success. So much capital has been made of the fact that this provision in the franchise would absolutely block these streets against the ten block privilege, which is expressly provided for in the Charter, that it seems impossible to get this important and much-needed improvement in our crosstown facilities unless your company will waive this privilege on those four blocks.

Believing that this matter is of small importance to your company, as there is little likelihood of any other road desiring to use these streets, we ask whether you will use your efforts to have this privilege eliminated and accept the franchise if passed in its present form, which will be in conformity with the terms of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco.

The favor of an early reply will be appreciated by the Committee.

Yours very truly,

JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON  
STREET RAILROAD EXTENSIONS.

(Signed) L. M. KING, Secretary.  
United Railroads of San Francisco, 810  
Balboa Building,

San Francisco, Oct. 7, 1909.

L. M. King, Secretary, Joint Executive Committee of Street Railroad Extensions, 1233 Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco—Dear Sir:

Mr. Joseph D. Redding has referred to me your letter of the 1st instant. While the necessity for the Devisadero-Mission Crosstown line is by no means now so great as it was three years ago, before the general trend of business had again moved downtown, it gives me much pleasure to be able to say that if the proposed franchise, known as the Willcutt franchise, is granted by the Board of Supervisors under the terms and provisions as originally submitted, the line will be financed and promptly built by the San Francisco Electric Railways.

As heretofore stated to your committee, the owners of the United Railroads have caused the organization of the San Francisco Electric Railways for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the street railway extensions absolutely necessary for the development of San Francisco's outlying districts.

We recognize the advantage to the city of street railway extensions, and we recognize also their advantage to the United Railroads. While no one

of the extensions discussed with your committee would prove immediately profitable, and while no one of them would in itself justify construction under the stringent provisions of your city charter, we feel that the increased population which will eventually follow the extensions would warrant the United Railroads in aiding the people and the property owners in their construction. The United Railroads is limited in the rate of fare which it can charge, and the only way that it can secure increased profit is through increased population in the city, and we are willing to do more than our share in trying to bring about this result.

There should exist the most cordial relations between the people and the United Railroads. Its directors and owners have ever since they acquired the property, and especially since the fire, tried to meet successfully the very difficult problems with which it has been confronted, and are conscious of having done their full part liberally and efficiently in aiding San Francisco's reconstruction. As conservative business men, however, they are not justified in making increased investments unless they are assured of at least fair treatment by the people. Their respective duties are reciprocal.

This brings us to the direct inquiry of your letter, in regard to the use of the four blocks on Valencia and 18th streets. If the purpose of the Supervisors in holding up the Willcutt franchise unless the United Railroads consents to the use of its tracks on Valencia and 18th streets by an opposition company is to grant to another company a right to the use of the tracks built by the United Railroads or the San Francisco Electric Railways, then you must see that there is no inducement to build any extensions not presently profitable. It would not be fair on the part of the city or conservative on the part of the owners of the United Railroads for the latter to build an extension not now profitable and take all the risk of the investment and then when the territory adjacent to its extension had been built up and had become profitable, for the city to grant to an opposition road which had taken no risk in the matter and had contributed nothing to the upbuilding of the community an equal interest in the tracks laid down at the cost and risk of the San Francisco Electric Railways. Still less is it fair to ask the United Railroads, in order to enable the people to get the benefit of an unprofitable extension, to surrender rights which were granted to it many years ago.

Increased traffic of the proposed crosstown line on Valencia and 18th streets will not require additional tracks, and the United Railroads will

cheerfully and willingly enter into a contract with the proposed crosstown line for the use of the tracks already laid, on reasonable terms and with such provisions as will give to the United Railroads no greater rights than it now possesses. There has never at any time been any reason for holding up the grant of this crosstown franchise on the ground that it would tie up these two streets. The United Railroads will assume the operation of the cars of the crosstown line on these four blocks in such a way that no question can arise under the provision of the law in regard to the operation of two companies upon those streets. While the United Railroads cannot waive any of the rights which it now possesses, it does not seek any additional rights on those two streets through the grant of this crosstown franchise.

I speak for the directors and officers and every one interested in the United Railroads when I state that nothing would please them more than to reach a basis of cordial and harmonious co-operation with the city in the upbuilding of San Francisco in whose prosperity they would both share and rejoice.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) PATRICK CALHOUN,  
President.

Joint Executive Committee on Street  
Railway Extensions, 1233 Merchants'  
Exchange Building.

San Francisco, October 9th, 1909.

Mr. Patrick Calhoun, President of  
The United Railroads of San Fran-  
cisco, No. 810 Balboa Building, San  
Francisco—Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the seventh instant, answering our letter to Mr. Joseph Redding of the first inst., and shall submit the same to the Joint Executive Committee on Street Railroad Extensions.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the meaning of your answer and so that the committee may not possibly make statements contrary to what you intended us to understand, as unfortunately happened in the case of the Masonic avenue extension, I beg to ask you kindly to advise me whether my interpretation of your letter is correct.

You state that "increased traffic of the proposed crosstown line on Valencia and Eighteenth streets will not require additional tracks and the United Railroads will cheerfully and willingly enter into a contract with the proposed crosstown line for the use of the tracks already laid, on reasonable terms and with such provisions as will give to the United Railroads no greater rights than it now possesses."  
\* \* \* The United Railroads will assume the operation of the cars of

the crosstown lines on these four blocks in such a way that no question can arise under the provision of the law in regard to the operation of two companies upon those streets. While the United Railroads cannot waive any of the rights which it now possesses, it does not seek any additional rights on those two streets through the granting of this crosstown franchise."

I understand, from the above, that the San Francisco Electric Railways is willing to accept a broken franchise for the proposed Devisadero-Mission crosstown line, said franchise not to include the two blocks on Eighteenth street and the two blocks on Valencia street and that the United Railroads will itself haul the cars of the proposed crosstown line over the four blocks on Valencia and Eighteenth streets, so that there will, in fact, be only one car line operating on Valencia and Eighteenth streets and, in this way, the objections raised to tying up these two streets, so that no other company could ever run over them in case the necessity for such should arise, would be obviated.

It is understood that the franchise, if granted, must be granted to Mr. Willcutt, as originally proposed, but that this franchise would not extend to the above four blocks on Valencia and Eighteenth streets. This would seem to be one way out of the difficulty and is somewhat similar to one suggested by us during one of the discussions some time ago.

Will you kindly advise me at your early convenience whether the above interpretation correctly presents your intentions as expressed in your letter?

Upon receipt of your reply, I will at once submit the matter to the other members of the Joint Committee.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) L. M. KING,  
Secretary, Joint Executive Committee  
on Street Railroad Extensions.  
United Railroads of San Francisco, 810  
Balboa Building.

October 13, 1909.

L. M. King, Esq., Secretary, Joint  
Executive Committee of Street Rail-  
road Extensions, 1233 Merchants' Ex-  
change Building, San Francisco—Dear  
Sir:

Your letter of October 9th has been received. In my judgment the Willcutt franchise should be granted as it now stands subject only to the condition that the two blocks on 18th street and the two blocks on Valencia street should be operated by the United Railroads of San Francisco, so that no question of the operation of two companies on those blocks could arise.

We are not committed, however, to any particular method. The meaning of my letter is clear. If the Willcutt franchise is granted, the four blocks

in question will be operated under such an agreement with the United Railroads as will eliminate, so far as 18th street and Valencia street are concerned, all questions in regard to the operation of two companies thereon arising out of the granting of said crosstown franchises.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) PATRICK CALHOUN,  
President.

Agreement to Be Entered Into Between  
the City and County of San Francisco,  
United Railroads of San Francisco and  
San Francisco Railways.

Mr. King also submitted the following form of agreement, intended to remove the objection raised as to the joint use by two companies of Eighteenth and Valencia streets:

United Railroads is to agree in writing to permit George B. Willcutt, or assigns, to connect with the tracks of the United Railroads at Page and Divisadero streets, Church and Eighteenth streets, Guerrero and Eighteenth streets, Valencia and Eighteenth streets and Twentieth and Valencia streets and the United Railroads are to operate the cars of said Willcutt or assigns over and along and upon Eighteenth street from Church street to Guerrero street and on Valencia street from Eighteenth street to Twentieth street to the end that only one railroad company shall be operating a railroad over and along said Eighteenth street between Church and Guerrero streets and on Valencia street between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets.

#### Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona called attention to the fact that no formal stipulation or waiver had been presented by the grantee to the Board of Supervisors, and moved that consideration of the granting of the franchise be postponed one week, and in the meantime that the grantee be requested to file a stipulation with the Board of Supervisors that said grantee shall be bound by the terms of the Charter as now framed, relating to the granting of street railroad franchises, and also that a stipulation be filed by George B. Willcutt, the United Railroads of San Francisco and the San Francisco Electric Railways, including the City and County of San Francisco as a party in interest, waiving the right to a dual franchise on portions of Eighteenth and Valencia streets.

So ordered.

#### Direction of Chair.

Thereupon, the Chair directed the Public Utilities Committee to frame appropriate stipulations for presentation to the United Railroads.

## CONSIDERATION OF GOUGH STREET FRANCHISE.

Resolution of Determination to Grant Franchise on Gough Street, Between McAllister and Market Streets.

Supervisor Johnston introduced the following resolution as a report of the majority of the Public Utilities Committee:

Resolution No. — (New Series) :

Whereas, Application has been made to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco by the Fillmore Street Improvement Association, through application filed July 13, 1908, to advertise and offer for sale to the highest bidder a twenty-five-year franchise, authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track system of electric overhead trolley railroad over and along Gough street from its intersection with McAllister street to Haight, Market and Valencia streets, together with the necessary curves and crossings to enable connections of said railroad with the present street railroad lines on Market street and McAllister street; and

Whereas, It appears to this Board that the public interest will be subserved by the granting of such franchise; now, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board grant a franchise as a whole for a term of twenty-five years from the date of approval of the franchise for a double track standard gauge street railroad upon, along said crossing the following described route, to wit: Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of Gough and McAllister streets; thence running southerly along Gough street to its intersection with Haight, Market and Valencia streets to connect with the existing lines on McAllister street and on Market street.

The grantee under said franchise shall have the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate, by means of electricity, or such other improved motive power as science has now or may hereafter discover and the laws sanction, a double track railroad upon, along and across the streets herein-above described, and to that end the grantee shall have the right to build, construct, erect, lay and maintain all necessary poles, feed, trolley, guy, stay and sustaining wires, overhead construction, underground construction, connecting tracks, Y tracks, side tracks, turnouts, curves, switches, crossings, and to connect any or all of said tracks with the line of any street railroad or railroads constructed, maintained or operated under the franchise hereby proposed to be granted, or any other railroad or railroads now or hereafter constructed, maintained or operated under any other franchise along or upon or across any of the streets in said application set forth or described.

Said street railroad franchise shall be granted after due advertisement and offer for sale, in the manner and subject to the conditions and restrictions provided in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, with particular reference to the following subdivisions and sections of Chapter 2, Article II of said Charter, relating to the powers of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Subdivision 2 and Subdivision 27, as amended February 5th, 1903, of Section 1 thereof, and Section 6 thereof.

It is hereby determined that said street railroad franchise shall be granted subject to the following conditions additional to those prescribed by the Charter, to wit:

That the grantee operating under said franchise shall, so far as lies within his or its power, maintain reciprocal transfer privileges with lines of street railroad intersecting Gough street at McAllister street and at Gough street at its intersection with Haight, Market and Valencia streets.

That the grantee operating under said franchise shall install and maintain first-class ornamental iron poles of design to be approved by the Board of Supervisors, for use in the permanent construction of the lines and the feed wires shall be carried underground.

That the grantee operating under said franchise shall be required to pave the space between the rails and for two feet each side thereof and between the tracks, upon the streets whereon said tracks are to be laid and to keep the same in good condition and repair under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the City and County; also

That such street railroads operating under different managements, as the Board of Supervisors may permit, or the City and County itself, in the operation of a municipal railroad, shall have the privilege of using said tracks for the entire distance of the route above described, upon condition that the expense of construction and repair of the tracks and appurtenances used by said railroads jointly be equitably divided between the respective owners; also.

That the grantee operating under this franchise must pay to the City and County as a license upon each car such sum as the Board of Supervisors may fix, provided, however, that such sum shall not exceed fifty (50) dollars per annum, nor less than fifteen (15) dollars per annum; also.

That as a condition precedent to the sale and granting of this franchise the grantee thereunder shall permit and allow all policemen and firemen of the City and County of San Francisco at all times, and all mail carriers in the employ of the United States Govern-

ment, while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, to ride on the cars of such company without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise; also.

That the bidder for said franchise shall file with his bid a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of five thousand (5000) dollars with sureties thereon satisfactory to the Mayor of the City and County, conditioned that the bidder shall well and truly observe and perform the conditions of the franchise for which application is made, in the case the same is awarded to him, and that in case of breach of any of the conditions of such bond, the whole of the penal sum of five thousand (5000) dollars shall be taken to be liquidated damages; also.

That the successful bidder for this franchise shall pay all charges for advertising in the official newspaper of this resolution, of the notice of sale and of the ordinance granting said franchise.

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for sealed proposals, or bids, for the sale of this franchise, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, and with the terms of this Resolution as hereinbefore expressed, said bids to be filed with the Clerk not later than ..... at the hour of 12 o'clock m., and ..... at the hour of 3 p. m., is hereby fixed as the hour and date for the opening of said proposals, or bids, and for the awarding of said franchise.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids if they believe the public interest will be subserved thereby.

#### Minority Report.

Supervisor McLeran introduced the following resolution as a report of the minority of the Public Utilities Committee and moved its *passage for printing*:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Whereas, application has been made to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco by the Fillmore Street Improvement Association, through petition filed July 13, 1908, for a franchise for a term of twenty-five (25) years to construct, lay down and operate a double track street railroad over and upon the following described route, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of Gough and McAllister streets, thence running south-erly along Gough street to its intersection with Haight, Market and Valencia streets, to connect with the existing lines on McAllister street and on Market street,

Whereas, it appears to this Board that the public interest will be subserved by the grant of such franchise; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board grant a franchise as a whole, for a term of twenty-five (25) years, for a double track, standard gauge, street railroad over and upon the following described route, to wit:

Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of Gough and McAllister streets, thence running southerly along Gough street to its intersection with Haight, Market and Valencia streets, to connect with the existing lines on McAllister street and on Market street.

The grantee under said franchise shall have the right to construct, erect, maintain and operate, by means of electricity, or such other improved motive power as science has now or may hereafter discover and the laws sanction, a double track railroad upon, along and across the streets hereinabove described, and to that end the grantee shall have the right to build, construct, erect and maintain all necessary poles, feed, trolley, guy, stay and sustaining wires, overhead construction, connecting tracks, Y tracks, side tracks, turnouts, curves, switches, crossings, and to connect any or all of said tracks with the existing tracks on McAllister street and on Market street.

Said street railroad franchise shall be granted after due advertisement and offer for sale, in the manner and subject to the conditions and restrictions provided in the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, with particular reference to the following subdivisions and sections of Chapter 2, Article II, of said Charter, relating to the powers of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

Subdivision 2 and Subdivision 27, as amended February 5th, 1903, of Section 1 thereof, and Section 6 thereof.

It is hereby determined that said street railroad franchise shall be granted subject to the following conditions additional to those prescribed by the Charter, to wit:

That the grantee operating under said franchise shall be required to pave the space between the rails and for two feet each side thereof and between the tracks if there be more than one, upon the streets whereon said tracks are to be laid, and to keep the same in good condition and repair under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works of the City and County; also,

That the grantee operating under this franchise must pay to the City

and County as a license upon each car such sum as the Board of Supervisors may fix, provided, however, that such sum shall not exceed fifty (\$50) dollars per annum, nor less than fifteen (\$15) dollars per annum; also,

That the bidder for said franchise shall file with his bid a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars with sureties thereon satisfactory to the Mayor of the City and County, conditioned that the bidder shall well and truly observe and perform the conditions of the franchise for which application is made in the case the same is awarded to him, and that in case of breach of any of the conditions of such bond, the whole of the penal sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars shall be taken to be liquidated damages; also,

That the successful bidder for this franchise shall pay all charges for advertising in the official newspaper of this resolution of the notice of sale and of the ordinance granting said franchise.

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for sealed proposals, or bids, for the sale of this franchise, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, and with the terms of this Resolution as hereinbefore expressed, said bids to be filed with the Clerk not later than Saturday, February 19, 1910, at the hour of 12 o'clock m., and Monday, February 21, 1910, at the hour of 3 p. m., is hereby fixed as the hour and date for the opening of said proposals, or bids, and for the awarding of said franchise.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids if they believe the public interest will be subserved thereby.

#### Privilege of the Floor.

A. J. Pon, representing the Fillmore Street Improvement Association, was granted the privilege of the floor and stated that the United Railroads of San Francisco would not accept the franchise under the conditions imposed by the majority of the Public Utilities Committee, and proposed that the report of the minority of said Committee be adopted by the Board. He further stated that the Fillmore Street Improvement Association would be required to contribute to the United Railroads of San Francisco the sum of \$40,000 to pay for the construction of the road.

Fred Eggers and Dan O'Callaghan, representing the Mission Central Improvement Club, and W. W. Deamer were heard favoring the adoption of the minority report.

**Passed for Printing.**

Whereupon, the question being taken, upon Supervisor McLeran's motion, the aforesaid resolution was *passed for printing* by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, McLeran, Murdock, Pollok—11.

Noes—Supervisors Bancroft, Booth, Jennings, Johnston, Murphy, Sanderson—6.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

**Final Passage.**

The following matters heretofore passed for printing, were taken up, *finally passed* by the following vote and numbered as follows, to wit:

**Changing Grades, Certain Streets.**

Bill No. 1147, Ordinance No. 1014 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Ashbury street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and on Clarendon avenue at its intersection with Ashbury street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1148, Ordinance No. 1015 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Persia avenue, between Mission street and the southeasterly line of London street, and on London street, between Brazil and Russia avenues."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1149, Ordinance No. 1016 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Castro street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, and crossing of Twenty-ninth street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Also, Bill No. 1150, Ordinance No. 1017 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Twenty-first avenue, between A street and Point Lobos avenue, and on A street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second avenues."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1151, Ordinance No. 1018 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Masonic avenue, between Piedmont and Congress streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft,

Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1152, Ordinance No. 1019 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Eighth avenue, between K and M streets South, and on L street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues South."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1153, Ordinance No. 1020 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing official grades on Persia avenue, between Paris and Athens streets and on Paris, Lisbon, Madrid and Vienna streets, between Brazil and Russia avenues, and on Edinburgh street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1154, Ordinance No. 1021 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Thirty-fourth avenue, between 'A' and Fulton streets and on 'B' and 'C' streets, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth avenues."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1155, Ordinance No. 1022 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Army street, between Guerrero and Dolores streets."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1156, Ordinance No. 1023 (New Series), entitled, "Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Virginia avenue, Prospect avenue and on Winfield avenue."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Spur Track Permit, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company.**

Bill No. 1157, Ordinance No. 1024 (New Series), entitled, "Granting permission to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company and Southern Pacific Company, their successors or assigns, during the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors to construct, maintain and operate a

spur track beginning at a point in the existing main track in Sixteenth street, opposite a prolongation of the west line of Arkansas street; thence on a 24 degree curve concave to the west 260 feet more or less to the southeasterly line of Block 37.

"Also beginning at a point in the existing main track in Eighth street, opposite a prolongation of the easterly line of Carolina street; thence easterly on a 16 degree curve concave to the north, 180 feet more or less to a point in the southerly line of Hooper street 20 feet easterly more or less from the southwest corner of Block 38.

"Also beginning at a point in the existing main track in Fifteenth street, opposite a prolongation of the east line of DeHaro street; thence easterly on convenient curves 320 feet more or less to the westerly line of Block 39."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Fixing Sidewalk Widths, California Avenue.**

Bill No. 1158, Ordinance No. 1025 (New Series), entitled, "Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, 'Regulating the width of sidewalks,' approved December 18, 1903, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered Three hundred and twenty-five," the provisions of which fix the width of sidewalks on California avenue, between Cortland avenue and Eugenia avenue, at 12 feet.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### **Blasting Permits.**

Resolution No. 5032 (New Series), Granting Fliun & Treacy permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing rock in the construction of a sewer in Tilden street, between South Broderick and Fifteenth streets, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$3,000.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works, and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named persons then the privilege and all rights accruing

thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Resolution No. 5033 (New Series), Granting Edward O'Malley permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing rock in the construction of a sewer in Romain street, between Douglass street and Corbett avenue, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5,000, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named person, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### **Action Deferred.**

The following Resolution, heretofore passed for printing, was taken up and on motion laid over one week:

#### **Blasting Permit.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Metropolis Construction Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast for the purpose of removing rock in the construction of fire cisterns at the corners of Broderick and Green streets, Cole street and Alma avenue, Diamond and Twenty-eighth streets, Surrey street and Glen avenue, Vienna and Persia avenues.

Provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor, the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided, also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that said blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Metropolis Construction Company, then the privilege and all

rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

#### Spur Track Permits.

Bill No. 1160, Ordinance No. 1026 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the Real Property Investment Corporation permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track along Vallejo street from the tracks already existing on Front street and to run upon or alongside property of petitioner on Davis street between Broadway and Vallejo street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Bill No. 1161, Ordinance No. 1027 (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the Real Property Investment Corporation permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate spur track on Davis street between Broadway and Pacific street connecting with track already laid on Davis street and to run into and alongside of property of petitioner on Chambers street."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Approving and Adopting Official Map of the 50-Vara District.

Bill No. 1126, Ordinance No. 1028 (New Series), entitled, "Approving and adopting the official Monument Map of the subdivision of the City and County of San Francisco known as Fifty-Vara District."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Changing Street Names.

Bill No. 1159, Ordinance No. 1029 (New Series), entitled, "Changing the names of certain streets, avenues, places, lanes, alleys and courts in the City and County of San Francisco."

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$350,952.36 and entered in register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 28,102 to 28,866, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Reconsideration of Vote.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings, the action whereby the following resolution authorizing payment for extra work on bond issue schools was laid over one week was reconsidered, and said resolution was taken up on final passage:

#### Final Passage.

Thereupon, on motion of Supervisor Jennings, the said resolution was finally passed by the following vote and numbered as follows to wit:

#### Authorizing Payment, Extra Work on Bond Issue Schools.

Resolution No. 5034 (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "School Construction Fund Account" of the Public Building Fund bond issue of 1908, in payment to the herein-after named claimants for work performed on school buildings as follows, to wit:

Nov. 17, 1909—F. H. Born, extra work on the Hancock School, as detailed on bill rendered.....	\$2,593.12
Nov. 18, 1909—F. H. Born, extra work on the McKinley Primary School, as detailed on bill rendered .....	2,217.79
Dec. 3, 1909—F. H. Born, extra work on the Hancock School, as per bill rendered .....	6,071.28
Dec. 9, 1909—Robert Trost, first payment on contract for construction of the McCoppin School, as per contract and bill rendered .....	15,694.00
Total .....	\$26,576.19

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was thereupon, on motion of Supervisor Jennings, adopted:



Repealing Resolution No. 5034 (New Series), in so far as Same Relates to Born Claims.

Resolved, That Resolution No. 5034 (New Series), finally passed by the Board of Supervisors December 20, 1909, be and the same is hereby repealed, in so far as said Resolution authorized the payment of the following claims, to wit:

Nov. 17, 1909—F. H. Born, extra work on the Hancock School as detailed on bill rendered .....	\$2,593.12
Nov. 18, 1909—F. H. Born, extra work on the McKinley Primary School, as detailed on bill rendered .....	2,217.79
Dec. 3, 1909—F. H. Born, extra work on the Hancock School as per bill rendered..	6,071.28
Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.	

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

#### Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered, to wit:

Nov. 30, 1909—Spring Valley Water Co., water furnished through 4222 fire hydrants during the month of November, 1909 .....	\$10,517.32
Dec. 1, 1909—G. H. Umben & Co., rent of rooms in Grant Building for month of December, 1909 .....	1,450.00
Dec. 1, 1909—The Children's Agency of the Associated Charities, for maintenance and tuition during the months of October and November, 1909, of minors committed to their charge by Juvenile Court.....	4,580.21
Dec. 3, 1909—J. B. Cook, Chief of Police, contingent expenses of the Police Department for the month of December, 1909 .....	666.66
Dec. 4, 1909—C. C. Hopkins, three new motorcycles for San Francisco Police Department .....	783.00

Total .....\$17,997.19

Authorizing Payment, Second Installment Construction Garfield Primary School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New

Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$12,531.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Hansbrough Bros., as second installment on contract for construction of the Garfield Primary School, as per contract and bill rendered.

#### Authorizing Payment, Construction of Roads in Former City Cemetery.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$10,000.00 to be made out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the Board of Park Commissioners of amount appropriated by Resolution No. 4951 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, to provide for the construction of roads and for the improvement of a park formerly known as the City Cemetery.

#### Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Work Performed.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and work performed, to wit:

Nov. 30, 1909—W. P. Fuller & Co., white lead, paint, etc., furnished for repairs to school buildings .....	\$ 587.57
Nov. 30, 1909—Ajax Brass & Iron Works, grates, cesspool covers, etc., furnished Board of Public Works for repairs to sewers .....	614.28
Dec. 15, 1909—Neal Publishing Co., real estate roll books for Assessor's office .....	724.80
Dec. 17, 1909—Park Commissioners, for grading and improving city's portion of street work adjacent to the Park and Presidio Extension, authorized by Resolution No. 4646 (New Series), of Board of Supervisors.	6,000.00

Total .....\$7,926.65

#### Authorizing Payment, Supplies Relief Home.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished for the Relief Home as per bills rendered, to wit:

Nov. 26, 1909—H. Lehrke  
 Sons, groceries .....\$1,276.19  
 Nov. 30, 1909—Schrader  
 Bros., meat ..... 1,396.13  
 Nov. 30, 1909—Union Oil  
 Co., fuel oil ..... 1,067.47

Total .....\$3,739.79

Authorizing Payment, Repairing Over  
 Side Sewer Trenches.

Also, Resolution No. — (New  
 Series), Authorizing an expenditure  
 of \$1756.16 to be made out of the  
 Tearing Up Streets Fund, in payment  
 to P. J. Gartland & Co., for work of  
 repaving over side sewer trenches in  
 streets as detailed on bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Clerk Board of Su-  
 pervisors, for Taxes Due for 1909-10, on  
 Property Purchased by City and  
 County.

Also, Resolution No. — (New  
 Series), Authorizing an expenditure  
 of \$538.33 to be made out of the  
 General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-  
 10, in payment to John E. Behan, as  
 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
 for the purpose of enabling said  
 Clerk to pay taxes for the fiscal year  
 1909-10, on property purchased by  
 the City and County of San Francisco  
 during said fiscal year, as detailed on  
 demand upon the Treasury.

Providing \$55,000 for Street and Sewer  
 Repairs During January, 1910.

Also, Resolution No. — (New  
 Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums  
 be and the same are hereby set aside,  
 appropriated and authorized to be ex-  
 pended out of the item "For paving,  
 repaving and repairs to streets, for  
 reconstruction of and repairs to sew-  
 ers, and for construction of and re-  
 pairs to public buildings, excepting  
 school buildings," in the Budget of  
 the fiscal year 1909-10, for the pur-  
 pose of enabling the Board of Public  
 Works to perform the following work  
 during the month of January, 1910,  
 to wit:

For repaving and repairs  
 to Bush street; Broad-  
 way, between Montgom-  
 ery street and Grant  
 avenue; Steuart street,  
 between Mission and  
 Howard streets; Mission  
 street, between Second  
 and East streets; How-  
 ard street, between Sec-  
 ond and East streets;  
 and Folsom street, be-  
 tween Thirteenth and  
 Fourteenth streets; for  
 street work in front of  
 city property; for main-  
 tenance of asphalt  
 plant; and for expenses  
 of roving gang .....\$42,500.00

For cleaning and repairs  
 to sewers ..... 12,500.00

Total .....\$55,000.00

The attention of the Auditor and  
 Treasurer is hereby called to the pro-  
 visions of this Resolution.

Prohibiting Use of Sewage Waters for  
 Irrigating Vegetables for Human Con-  
 sumption.

Also, Bill No. 1088, Ordinance No.  
 — (New Series), entitled, "Pro-  
 hibiting the use of polluted or sew-  
 age waters for irrigating or sprink-  
 ling vegetables for human consump-  
 tion and requiring a license and cer-  
 tificate to be obtained from the Board  
 of Health to produce, sell or offer for  
 sale vegetables for human consump-  
 tion."

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were  
 adopted:

Urgent Necessities Demands Allowed and  
 Ordered Paid.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:  
 Resolution No. 5036 (New Series),  
 as follows:

Resolved, That the following de-  
 mands, amounting to \$688.68 be and the  
 same are hereby allowed and ordered  
 paid out of the appropriation for Ur-  
 gent Necessities in the Budget of the  
 fiscal year 1909-10, for supplies fur-  
 nished and services rendered as fol-  
 lows, to wit:

Oct. 20, 1909—Bender-Moss Co.  
 Inc., pocket edition Penal  
 Code furnished to Judge Ca-  
 baniss .....\$5.50  
 Oct. 26, 1909—Geo. H. Voss,  
 Sheriff of Yuba County,  
 Cal., serving subpoenas..... 1.00  
 Oct. 27, 1909—Recorder Print-  
 ing and Publishing Co., fur-  
 nishing to Judge Sturtevant  
 back files and binding Cali-  
 fornia Decisions and Cali-  
 fornia Appellate Decisions... 30.00  
 Nov. 16, 1909—Louis Roesch  
 Co., printing invitations in con-  
 nection with laying of corner-  
 stone, San Francisco Hos-  
 pital ..... 67.50  
 Nov. 23, 1909—White Garage,  
 hire of automobiles by Board  
 of Health in connection with  
 laying of cornerstone of San  
 Francisco Hospital ..... 25.00  
 Nov. 27, 1909—Louis Roesch  
 Co., printing cards of ad-  
 mission, ceremony of laying  
 cornerstone, San Francisco  
 Hospital ..... 1.50  
 Nov. 27, 1909—Title Insurance  
 and Guaranty Co., report on  
 title of land purchased from  
 Dore Estate for Isolation  
 Hospital ..... 40.00  
 Nov. 30, 1909—David Reese,

Sheriff, Sacramento County, Cal., serving subpoenas.....	1.00
Dec. 1, 1909—Central Garage Co., care of and supplies for Mayor's automobile .....	74.80
Dec. 9, 1909—Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, clippings for City Attorney's office for month of November, 1909....	3.00
Dec. 9, 1909—Allen's Press Clipping Bureau, clippings for City Attorney's office for month of December, 1909....	3.00
Dec. 10, 1909—Conrad Keith, subscription to "Chronicle" for Auditor's office, September 13 to December 13, 1909.	2.25
Dec. 11, 1909—Burrroughs Adding Machine Co., adding machine for Assessor's office, after allowance for old machine .....	309.40
Dec. 13, 1909—Burrroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs to office supplies for adding machines in Tax Collector's office .....	9.48
Dec. 14, 1909—David Bush, Tax Collector, hire of automobile to convey money to bank....	5.00
Dec. 16, 1909—San Francisco "Examiner," subscription for paper to Auditor's office, September 1 to December 1, 1909	2.25
Dec. 17, 1909—M. Gumpel, services posting block books in Auditor's office for months of July, August and September, 1909 .....	108.00

Total .....\$688.68

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Providing \$250 for Purchase of Instruments by Department of Electricity and Board of Public Works.

Also, Resolution No. 5037 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$250.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Department of Electricity and the Board of Public Works to purchase instruments necessary to enable said Board to test the wiring and ventilating systems of public buildings in course of construction.

The attention of the Auditor, the Treasurer, the Board of Public Works and the Department of Electricity is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jen-

nings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Accepting Statements of Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company on Gross Receipts for September, October and November, 1909.

Also, Resolution No. 5038 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company has filed a statement showing the sum of \$15,828.65 to be the total receipts derived by said company from passenger fares for the month of September, 1909, five per cent of which receipts amounts to \$791.43; and

Whereas, Under the terms of Resolution No. 4487 (New Series), approved October 8, 1909, amending condition No. 5 of Resolution No. 1285 (New Series), the Geary Street, Park and Ocean Railway Company is required to pay into the municipal treasury five per centum of the gross receipts derived from passenger fares for the month of September, 1909, less an allowance of \$624.00, which said sum shall be applied by the company to payments on account of street work done on Fifth avenue from A street to B street; and

Whereas, Said statement has been examined by William Dolge, expert to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors, who certifies that the net sum of \$167.43 is due and payable to the City and County under the terms of Resolutions Nos. 1285 (New Series) and 4487 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors; now therefore

Resolved, That said statement be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, said sum of \$167.43 having been deposited with the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco to the credit of the General Fund on October 15, 1909.

Further Resolved, That the statement of said company showing its gross receipts from passenger fares for the month of October, 1909, to be the sum of \$26,657.85, five per centum of which, to wit, the sum of \$1,002.89, was deposited with the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco on November 19, 1909, as the City's share of said gross receipts, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved.

Further Resolved, That the statement of said company showing its gross receipts from passenger fares for the month of November, 1909, to be the sum of \$15,614.65, five per centum of which, to wit, the sum of \$780.73, was deposited with the Treasurer of the City and County on December 10, 1909, as the City's share of said gross receipts, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-

nolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Apportioning Money Received from Sale of Municipal Bonds, Sale of December 6, 1909.**

Also, Resolution No. 5039 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$4,278,-\$24.00, being the money received from the sale of the following described bonds; issues of July 1, 1908, and January 1, 1909, to wit:

Fire Protection Bonds to the amount of \$1,200,000, comprising 30 bonds of each year's maturity, from 1916 to 1955, inclusive.

Sewer Bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000, comprising 25 bonds of each year's maturity, from 1915 to 1954, inclusive.

School Bonds to the amount of \$800,000, comprising 32 bonds of each year's maturity, from 1914 to 1938, inclusive.

Hospital Bonds to the amount of \$440,000, comprising 22 bonds of each year's maturity, from 1913 to 1932, inclusive.

Garbage System Bonds to the amount of \$200,000, comprising 10 bonds of each year's maturity, from 1911 to 1930, inclusive.

Water Supply Bonds to the amount of \$360,000, comprising 60 bonds of each year's maturity, from 1910 to 1915, inclusive, sold on December 13, 1909, to E. H. Rollins & Sons, N. W. Halsey & Co., N. W. Harris & Co. and A. B. Leach & Co., be and the same is hereby apportioned to the several accounts of the Public Building Fund and to the Water Supply Fund, as follows:

To the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, the sum of \$1,304,578.90.

To the "Sewer Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, the sum of \$1,084,952.50.

To the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, the sum of \$853,968.00.

To the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, the sum of \$465,284.60.

To the "Garbage System Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, the sum of \$210,040.00.

To the Water Supply Fund, the sum of \$360,000.00.

The attention of the Auditor and the Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Engine and Boiler Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the Burns Hammam Baths to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 50 horsepower in premises situate south line of Ellis street, 82½ feet west of Mason street, the same to be used for bath house purposes.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Rudolph Hermann Co. to erect and maintain an engine and boiler of 120 horsepower, in premises situate southeast corner of Lewis and Lyon streets, the same to be used for heating, lighting and laundry power.

**Oil Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Rudolph Hermann Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 4500 gallons capacity, in premises situate southeast corner of Lewis and Lyon streets, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Public Garage Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Alco Garage permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to erect and maintain a public garage on property situate on the north side of Golden Gate avenue, 137 feet 6 inches east of Larkin street, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 746 (New Series), and under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Fire Marshal.

**Blasting Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting W. F. Stevens and J. S. Mullin permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast for the purpose of removing rock for grading purposes at the southwest corner of Sansome and Vallejo streets.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

**City Attorney to Take Necessary Steps to Stop Encroachment on Beacon Street by Blasting or Other Methods.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. 5040 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby re-nested to take all the steps necessary to stop the encroachment by blasting or other methods, by the Gray Brothers Crushed Rock Company, the San Francisco Brick Co., or any other person or company, operating on the streets known as Beacon, Castro and 30th streets, or destroying their sub-lateral support,

in the vicinity of Block 14, Castro Addition, City and County of San Francisco, if it is found in his judgment, that such encroachment exists.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Providing for Inspection of Meat and Meat Food Products.**

On motion of Supervisor Harris:

Bill No. 1123, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Providing for the inspection of meat and meat products offered for sale within the City and County of San Francisco, authorizing the Board of Health to adopt regulations governing such inspection and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance."

**Stable Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to the following named to maintain stables in accordance with Ordinance No. 345 (New Series), to wit:

J. H. Green, south side of I street, 95 feet east of Fifth avenue, one horse, provided stall does not abut adjoining residence.

M. Morris, east side of Shotwell street, 100 feet south of Seventeenth street, two horses.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were *adopted*:

**Denying Stable Permit.**

On motion of Supervisor Harris:

Resolution No. 5041 (New Series), follows:

Resolved, That in the exercise of the sound and reasonable discretion of the Board of Supervisors, permission be and is hereby denied Wm. Meins to maintain a stable, for the accommodation of four horses, in premises situated on the south side of Wildey avenue 85 feet east of Steiner street.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Authorizing City Attorney Not to Appeal from Decision Involving Validity of Ordinance No. 679 (New Series).

On motion of Supervisor Comte:

Resolution No. 5042 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed not to appeal from the decision of his Honor George A. Sturtevant, Judge of the Superior Court, Department No. 8, in Case No. 24,331, entitled, "W. L.

Wall et al vs. W. J. Nixon et al.," in which decision it is held that Ordinance No. 679 (New Series), amendatory of Ordinance No. 31 (New Series), providing that "every electrical mechanic, before receiving a Certificate of Registration, must deposit and thereafter keep on deposit with the Department of Electricity the sum of one hundred dollars to cover fees for inspection", is invalid.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Masquerade Ball Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 5043 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations hereinafter set forth, without payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of such balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Brookside Social Club, on January 8, 1910, at New Excelsior Hall, Russia avenue and Mission street.

University Mound Volunteer Hose Co. No. 2, on January 22, 1910, at Lercari's Hall, corner Silliman street and San Bruno avenue.

San Francisco Schwaben Verein and Deutscher Krieger Verein, on January 29, 1910, at the Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets.

San Francisco Gruetli Verein, on February 12, 1910, at Golden Gate Hall, 2137 Sutter street.

Oriental Rebekah Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., on January 19, 1910, at New Era Hall, 2121 Market street.

The attention of the Tax Collector is called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matter was *passed for printing*:

**Extension of Time, Contract Steel Work San Francisco Hospital.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Rolling Mills be and are hereby granted an extension of thirty days' time from and after January 2, 1910, within which to complete its contract for furnishing and installing steel work at the San Francisco Hospital.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Authorizing Mayor to Sell at Public Auction Certain Shack Buildings on Mission Grammar School Site.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 5044 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized and requested to sell at public auction, after advertising in the official newspaper for a period of five (5) days, as required by the Charter, the shack buildings formerly used for school purposes on the site of the Mission Grammar School.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Install Home Company Telephones, Various City Departments.**

Also, Resolution No. 5045 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Home Telephone Company be and is hereby requested to install telephones in the following offices and departments, to wit:

Mayor's office, Mills Building, two telephones.

Juvenile Detention Home, Harrison street, one telephone.

Coroner's office, Fulton street, three telephones.

Board of Public Works, Hewes Building, a private exchange system, consisting of ten trunk lines and twenty-seven local lines.

District Attorney's office, Grant Building, intercommunicating system, consisting of one main line and five extensions.

City Attorney, Grant Building, intercommunicating system, consisting of ten telephones and extensions.

Superior Court, Departments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and in Secretary's office in the Grant Building, one telephone each, and in Departments Nos. 6 and 12 at 216 McAllister street, No. 11, Carpenters' Hall, one telephone each, all to be connected to private exchange system, to be located in room No. 710, Grant Building.

The Board of Education, a switch board system in the main office at Pine and Larkin streets, connected with sufficient telephones to parallel the present telephone service, and one telephone in each school building of said Department, to be connected with the exchange system.

The Board of Supervisors, four telephones, to be installed as directed.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Con-

nolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Install Telephone, Office Superintendent of Schools.**

Also, Resolution No. 5046 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install an extension telephone to be connected with the switch board, in the office of the Superintendent of Schools at Pine and Larkin streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Selecting and Setting Aside Lot on Fourteenth Avenue South for Police Station Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 5047 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following described land be and the same is hereby selected and designated as the property to be acquired by the City as a public necessity for Police Station purposes, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northeasterly line of Norwood avenue, formerly Fourteenth avenue South, distant thereon 125 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Newhall street, formerly N street South; running thence southeasterly along said northeasterly line of Norwood avenue, formerly Fourteenth avenue South 25 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly 25 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 100 feet to the northeasterly line of Norwood avenue, formerly Fourteenth avenue South, and point of commencement. Being Lot No. 19, Block 266 of the O'Neil and Haley Tract as per Map thereof, filed in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco, and point of commencement. Being Lot No. 19, Block 266 of the O'Neil and Haley Tract as per Map thereof, filed in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco.

The City Attorney is hereby authorized and requested to solicit offers from the owner for sale of the above land to the City, and when said offers are received said City Attorney is requested to transmit the same to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**City Attorney to Institute Condemnation Proceedings for Acquisition of Certain Land for Police Station Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 5048 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The following described land has been selected by the City to be acquired as a public necessity, for Police Station purposes, and the City Attorney was directed to solicit an offer for sale of said land to the City from the owner thereof, and

Whereas, The offer received from H. F. Striegel to sell said land to the City and County of San Francisco, is deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said land and property in this vicinity; now, therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against the said hereinabove named owner for the acquisition of the following described land by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the northeasterly line of Norwood avenue, formerly Fourteenth avenue South, distant thereon 125 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Newhall street, formerly N street South; running thence southeasterly along said northeasterly line of Norwood avenue, formerly Fourteenth avenue South 25 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 100 feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly 25 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 100 feet to the northeasterly line of Norwood avenue, formerly Fourteenth avenue South and point of commencement. Being Lot No. 19, Block 266 of the O'Neil and Haley Tract, as per Map thereof, filed in the office of the County Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco; and be it

Further Resolved, That Resolution No. 4976 (New Series) (approved December 16, 1909) be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollek, Sanderson—17.

**City Attorney to Institute Condemnation Proceedings for Acquisition of Certain Lands for Playground Purposes.**

Also, Resolution No. 5049 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney by Resolution No. 3974 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, approved June 8, 1909, was directed to solicit offers for the sale to the City and County of San Francisco of the certain parcels of land in 100 Vara Block No. 397, hereinafter described, belonging to O. M. Long, Ek, and Ellen Sippel and John

Kane, which land is required by the City and County of San Francisco as an additional site to the Children's Playground.

Whereas, The offers received from the above named owners to sell said lands to the City and County of San Francisco are deemed unreasonable and in excess of the appraised valuation of said lands and the property in these vicinities; now therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to institute condemnation proceedings against the said hereinabove named owners for the acquisition of the following described lands by the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

O. M. LONG.

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Harriet street distant thereon 75 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Bryant street running thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of Harriet street 25 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 75 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 25 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 75 feet to the southwesterly line of Harriet street and point of commencement.

FK, and ELLEN SIPPEL.

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Harriet street distant thereon 125 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Bryant street, running thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of Harriet street 25 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 75 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 25 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 75 feet to the northwesterly line of Harriet street and point of commencement.

JOHN KANE.

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Harriet street, distant thereon 200 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Bryant street, running thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line of Harriet street 25 feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly 75 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly 25 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly 75 feet to the southwesterly line of Harriet street and point of commencement. All of the above lands being a portion of 100 Vara Block No. 397.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matter was *passed for printing*:

**Providing \$5,000 for Constructing Additional Class Rooms at Clement School Building.**

On motion of Supervisor Baneroff: Resolution No. — (New Series).

Resolved, That the sum of \$5060.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to meet the expense of constructing additional class rooms at the Clement School building.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.**

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Authorizing Clerk to Advertise for Proposals for Printing General Ordinances of the City and County.**

On motion of Supervisor Booth:

Resolution No. 5650 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for proposals for the printing and publishing of the general ordinances of the City and County of San Francisco in compliance with specifications to be prepared therefor by the Printing Committee of this Board.

**Ayes**—Supervisors Balcom, Baneroff, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Extension of Time, Construction of East Potrero Intercepting Sewer.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Eureka Construction Company an extension of ninety days' time from and after December 3, 1909, within which to complete the work of constructing the southerly portion of the East Potrero intercepting sewer.

**Extension of Time, Contract for Repair of Third Street Bridge.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company an extension of thirty days' time from and after December 12, 1909, within which to com-

plete the contract for repairing, painting and sand blasting the Third Street Bridge.

**Extension of Time, Contract for Repaving Polk Street from Sacramento to Pacific Streets.**

Also Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Flinn & Treacy an extension of sixty days' time from and after December 8, 1909, to complete the contract for the work of repaving the roadway of Polk street from Sacramento to Pacific streets.

**Extension of Time, Construction of Fifth Street Sewer.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting Healy Tibbitts Construction Company an extension of ninety days' time within which to complete the contract for the construction of the Fifth street sewer.

**Blasting Permit.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting William Grant, president of the Home Land Company, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the period of ninety days from the date of approval of this Resolution, for the purpose of grading the property in the tract of land known as Sunnyside, viz.:

Location 1—On the northerly limit of Milton avenue. Location 2—Block 31, on Mangels avenue, and in Block 46. Location 3—Junction of Edna street and Joost avenue, and in Blocks 21, 22 and 25.

**Ordering Street Work.**

Also, Bill No. 1163, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the performance of certain street work to be done in the City and County of San Francisco, approving and adopting specifications therefor and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for doing the same," the provisions of which order the following work: That granite curbs, artificial stone sidewalks, bituminous rock pavement and ten-inch vitrified brick culverts, etc., be constructed on the four angular corners of Polk and Greenwich streets; that a bituminous rock pavement be constructed at the crossing of Greenwich and Buchanan streets; that a bituminous rock pavement and granite curbs be constructed on the easterly side of Ninth avenue, between K and L streets, and that an ironstone pine sewer, etc., be constructed in the center line of Webster street from Lombard street to Magnolia avenue, produced, and at the intersection of Magnolia avenue and Webster street.

**Approving Official Map of Serpentine Road, Now Locksley Avenue.**

Also, Bill No. 1164, Ordinance No. — (New Series), Approving and adopting the official map of Serpentine



road (now Locksley avenue), from K to N streets."

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**City Engineer to Prepare Map of Mission Block No. 48.**

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Resolution No. 5051 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby requested to prepare, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3658a of the Political Code, an official map of Mission Block No. 48 in the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Intention to Change Grades, Certain Streets.**

Also, Resolution No. 5052 (New Series), Declaring it to be the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades at certain points and elevations on Bryant street, between Eighth and Tenth streets, on Brannan street, between Seventh street and Potrero avenue, on Townsend street, between Seventh and Division streets; on King street, between Seventh and Division streets; on Division street, between Hampshire and De Haro streets; on Eighth street, between Brannan and Division streets; on Ninth street, between Harrison and Division streets; on Tenth street, between Hampshire and Division streets; on Potrero avenue, between Division and Alameda streets; on San Bruno avenue, between Division and Alameda streets; on Vermont street, between Division and Alameda streets; on Kansas street, between Division and Alameda streets; on Rhode Island street, between Division and Alameda streets, and on De Haro street, between Division and Alameda streets, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Public Works filed November 19, 1909, and declaring that no assessment district is necessary, as no damage will result from said change of grade. Further directing said Board of Public Works to cause to be conspicuously posted along the street or streets upon which said changes of grade are contemplated, a notice of the passage of this Resolution of Intention.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**City Attorney to Appeal From Decision of Superior Court Involving Validity of Ordinances Nos. 401 and 627 (New Series).**

On motion of Supervisor Comte.

Resolution No. 5053 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby requested to appeal from the Decision rendered by Honorable George A. Sturtevant, Judge of the Superior Court, in the case of Abraham Brown vs. David Bush, Tax Collector and ex-officio License Collector of the City and County of San Francisco, said decision involving the validity of Ordinances Nos. 401 and 627 (New Series), of the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Offering Reward of \$500 for Arrest and Conviction of Person Who Killed W. H. Schneider.**

On motion of Supervisor Connolly. Resolution No. 5054 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby offered as a reward to be paid to such person or persons as will cause the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who killed Mr. W. H. Schneider, at the Burns Hammam Baths on December 6th, 1909, and said sum of \$500.00 is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 for this purpose.

The attention of the Auditor, the Treasurer and the Chief of Police is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**City Attorney to Quiet Title to Beacon Street.**

Also, Resolution No. 5055 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to have the City's title quieted to Beacon street, between Castro and Diamond streets, if in his judgment such proceeding is advisable.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Relative to Continuance of Management of California Woman's Hospital.**

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona. Resolution No. 5056 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, It has been reported in the press that the Board of Trustees of the California Woman's Hospital has determined to close the hospital, and

Whereas, Negotiations are still pending for an adjustment of the terms of a lease of the site of the hospital to said Board of Trustees, therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the California Woman's Hospital be requested to report to the Clerk of this Board at the earliest date what the intentions of said Board are relative to the continuance of said Hospital.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdoch, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Authorizing City Attorney to Appoint Additional Assistant.**

On motion of Supervisor Jennings:

Bill No. 1165, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Authorizing the appointment of an additional assistant by the City Attorney, and fixing the compensation thereof."

**Authorizing Tax Collector to Appoint Stenographer.**

Also, Bill No. 1166, Ordinance No. —, entitled, "Authorizing the Tax Collector to appoint a stenographer for his office and fixing the compensation of said stenographer."

**Authorizing Payments, Sundry Supplies Services.**

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following expenditures be and the same are hereby authorized to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and supplies furnished, as follows, to wit:

Nov. 30, 1909—San Francisco Gas and Electric Co., gas and electricity furnished for power and lighting public buildings and public streets for the month of November, 1909 .....	\$28,654.02
Dec. 14, 1909—Cartwright Draying Co., teams furnished Board of Public Works during the month of November, 1909 .....	554.50
Dec. 15, 1909—Western Rock	

Products Co., limerock furnished Municipal Asphalt Plant during month of November, 1909 .....	1,435.32
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Total.....\$30,643.84

**Authorizing Payment, Second Installment, Construction Hall of Justice Building.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$29,934.00 to be made out of the "Hall of Justice and County Jail Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Dyer Brothers as second installment on contract for construction of Hall of Justice building, as per contract and bill rendered.

**Authorizing Payments, Sundry Work and Services.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for work performed and services rendered as follows, to wit:

Nov. 5, 1909—Board of State Harbor Commissioners, cost of repairing outer end of Harrison street wharf in connection with construction of Fireboat Station .....	\$2,461.20
Dec. 11, 1909—Pacific Coast Blue Print Co., prints of plans in connection with the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection .....	595.57

Total.....\$3,056.77

**Providing \$3000 for Street and Sewer Work During December, 1909.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the appropriations heretofore set aside by Resolution No. 4276 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to perform street and sewer work during the month of December, 1909, to wit:

Out of the money set aside for the construction of a sewer on Hampshire street, from Serpentine to Army streets ..	\$1,000.00
Out of the money set aside for purchase of rights of way ..	2,000.00

Total.....\$3,000.00

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**Authorizing City Engineer to Make all Applications and Sign All Maps, Etc., in Matter of Perfecting Rights Granted to the City by Department of the Interior.**

On motion of Supervisor Johnston:

Resolution No. 5057 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make all applications required to be made to the United States, or any department thereof, and to sign or attest all maps, field notes, agreements or other documents in the matter of perfecting any rights, grants and privileges made to the City and County of San Francisco by the Department of the Interior on May 11, 1908, or rights and privileges granted supplemental thereto, reference being here made to Resolution No. 2342 (New Series) accepting said grant on the part of said City and County.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Extending Thanks to Street Names Committee.**

On motion of Supervisor Murdock:

Resolution No. 5058 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors hereby extends its sincere thanks to Messrs. Zoeth S. Eldredge, R. W. Madden and Charles S. Aiken, citizens

of San Francisco, who accepted appointment as members of the Commission on change of street names, and who have gratuitously given faithful and laborious service in correcting abuses that had crept in and were proving extremely detrimental to the best interests of the city. The substitution of over four hundred names to avoid duplications, supplant lettered streets, and, above all, to dispense with one set of numbered avenues, has entailed a great deal of hard labor, and demanded taste, judgment and patient forbearance.

The opposition aroused made impossible the adoption of a complete scheme for the thorough correction of existing evils, but the report is on file, and some day public opinion may appreciate the lost opportunity and make use of it. At all events, the Commission may feel that a difficult task has been well performed, that enduring benefits will result, and that the members of the Board of Supervisors are grateful for the service rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further business, the Board, at the hour of 7:15 p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors .....

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

.....  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.



Monday, December 27, 1909

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1909.

In Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Monday, December 27, 1909, 2:00 p. m.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

His Honor, Mayor Taylor, presiding.

### CALLING THE ROLL.

The Roll was called and the following Supervisors were noted present:

Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok—15.

### READING THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of the meeting of December 20, 1909, was read and approved.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS FILED WITH THE BOARD.

Petitions, Protests, etc., were presented, received and referred as follows:

#### To the Artificial Lights Committee.

*Petition*—Of E. A. Ricksecker et al., for installation of light at Excelsior avenue and Naples street.

*Communication*—From United Railroads, stating that said corporation is not in the business of supplying heat, light or electric power.

*Protest*—Of Mrs. L. P. Beers, against alleged excessive charges made for lighting service by the San Francisco Gas and Electric Co.

#### To the Equalization of Assessments Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Jacob Weissbein, for refund of \$8.10, duplicate payment of taxes.

Of Jacob Weissbein, for refund of \$1.50, duplicate payment of taxes.

Of C. M. Hawes, for refund of \$4.38, duplicate payment of taxes.

Of Homeland Company, for refund of \$47.62, duplicate payment of taxes.

Of J. D. Vinderbilt, for refund of \$1.27, duplicate payment of taxes.

Of E. Guenzburger, for refund of \$3.19, duplicate payment of taxes.

#### To the Finance Committee.

*Petition*—Of California Anti-Saloon League, for appropriation in next budget for public convenience stations.

*Communications*—From E. H. Rollins Co., relative to delivery of \$660,000 of bonds on December 31, 1909.

From United Railroads, stating that formal contract must be entered into between the city and said corporation before it can deposit its contribution toward the construction of Mission street viaduct.

From E. H. Rollins, relative to delivery of \$628,000 of bonds on December 22, 1909.

Also, relative to delivery of \$720,000 of bonds on December 24, 1909.

*Report*—Of William Dolge, on passenger receipts of Parkside Transit Company, July to November, 1909:

#### To the Fire Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Cudahy Packing Company, for permission to maintain oil storage tank at premises No. 75 Union street.

Of F. S. Downing et al., favoring application of Jean Labat for laundry permit at 1029 Valencia street.

*Protest*—Of C. E. Thompson et al., against operation of boring machine at premises on Guerrero street, near 16th street.

#### To the Hospital and Health Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Julius Godeau, for permission to maintain undertaking parlor at northwest corner of Hickory and Van Ness avenues.

Of W. P. Burke, for permission to maintain stable for sixteen horses at premises on Minna street, between Fifth and Mary streets.

#### To the Judiciary Committee.

*Petition*—Of Percy E. Towne, for refund of \$18.28, erroneous taxes paid on personal property.

#### To the Licenses Committee.

*Petitions*—Of Verein Eintracht, for permission to hold masquerade ball on February 19, 1910.

Of Lady Lovat Lodge, for permission to hold masquerade ball on February 14, 1910.

Of United Lodge of Hermann Sons, for permission to hold masquerade ball on February 5, 1910.

Of San Francisco Camp, W. O. W., for permission to hold masquerade ball on January 1, 1910.

Of Non a Mes Club, for permission to hold masquerade ball on January 8, 1910.

Of Ladies' Dacres Club, for permission to hold masquerade ball on December 29, 1909.

**To the Police Committee.**

*Communication*—From New Year's Eve Committee, Downtown Association, relative to route of automobile parade, for which prizes will be offered.

*Protest*—Of George Gross, against noise caused by playing of piano in saloon at 1401 Stockton street.

**To the Public Buildings Committee.**

*Petition*—Of F. Rolandi, for permission to assign lease of Broadway Jail site to Broadway Improvement Company.

**To the Public Utilities Committee.**

*Communication*—From Dillon & Hubbard, acknowledging receipt of certain papers relating to proposed Water Supply Bond Issue.

**To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.**

*Petitions*—Of Yerba Buena Improvement Company, for permission to construct temporary spur tracks at Second and Harrison and Kentucky and Islais streets.

Of Anna M. Schulz, for new curbing in front of her property at northeast corner of Clay and Mason streets.

Of P. W. Demarais et al., for completion of paving of roadway of Eighteenth street, between Connecticut and Missouri streets.

*Communication* — From Homeland Company, transmitting deeds to right of way for opening of Phelan avenue as a public street.

*Protest*—Of G. H. Gerwin, against paving of Nineteenth avenue, between "J" and "K" streets.

**To the Telephone Rates Committee.**

*Communications*—From Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, stating that certain statements in accordance with Resolution No. 4981 (New Series), will be submitted in January, 1910.

From Direct Line Telephone Company, stating that it is not amenable to Resolution No. 4981 (New Series), requiring statements to be filed by companies furnishing telephone service.

**File.**

The following matters were received, read and ordered filed:

*Communications*—From Congressman D. E. McKinlay, stating that he is doing all in his power to secure the passage of appropriation for improvement of Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

From Congress Jas. McLachlan, stating that he is in harmony with Resolution requesting appropriation for improvement of Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

From United States Senator F. M. Flint, stating that Resolution of Board requesting Congressional appropriation of \$400,000 for improvement of San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers will have his careful consideration.

From United States Senator George C. Perkins, stating that he favors Congressional appropriation for improvement of Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

From Congressman S. C. Smith, stating Resolution requesting Congressional appropriation for improvement of Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, will receive his attention.

From Congressman E. A. Hayes, stating that California delegation will do all in its power to secure appropriation for improvement of Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

From Congressman J. C. Needham, stating that he is in favor of requested appropriation for improvement of Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

From Congressman W. F. Englebright, stating that matter of requested appropriation for improvement of Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers will have his attention.

From Congressman J. R. Knowland, stating that the entire California Congressional delegation is favoring appropriation for improvement of Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

From Congressman Julius Kahn, stating that he will try to secure favorable action on bill to be introduced by him for appropriation to improve Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

From Outdoor Art League, California Club, expressing appreciation of official courtesies extended to said league.

*Bond*—Of Flinn & Treacy, filed in connection with application to blast on Fifteenth street, between Castro and South Broderick streets.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY AND COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Communication and Reports from City and County Officers were received and referred as follows:

**To the Fire Committee.**

*Communication*—From Board of Public Works, fixing bond of Healy-Tibbitts Construction Company for blasting in lot on Fremont street, between Market and Mission streets, at \$5000.

**To the Hospital and Health Committee.**

*Communications*—From Board of Health, requesting monthly appropriation of \$670 for maintenance of Park Emergency Ambulance Station.

From Board of Health, with analyses of water supplied by the County Line Water Company showing presence of bacilli coli communis therein.

**To the Judiciary Committee.**

*Communications*—From City Attor-



ney, with opinion as to interpretation of Ordinance No. 627 (New Series), prohibiting the maintenance of a kinoscope within a prescribed distance from a church or school.

Also, advising Board of Police Commissioners that it has the right to deny a petition for retail liquor permit in premises situate 150 feet distant from a certain kindergarten.

Order of Superior Court, Dept. 1, dissolving restraining order in suit of Thomas Allan vs. Byron Jackson Iron Works and the Auditor and Treasurer, involving payment for pumps furnished to the City and County.

#### To the Public Buildings Committee.

*Communications*—From Superintendent of Juvenile Detention Home with inventory of personal property belonging to the City in said Home for 1909-10.

From Secretary, Superior Court, with requisition for office supplies.

From Superintendent of Schools, with requisition for Home Telephone service.

From City Architect, with progress report on work on public buildings, week ending December 18, 1909.

From the Board of Health, with inventory of personal property belonging to the city for 1909-1910.

Also, requesting that certain public buildings on Relief Home Tract be located on map prepared by the City Engineer.

#### To the Public Utilities Committee.

*Communication*—From Board of Public Works, requesting to be advised as to mode of procedure for installation of meters for water to be supplied by the County Line water plan recently acquired by the city.

#### To the Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee.

*Communications*—From Board of Public Works, recommending full acceptance of the roadway of Fifth avenue, between "C" and Fulton streets.

Also, recommending abolishing of sidewalk widths on Clarion alley.

Also, recommending expediency of certain street work on Eureka street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, and other designated streets.

Also, recommending acquisition of sewer right of way on Twenty-first avenue north of Lake street.

Also, recommending abolishing of sidewalk width on Mersey street.

Also, requesting setting aside of \$2900 for paving in front of city property on Seventeenth street, between Carolina and Arkansas streets.

From City Attorney, with opinion that Peter McHugh should not be released from his contract for improving "J" street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues.

#### To the Water Rates Committee.

*Communications*—From Light and Water Inspector, with report on reading of meter supplying water to Mrs. K. Murphy at 1232 Market street.

From Board of Health, with requisition for water service at the Park Ambulance Station.

#### Invitation Accepted.

A communication from O. K. Cushing, with invitation to attend meeting of Playground Association at Fairmont Hotel, Tuesday evening, December 28, 1909, was received, read and on motion *accepted*.

*Opinion of Dillon and Hubbard on Validity of \$4,000,000 Bond Sale of December 6, 1909.*

The following communication was received, read and ordered *spread at length* in the Journal:

San Francisco, California, Public Improvement Bonds, \$3,640,000; Water Supply Bonds, \$360,000.

Dillon & Hubbard, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Western Union Building, 195 Broadway.

New York, December 21, 1909.

John E. Behan, Esq., Clerk Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California:

Dear Sir—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 15, and the certified copies of proceedings of the Board of Supervisors therewith inclosed, relating to the sale of the \$4,000,000 bonds on December 6, 1909. We have examined the same and found them satisfactory. We accordingly inclose you herewith an opinion to the effect that these bonds will be valid when duly signed, sealed, delivered and paid for. We today sent a telegram to E. H. Rollins and Sons, First National Bank Building, San Francisco, California, as follows, to wit:

"Two telegrams twentieth received, also City's letter fifteenth. Mailing today preliminary opinion Chicago office bonds valid when duly signed, delivered and paid for. Send us signature certificate and treasurer's receipt our usual forms."

We are accordingly sending to E. H. Rollins and Sons of Chicago a duplicate of the preliminary opinion herewith inclosed, also mailing a like preliminary opinion to their San Francisco office.

A signature certificate and treasurer's receipt in the usual form should of course be furnished to us when a final opinion is desired, also an original of the bonds, if it is desired that our opinion shall state that an original bond has been examined by us.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

San Francisco, California, Public Improvement Bonds.

Dillon & Hubbard, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Western Union Building, 195 Broadway.

New York, December 21, 1909.

Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, California:

Dear Sirs—At your request we have examined into the validity of the following described bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, to wit:

\$1,200,000 Fire Protection Bonds, comprising 30 bonds of each year's maturity, from 1916 to 1955 inclusive,

\$1,000,000 Sewer Bonds, comprising 25 bonds of each year's maturity, from 1915 to 1954 inclusive,

\$800,000 School Bonds, comprising 32 bonds of each year's maturity, from 1914 to 1938 inclusive,

\$440,000 Hospital Bonds, comprising 22 bonds of each year's maturity, from 1913 to 1932 inclusive,

\$200,000 Garbage System Bonds, comprising 10 bonds of each year's maturity, from 1911 to 1930 inclusive,

said bonds being of the denomination of \$1000 each, dated July 1, 1908, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum payable semi-annually January 1 and July 1. We have examined the constitution and statutes of the State of California and the charter of said City and County of San Francisco, and certified copies of proceedings of said City and County authorizing the issue of said bonds, also certified copies of proceedings making sale of said bonds to E. H. Rollins and Sons, N. W. Halsey and Company, N. W. Harris and Company, and A. B. Leach and Company, also the form of said bonds.

It is our opinion that the issue of said \$3,640,000 bonds has been duly authorized in accordance with the constitution and statutes of the State of California, including the charter of said City and County of San Francisco, and that said bonds have been duly sold at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery of and payment for said bonds, and that when said bonds have been signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and countersigned by the Auditor, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City and County, attested by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, the coupons on said bonds bearing the engraved or lithographed signature of said Treasurer, all of said persons being actually in office when the bonds are delivered and paid for, and when said bonds shall have been delivered and paid for, said bonds will constitute valid and legally binding obligations of said City and County of San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

San Francisco, California, Water Supply Bonds, \$360,000.

Dillon & Hubbard, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Western Union Building, 195 Broadway.

New York, December 21, 1909.

Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, California:

Gentlemen—At your request we have examined into the validity of \$360,000 water supply bonds of the City and County of San Francisco, California, of the denomination of \$1000 each, said bonds being numbered and payable as follows, to wit:

Bonds numbers 41 to 100 both inclusive, payable January 1, 1910.

Bonds numbers 141 to 200 both inclusive, payable January 1, 1911.

Bonds numbers 241 to 300 both inclusive, payable January 1, 1912.

Bonds numbers 341 to 400 both inclusive, payable January 1, 1913.

Bonds numbers 441 to 500 both inclusive, payable January 1, 1914.

Bonds numbers 541 to 600 both inclusive, payable January 1, 1915, said bonds bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum payable semi-annually January 1 and July 1.

We have examined the constitution and statutes of the State of California and the charter of said City and County of San Francisco, and certified copies of proceedings authorizing the issue of said bonds, also the lithographed form of said bonds, also certified copies of proceedings showing sale of said bonds.

It is our opinion that the issue of said \$360,000 bonds has been duly authorized in accordance with the constitution and statutes of the State of California and the charter of said City and County of San Francisco, and that said bonds have been duly sold at not less than par and accrued interest to E. H. Rollins and Sons, N. W. Halsey and Company, N. W. Harris and Company and A. B. Leach and Company, and that when said bonds shall have been signed by the Mayor and Treasurer, countersigned by the Auditor, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City and County, the coupons on said bonds bearing the engraved or lithographed signature of said Treasurer, all of said persons being actually in office when the bonds are delivered and paid for, and when said bonds shall have been delivered and paid for, said bonds will constitute the valid and legally binding obligations of said City and County of San Francisco.

Very truly yours,

DILLON & HUBBARD.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following Committees, by their respective Chairmen, presented reports on various matters referred, which re-

ports were received, read and ordered placed on file:

Artificial Lights Committee—By Supervisor D'Ancona, Chairman.

Building Laws Committee—By Supervisor Sanderson, Chairman.

Finance Committee—By Supervisor Jennings, Chairman.

Fire Committee—By Supervisor Broderick, Chairman.

Hospital and Health Committee—By Supervisor Harris, Chairman.

Judiciary Committee—By Supervisor Comte, Chairman.

Printing Committee—By Supervisor Booth, Chairman.

Public Buildings Committee—By Supervisor Bancroft, Chairman.

Streets, Sewers and Parks Committee—By Supervisor Center, Chairman.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

##### Indefinite Postponement.

The following matters heretofore passed for printing were taken up and *indefinitely postponed*:

**Prohibiting Staging, Scenery and Curtains Where Moving Pictures Are Exhibited.**

On motion of Supervisor Sanderson:

Bill No. 1162, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Prohibiting stages, moving scenery and curtains in places where moving pictures are regularly exhibited, unless the building used therefor is constructed in accordance with ordinances relating to the construction of theatres."

##### Blasting Permit.

On motion of Supervisor Broderick:

Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Metropolis Construction Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast for the purpose of removing rock in the construction of fire cisterns at the corners of Broderick and Green streets, Cole street and Alma avenue, Diamond and Twenty-eighth streets, Surrey street and Glen avenue, Vienna and Persia avenues.

Provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided, also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that said blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Metropolis Construction Company, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

#### Passed for Printing.

Thereupon, Supervisor Broderick presented the following Resolution, which was on his motion *passed for printing*: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Metropolis Construction Company be and is hereby granted permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to blast for the purpose of removing rock in the construction of fire cisterns at the corners of

Baker and Greenwich streets,  
Broderick and Green streets,  
Steiner and Union streets,  
Divisadero and Washington streets,  
Baker and Sacramento streets,  
Lyon and Bush streets,  
Divisadero and Fell streets,  
Divisadero and Eddy streets,  
Broderick and Fulton streets,  
Parker avenue and Fulton street,  
Masonic avenue and Oak street,  
Shrader and Page streets,  
Cole and Alma streets,  
Diamond and Twenty-eighth streets,  
Surrey street and Glenn avenue.

Provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, for each location enumerated, aggregating the total bond in the sum of \$75,000.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by his Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided, also, that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m., and that said blasting shall be under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said Metropolis Construction Company, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

##### Recommitted.

The following Bill was presented by Supervisor Bancroft and on his motion ordered *recommitted to the Public Buildings Committee*:

**Ordering the Construction of the Spring Valley School Building.**

Bill No. 1143, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Ordering the construction of the Spring Valley Grammar School building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared therefor under direction of the Board of Public Works, and approved by the Board of Education, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to enter into contract for the construction of said school building, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed one hundred and eleven thousand five hundred (\$111,500) dollars for said construction, and authorizing the Board of Education to expend a sum not to exceed four thousand and four hundred

(\$1400) dollars for equipment and blackboards of said school, out of the proceeds of sale of school bonds, and authorizing progressive payments to be made during the construction of said school building."

#### Final Passage.

The following Bill heretofore passed for printing was taken up and *finally passed* by the following vote:

Giving Notice of Special Election on January 14, 1910, for the Issuance of Bonds for the Acquisition of a Municipal Water Supply.

Bill No. 1146, Ordinance No. 1030 (New Series), entitled, "Giving notice of a special election to be held in the City and County of San Francisco on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1910, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said City and County two propositions, to wit:

"1. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of forty-five million dollars for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion of a public utility, to wit: A water supply and works to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco to furnish to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof a sufficient supply of water for all purposes, the sources of such supply to be Lake Eleanor, the waters of the Tuolumne river and its tributaries in Tuolumne county, California, provided that if Proposition Two on this ballot shall receive the necessary two-thirds vote then bonds to the amount of \$23,000,000 only shall be issued under this authorization.

"2. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City and County of San Francisco to the amount of \$35,000,000 for the acquisition of an existing public utility, to wit: The water supply, works and property of the Spring Valley Water Company, a corporation, to be owned and controlled by the City and County of San Francisco for supplying water to said City and County and to the inhabitants thereof.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollak, Sanderson—17.

Absent—Supervisor McAllister—1.

#### PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Demands upon the treasury amounting to \$32,622.64, and entered in Register of Demands No. 8 (New Series), and numbered consecutively therein 28,891 to 29,646, inclusive, were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee, by Supervisor Jennings, reported in favor of allowing the demands heretofore read and referred, said Committee having duly examined and approved the same, and, on his motion, said demands were so allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

##### Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

Accepting Electroliers from Downtown Association, Same to Be Lighted and Maintained by City.

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona:

Resolution No. 5059 (New Series), as follows

Whereas, The Downtown Association of San Francisco, by communication filed April 10, 1909, offers to give, set over and transmit to the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, the electroliers and ornamental posts located as hereinafter specified, upon condition that the said City and County light and maintain said electroliers, to wit:

Two on the east side of Montgomery street between Post and Sutter streets.

Two on the west side of Montgomery street between Post and Sutter streets.

Two on the east side of Kearny street between Geary and Post streets.

One on the west side of Kearny street between Geary and Post streets.

One on the east side of Kearny street between Post and Sutter streets.

Two on the west side of Kearny street between Post and Sutter streets.

One on the east side of Grant avenue between O'Farrell and Geary streets.

Two on the west side of Grant avenue between O'Farrell and Geary streets.

Two on the east side of Grant avenue between Geary and Post streets.

Two on the west side of Grant avenue between Geary and Post streets.

Two on the east side of Grant avenue between Post and Sutter streets.

Two on the west side of Grant avenue between Post and Sutter streets.

Two on the east side of Stockton street between Ellis and O'Farrell streets.

Two on the west side of Stockton street between Ellis and O'Farrell streets.

Two on the east side of Stockton

street between O'Farrell and Geary streets.

Two on the west side of Stockton street between O'Farrell and Geary streets.

Two on the east side of Stockton street between Geary and Post streets.

Two on the west side of Stockton street between Geary and Post streets.

Three on the east side of Powell street between Eddy and Ellis streets.

Two on the east side of Powell street between Ellis and O'Farrell streets.

Two on the east side of Powell street between O'Farrell and Geary streets.

One on the west side of Powell street between O'Farrell and Geary streets.

Two on the east side of Powell between Geary and Post streets.

One on the south side of Ellis street between Stockton and Powell streets.

Four on the south side of O'Farrell street between Grant avenue and Stockton street.

Four on the north side of O'Farrell street between Grant avenue and Stockton street.

Two on the south side of O'Farrell street between Stockton and Powell streets.

Two on the north side of O'Farrell street between Stockton and Powell streets.

Four on the south side of Geary street between Kearny street and Grant avenue.

Four on the north side of Geary street between Kearny street and Grant avenue.

Four on the south side of Geary street between Grant avenue and Stockton street.

Four on the north side of Geary street between Grant avenue and Stockton street.

Four on the south side of Geary street between Stockton and Powell streets.

Three on the north side of Geary street between Stockton and Powell streets.

Four on the south side of Geary street between Powell and Mason streets.

Two on the north side of Geary street between Powell and Mason streets.

One at the junction of Post and Market streets in front of the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

Four on the south side of Post street between Montgomery and Kearny streets.

Four on the north side of Post street between Montgomery and Kearny streets.

Four on the south side of Post street

between Kearny street and Grant avenue.

Four on the north side of Post street between Kearny street and Grant avenue.

Four on the south side of Post street between Grant avenue and Stockton street.

Three on the north side of Post street between Grant avenue and Stockton street.

Four on the south side of Post street between Stockton and Powell streets.

Four on the north side of Post street between Stockton and Powell streets.

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said offer be and the same is hereby accepted.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy-Sanderson—15.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

Amending Building Law, Relating to Composition of Gravel and Concrete.

On motion of Supervisor Sanderson:

Bill No. 1167, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 25, and adding a new Section to the Building Law, to be numbered Section 20½," the provisions of which regulate the composition of gravel and concrete.

Authorizing Payment, Maintenance of Minors.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. —, (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named institutions for maintenance and tuition, during the month of November, 1909, of minors committed by the Juvenile Court, as per bills rendered, to-wit:

Nov. 30, 1909—The St. Vincent de Paul Society .....	\$1,887.25
Nov. 30, 1909—Brother Xenophon, superintendent, St. Vincent's Asylum .....	1,300.50
Nov. 30, 1909—Sister Mary Caine, superintendent, Mount St. Joseph's Infant Asylum .....	1,441.00
Dec. 1, 1909—The Boys and Girls' Aid Society .....	531.05
Dec. 2, 1909—The State of California, account of Preston School of Industry ....	973.03

Total .....

Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$5901.27 to be made of the "Fire Pro-

tection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the Southern Pacific Company for railroad freight, from Southern points to the Pipe Yard in San Francisco, on carload lots of pipe purchased for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection, as per bills rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Plastering, Sutro Grammar School.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$5250.00 to be made out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to J. F. Smith as first installment on contract for plastering work at the Sutro Grammar School, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Sundry Supplies and Services.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the Fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for supplies furnished and services rendered as follows, to wit:

Dec. 13, 1909—H. Lehrke Sons, groceries furnished the Relief Home during the month of November, 1909..	\$1528.42
Dec. 17, 1909—The de Lisle Realty Co., rent of offices in the Hewes Building for month of December, 1909..	1,720.00
Dec. 27, 1909—The Spring Valley Water Co., for water furnished for public buildings for the month of December, 1909 .....	1,666.66

Total .....\$4,915.08

Authorizing Payment, Automobile, Fire Department.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$4387.00 to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the Pierce-Arrow Sales Co. for automobile purchased by the Board of Fire Commissioners for the use of the San Francisco Fire Department.

Authorizing Payment, Advertising, Board of Public Works; Electrical Wiring, Fire Department Corporation Yard.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing the following expenditures to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the hereinafter named claimants for services rendered and work performed as follows, to wit:

Oct. 31, 1909—The Evening Post, advertising for Board of Public Works, from September 27, 1909, to October	
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30, 1909, as per bills rendered .....	\$ 563.64
Dec. 20, 1909—G. Marcus Electrical Works, first installment on contract for electrical wiring at the Corporation Yard of the Fire Department, as per contract and bill rendered .....	600.00

Total .....\$1,163.64

Authorizing Payment, Heating Apparatus in Infirmary, Relief Home.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Authorizing an expenditure of \$950.00 to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1904, in payment to H. W. Moffatt as third installment on contract for installation of heating apparatus at the Infirmary on the Relief Home Tract, as per contract and bill rendered.

Adopted.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Urgent Necessities Demands Allowed and Ordered Paid.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. 5060 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following demands, amounting to \$489.87, be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered paid, out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for services rendered and supplies furnished as follows, to wit:

Nov. 29, 1909—E. E. Trosper, Deputy Sheriff, Sonoma County, service of subpoena.	\$ 4.25
Nov. 29, 1909—A. L. Connolly, typewriting for City Attorney .....	3.20
Nov. 30, 1909—Joost Bros., building paper supplied for laying of corner stone of San Francisco Hospital .....	2.91
Dec. 1, 1909—James M. Chubbuck, Sheriff, Butte County, Cal., service of subpoenas ...	22.00
Dec. 1, 1909—John R. Clark, M. D., expert services in case of People vs. J. Walter Wilson.	25.00
Dec. 4, 1909—Guarantee Battery Co., overhauling and recharging battery of Supervisors' automobile .....	3.00
Dec. 8, 1909—California Block Book and Map Co., for Mery's Block Book of San Francisco	30.00
Dec. 9, 1909—Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams exchanged between City Attorney Long and Dillon & Hubbard, New York, in matter of bond issue .....	95.51
Dec. 10, 1909—Pernau Publishing Co., printing copies of	

brief in case of Cook vs. Civil Service Commission of San Francisco .....	50.00
Dec. 13, 1909—Geo. C. Bornemann Co., inspection of typewriters in various City departments during month of November, 1909 .....	38.25
Dec. 21, 1909—A. L. Connolly, stenographic work for City Attorney .....	3.50
Dec. 24, 1909—Miss Sarah R. Fry, supplies purchased for inmates of Leper Hospital, as per bills rendered .....	212.25

Total .....\$489.87

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

Authorizing Payment, Lithographing Polytechnic High School Bonds.

Also, Resolution No. 5061 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That an expenditure of \$389.00 be and the same is hereby authorized to be made out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, in payment to the California Lithograph Co. Inc., for lithographing the Polytechnic High School Bonds, as per bill rendered.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

Providing \$500 for Removal of Temporary Girls' High School and for Preparation of New Site.

Also, Resolution No. 5062 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the "School Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to move the temporary Girls' High School building at O'Farrell and Scott streets and to prepare the site for the new Girls' High School at the said location, this appropriation being intended to supplement the amount of \$5000.00 heretofore set aside by Resolution No. 4964 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors for this purpose.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

Providing \$475 for Sanitation Purposes During January, 1910.

Also, Resolution No. 5063 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$475.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the item "For the continuance of sanitary measures" in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service to continue, during the month of January, 1910, the sanitary measures now in progress in San Francisco.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

Accepting Statement of Parkside Transit and United Railroads Companies as to Passenger Receipts of Said Companies for Months of July, August, September, October and November, 1909, on Which Percentages Are Due City.

Also, Resolution No. 5064 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Parkside Transit Company and the United Railroads Company of San Francisco, as lessee of the Parkside Transit Company, have filed with the Board of Supervisors statements showing the following receipts arising under their franchise to operate and maintain a street railroad, to wit:

For the month of July, 1909, ..	\$1,265.95
For the month of August, 1909, ..	1,224.35
For the month of September, 1909 .....	1,201.90
For the month of October, 1909 .....	1,243.30
For the month of November, 1909 .....	995.45

Total .....\$5,930.95

And Whereas, The sum of \$177.93, being three per cent of the gross receipts of said companies for said months of July, August, September, October and November, 1909, is due and payable to the City and County of San Francisco under the terms of said franchise; and

Whereas, Said statements have been examined and verified by William Dolge, expert to the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors; now therefore

Resolved, That the aforesaid statements be and they are hereby accepted and approved and the said Parkside Transit Company and United Railroads of San Francisco be and are hereby directed to deposit the said sum of \$177.93 with the Treasurer of the City

and County of San Francisco, said sum to be placed by said Treasurer to the credit of the General Fund.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Baneroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

**Accepting Statement of California Street Railway Company as to Receipts from Passenger Fares for the Year Ending June 30, 1909, Upon Which Percentage Is Due City.**

Also, Resolution No. 5065 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The California Street Cable Railroad Company filed a statement July 8, 1909, showing that, in compliance with Orders Nos. 2658 and 2175 of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, the amount due the City and County as two per centum of the gross receipts under privilege granted by said Orders, during the year ending June 30, 1909, amounts to \$1596.76, and

Whereas, Said statement has been duly verified and approved by the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors; now therefore

Resolved, That said statement be and is hereby approved, and the said California Street Cable Railroad Company is hereby directed to pay the sum of \$1596.76 into the Treasury of the City and County to the credit of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to accept said sum and credit the same to the General Fund of the said fiscal year.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Baneroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

**Assigning District Attorney's Automobile to Police Department and That of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service to Use of Board of Education.**

Also, Resolution No. 5066 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the automobile heretofore assigned to the District Attorney be and the same is hereby assigned to the use of the Police Department, from and after January 1, 1910.

Further Resolved, That the automobile heretofore assigned to the use of the United States Marine Hospital Service and the Department of Public Health be and the same is hereby assigned to the use of the Board of Education.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Baneroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

**Passed for Printing.**

The following matters were *passed for printing*:

**Oil Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Broderick: Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Powell Street Investment Co. to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate west side of Powell street, 75 feet north of Eddy street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series). Granting permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to Allan St. John Bowie to erect and maintain a storage tank of not more than 1500 gallons capacity, in premises situate at No. 1625 Polk street, for the purpose of storing therein crude petroleum to be used as fuel under boilers in said premises.

**Amending Tuberculosis Ordinance, Requiring Removal of Tuberculosis Cases to Hospitals.**

On motion of Supervisor Harris:

Bill No. 1168, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 975 (New Series), entitled, 'Providing methods for the prevention of the spread of Tuberculosis,'" which became a law on December 17, 1909, the provisions of which authorize the Board of Health to order the immediate removal to a hospital or other institution for tuberculosis of a person suffering from said disease.

**Amending Ordinance Regulating Keeping of Cattle by Fixing Date of Going into Effect to July 1, 1910.**

Also, Bill No. 1169, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 731 (New Series), entitled, 'Regulating the keeping of cattle,' approved April 17, 1909," the provisions of which extend the time of going into effect of said Ordinance to July 1, 1910.

**Stable Permits.**

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That in accordance with Ordinance No. 245 (New Series), permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, be and is hereby granted the following named to maintain stables at the hereinafter described locations, to wit:

John T. Whelan, rear of 239 Dolores street, 150 feet from the entrance on Dolores street, four horses.

Presidio and Ferries R. R. Company, rear of southwest corner of Filbert and Gough streets, three horses.

Leopold Weinstein, on the west side of P street South, 75 feet north of



Fifteenth avenue South, two horses.

P. J. Gartland, in the rear of lot on the west side of Spencer street about one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of Sixteenth street, twenty-four horses.

Dan McKinley, rear of 2801 San Bruno avenue, four horses.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

**City Attorney to Advise Board if Liquor Ordinance Adopted by People at Election of November 2, 1909, Is in Conformity with Charter Provisions.**

On motion of Supervisor Comte:  
Resolution No. 5067 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby requested to advise the Board of Supervisors whether or not an ordinance fixing the amount of licenses issued to persons, firms, or corporations and owners of any place of business where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors, or wines are furnished, or sold, in less quantity than one quart, and providing for the issuance and revocation of such licenses, adopted by the people of the City and County of San Francisco at the municipal election held November 2, 1909, and proclaimed by the Board of Election Commissioners on November 22, 1909, is in conflict in any or all of its provisions with the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

**Recorder to Cancel Certificates of Sale Nos. 181 and 1011 of Property Sold in Error to the State for Non-Payment of Taxes.**

Also, Resolution No. 5068 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The Auditor and Tax Collector, in joint communication filed December 7, 1909, certify that the following described property was sold to the People of the State of California on the 4th day of April, 1882, for the delinquent taxes of 1881; that it was sold again on the 27th day of June, 1895, for the delinquent taxes of 1894, under Certificate of Sale No. 181, to wit:

Lot on the southeast line of Church Lane, 203 feet 6 inches northeast from Church street, northeast 2 feet, southwest 143 feet, west 3 feet, northeast 143 feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of Mission Block No. 84 and assessed in the name of H. S. Dorland.

That the assessment of said property for the said years 1881 and 1894, and for all subsequent years, are dupli-

cate assessments, in that the property is a portion of the lot described as north line of Seventeenth street 75 feet west from Alemany street; west 64 feet; northeast 248 feet, more or less; northeast 53 feet; south 253 feet 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches to the point of beginning, which said lot has been so assessed for the past forty years, and that all taxes levied thereon have been paid.

Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby directed to cancel Certificate of Sale of April 4, 1882, and June 27, 1895, and to further direct the Auditor to cancel any and all duplicate assessments now standing open on the Tax Rolls against said lot on the southeast line of Church Lane 203 feet 6 inches northeast from Church street, northeast 2 feet; southwest 143 feet; west 3 feet; northeast 143 feet to point of beginning, Mission Block No. 84. And

Whereas, The Auditor and Tax Collector, in joint communication filed December 7, 1909, certify that the following described property was sold to the People of the State of California on the 24th day of June, 1907, for delinquent taxes of 1906, under Certificate of Sale No. 1011:

South line of J street 57 feet 6 inches east from Tenth avenue; east 25x100 feet, Outside Lands Block No. 760, Volume 42, Sub. 24, Page 13, assessed to Renters' Loan & Trust Company, Mortgage interest;

That the property was assessed in duplicate on Page 99 of said Volume 42, and the taxes paid, the first installment on October 29, 1906, the second installment on April 25, 1907. Further

Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby directed to cancel Certificate of Sale No. 1011 of June 24, 1907.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

**Masquerade Ball Permits.**

On motion of Supervisor Hocks:

Resolution No. 5069 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the following named societies be and they are hereby granted permission to hold masquerade balls at the times and at the locations hereinafter set forth, without payment of the usual license fee, provided that the proceeds of such balls be devoted to charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit:

Verein Entracht, at the Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets, on February 19, 1910.

Edy Lovat Lodge, at Kendrick's Hall, Valencia street between Fif-

teenth and Sixteenth streets, on February 14, 1910.

United Lodge of Hermann's Sons, at the Auditorium, corner of Page and Fillmore streets, on February 5, 1910.

San Francisco Camp, W. O. W., at Woodman Building, Seventeenth street near Mission street, on January 1, 1910.

Non A. Mes Club, at Puckett's Hall, Church street near corner of Market and Fourteenth streets, on January 8, 1910.

Ladies' Dacres Club, at Century Club Hall, 1355 Franklin street, on December 29, 1909.

The attention of the Tax Collector is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

#### Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was *passed for printing*:

Providing \$600 for Counters, Wall Desks and Movable Partitions, County Clerk's Office.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$600.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended out of the Furniture for Public Buildings Fund in the Budget of the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public Works to construct counters, wall desks and movable partitions for the County Clerk's office.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

#### Adopted.

The following Resolution was *adopted*:

City Attorney to Solicit Offers for Certain Lands Required for School Purposes.

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft: Resolution No. 5070 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and requested to solicit from the owners of the following described lots of land offers to sell to the City and County of San Francisco, said land being required as additional sites for the Washington Irving and Harrison Schools, to wit:

*For the Washington Irving School.*

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Broadway, distant thereon 68 feet 6 inches westerly from the westerly line of Sansome street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Broadway 69 feet; thence at a right angle northerly 137

feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 69 feet; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Broadway and point of commencement; also

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Broadway 206 feet 5 inches westerly from the westerly line of Sansome street; running thence westerly along said northerly line of Broadway 68 feet 9 inches; thence at a right angle northerly 137 feet 6 inches; thence at a right angle easterly 68 feet 9 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 137 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Broadway and point of commencement.

All of the above being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 47.

#### *For the Harrison School.*

Being all of Block No. 584, Subdivision 2, Bay View District, situate 207 feet 10 inches on Railroad avenue, 274 feet 9 inches on Key avenue (formerly Thirty-fifth avenue South), 200 feet 1 inch on Jennings street (formerly J street South), and 331 feet 3¼ inches on Jamestown avenue (formerly Thirtieth-fourth avenue South).

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

#### Install Telephones.

Also, Resolution No. 5071 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Home Telephone Company be and is hereby requested to install telephones in the residences of the following City Officials:

Oscar Hocks, 508 Church street;

Charles A. Murdock, 2812 Sacramento street;

Paul Bancroft, 3728 Jackson street;

Matt Harris Sr., 45 Hartford street.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

Also, Resolution No. 5072 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be and is hereby requested to install the following telephones:

In the residence of Supervisor Matt Harris, at No. 45 Hartford street;

In the residence of City Architect Emil de Neuf, at No. 258 Twelfth avenue.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Sanderson—15.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

## Consideration of Divisadero Street-Mission-Crosstown Franchise.

The following Bill, consideration of which was made a special order of business for 3:00 p. m. this day, was taken up:

## Granting Franchise to George B. Willcutt.

Bill No. 414, entitled, "Granting to George B. Willcutt a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities along, over, under and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco."

## Stipulations in Matter of Granting Divisadero-Mission Crosstown Line.

Supervisor Johnston presented the following matters which were read by the Clerk:

## Letter to George B. Willcutt.

December 24, 1909.

Mr. George B. Willcutt, Sec. United Railroads of San Francisco, City:

Dear Sir:—With reference to the final passage of Bill No. 414 of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, entitled,

"Granting to George B. Willcutt a franchise for a right of way, and the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track railroad, together with all necessary branches, side tracks, turnouts, switches, curves, crossings, depot and terminal tracks, and facilities, along, over, under and across certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco,"

I am directed by the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors to transmit to you a proposed form of agreement, prepared by said Committee, the Mayor and the City Attorney of San Francisco, containing conditions waiving restrictions of joint use of those portions of Valencia street and of Eighteenth street now covered by existing franchises of the United Railroads of San Francisco, and also waiving a restrictive clause in the fifth paragraph of Section 3 of said Bill, with the request that you advise the Board of Supervisors on or before next meeting of said Board to be held in this office, No. 70 Eddy street, on Monday, December 27, 1909, at the hour of 2:00 p. m., whether or not you will accede to the terms prescribed by said agreement, and file same with said Board as a condition precedent to the final passage of said Bill by said Board.

Yours truly,

(Signed) JOHN E. BEHAN,  
Clerk.

## Stipulations.

This Agreement, made and entered into this — day of December, 1909, by and between eGeorge B. Willcutt, the United Railroads of San Francisco, a corporation, and the San Francisco Electric Railways, a corporation, as parties of the first part, and the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, as party of the second part, Witnesseth:

Whereas, In and by Bill No. 414 (New Series) pending before the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, it is proposed to grant to George B. Willcutt a franchise to operate a street railway over the streets named therein; and

Whereas, There is now outstanding in and held by the said United Railroads of San Francisco franchises over part of the route described in said Bill No. 414, namely, on Valencia street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, and on Eighteenth street, between Church and Guerrero streets; and

Whereas, Said George B. Willcutt, the grantee named in said Bill No. 414, is the Secretary of said The United Railroads of San Francisco, and does not propose to construct or operate said street railway on his own account, but intends to transfer his rights thereunder to said The San Francisco Electric Railways; and

Whereas, It is not the intent or purpose of any of the parties hereto that the proposed grant of franchise to said Willcutt over the aforesaid portions of said route in said Bill No. 414 described, to wit, on Valencia street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, or on Eighteenth street between Church and Guerrero streets, shall operate in anywise to restrict the power of the Board of Supervisors to permit other lines of street railway, of the City and County itself in the operation of a municipal railroad, to use said parts of Valencia street or of Eighteenth street, or any part of the route described in said Bill No. 414, for not exceeding ten (10) blocks consecutively;

Now therefore, in consideration of the premises and the passage by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Bill No. 414, said George B. Willcutt, the United Railroads of San Francisco, and the San Francisco Electric Railways, as parties of the first part, do hereby stipulate and agree to and with the said City and County of San Francisco, as party of the second part, that such street railroads operating under different managements as the Supervisors may permit, or the City and County itself in the operation of a municipal railroad, shall have the

privilege of using the tracks of either of the parties hereto, their grantees, successors or assigns, on and over all and singular the route described and set forth in said Bill No. 414, for a distance not to exceed ten consecutive blocks, upon the sole condition that the expense of the construction and repair of the tracks and appurtenances used by the said railways jointly be equitably divided between the respective owners, the restriction contained in the fifth (5th) paragraph of Section three (3) of said Bill that such joint operation shall be "for the purpose of securing equal terminal facilities" being waived and relinquished.

In Witness Whereof, the said George B. Willcutt has hereto set his hand, the United Railroads of San Francisco, by resolution of its Board of Directors, a copy of which is hereto annexed, has caused these presents to be subscribed by its President and Secretary, and its corporate name and seal to be hereto affixed, and the San Francisco Electric Railways, by like resolution of its Board of Directors, a copy of which is hereto annexed, has caused these presents to be subscribed by its President and Secretary and its corporate name and seal to be hereto affixed this — day of December, 1909.

UNITED RAILROADS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

By.....  
President.

.....  
Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

By.....  
President.

.....  
Secretary.

Delivery of Stipulations.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 24, 1909.  
John E. Behan, Clerk, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco:

Dear Sir:—I beg leave to report to you that I delivered an envelope handed me by you addressed to George B. Willcutt, Secretary of the United Railroads of San Francisco, Oak and Broderick streets, San Francisco, to Mr. Willcutt at 3:55 p. m. on Friday, December 24, 1909, at Oak and Broderick streets, San Francisco.

Yours truly,

JAS. HILTON,  
Assistant Clerk.

Communication from City Attorney Recommending Form and Conditions of Stipulations.

December 27, 1909.

Committee on Public Utilities, Board of Supervisors, City:

Gentlemen:—At a conference held at the Mayor's office to discuss the stipulations to be entered into by the United Railroads contingent upon the Board of Supervisors granting the Devisadero Crosstown franchise, the enclosed agreement was approved by those present at the conference and I recommend to your Committee the form and conditions of such agreement.

In my judgment the rights of the City are protected and it would seem to meet the views of all who have been interested in this matter.

Yours very truly,

PERCY V. LONG,  
City Attorney.

Motion.

Supervisor D'Ancona moved that consideration of Bill No. 414 (New Series) be laid over one week.

No ordered.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION OF LEASES OF CITY PROPERTY.

In accordance with notice of public auction of leases of city property, published as required by law for three weeks in the Evening Post, the official newspaper of the City and County, the Board proceeded with said auction.

The Clerk read the "Notice of Auction Sale of Leases of City Property."

Whereupon, his Honor the Mayor called for bids and struck off and sold the following leases for terms of twenty years to the highest bidders, subject, however, to right of the Board of Supervisors to reject said bids as provided in the Notice of Sale, to wit:

Parcel No. 1—On the southerly line of California street, distant thereon 220 feet easterly from the easterly line of Hyde street, of dimensions 27½ feet by a uniform depth of 137½ feet; being a portion of 50 Vara Block No. 277.

To Jos. B. Ruegg for \$7.50 per month. Deposit of \$160 cash made by bidder with Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Parcel No. 2—On easterly line of De Haro street, distant thereon 420½ feet southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-second street, of dimensions 25 feet by a uniform depth of 80 feet; being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 177.

No bid received.

Parcel No. 3—On easterly line of Wisconsin street, distant thereon 420½ feet northerly from the northerly line of Army street, of dimensions 25 feet by a uniform depth of 80 feet; being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 218.

No bid received.

Parcel No. 4—On westerly line of Texas street, distant thereon 185 feet southerly from the southerly line of Mariposa street, of dimensions 30 feet by a uniform depth of 100 feet; being a portion of Potrero Nuevo Block No. 259.

No bid received.

Parcel No. 5—On southerly line of Vallejo street, distant thereon 191 feet 3 inches easterly from the easterly line of Laguna street, of dimensions 30 feet by a uniform depth of 137½ feet; being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 192.

No bid received.

Parcel No. 6—On southerly line of Hayes street, distant thereon 191 feet 3 inches westerly from the westerly line of Steiner street, of dimensions 30 feet by a uniform depth of 137½ feet; being a portion of Western Addition Block No. 379.

No bid received.

Parcel No. 7—On easterly line of Third avenue, distant thereon 285 feet southerly from the southerly line of 1 street, of dimensions 30 feet by a uniform depth of 120 feet; being a portion of Outside Land Block No. 674.

No bid received.

Parcel No. 8—On southerly line of Jackson street, distant thereon 158 feet westerly from the westerly line of Montgomery street, running thence westerly on Jackson street 7 feet 7 inches, thence southeasterly on Montgomery avenue 12 feet 3 inches, thence northerly 9 feet 3 inches to Jackson street and the point of commencement; being a portion of 59 Vara Block No. 68.

To B. Davidow for \$10.00 per month. Deposit of \$100 cash made by bidder with Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Thereupon the aforesaid bids were ordered referred to the *Public Buildings and Finance Committees*.

#### ROLL CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, BILLS AND MOTIONS NOT CONSIDERED OR REPORTED UPON BY A COMMITTEE.

Passed for Printing.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *passed for printing*:

**Extension of Time, Construction of Mission Grammar School.**

On motion of Supervisor Bancroft:

Resolution No. — (New Series), granting the Kittle Construction Company an extension of thirty days' time from and after December 14, 1909, within which to complete their contract for the construction of the Mission Grammar School building.

This extension of time is granted for the reason that the slow drying of the plaster in the building has caused delay.

#### REPORT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMITTEE SHOWING DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS OF SCHOOL BONDS.

Supervisor Bancroft presented the following report, which was read by

the Clerk and on motion ordered *spread at length in the Journal*:

San Francisco, December 27, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings presents herewith a report showing the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of school bonds, issue of July 1, 1908, and the present status of the fund.

The annexed statements show an excess of expenditures over estimates as follows:

On the purchase of school lands .....	\$ 81,524.24
On school construction.....	260,666.85
Cost engraving, etc.....	4,971.40
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	\$347,162.49

As shown by annexed statements, the actual premiums on \$2,900,000 of school bonds sold to date amounts to .....	\$232,193.40
Estimating the same, 8 per cent premium on the remaining \$2,100,000 unsold bonds gives an additional premium of.....	168,000.00
Total premium (actual and estimated) .....	400,193.40
Total expenditures over estimates..	\$347,162.49
Additional land for Everett school, under condemnation (estimated) .....	3,000.00
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	350,162.49

Surplus in funds.....\$50,030.91

This shows a credit in favor of the funds for the purchase of school lands and the erection of school buildings of \$50,030.91, allowing the amounts estimated in the bond issue for the completion of incompleting schools and for the purchase of lands not yet consummated.

In addition to this surplus of \$50,030.91, there remains unexpended \$15,532.90 in the general appropriation for plans and specifications, which will later be charged against the particular school appropriations. If the remaining schools are completed within the present estimates, the above surplus of \$50,000 will be increased by the above \$15,000.

All necessary land purchases have been completed for schools under the present bond issue, with the exception of lands for the following five schools and an additional parcel of land for the Everett Grammar School, which has been ordered condemned, and which will cost approximately \$3000.

Rincon .....	\$10,000
Irving .....	10,000
Jackson .....	40,000
Harrison .....	11,000

Columbia .....	9,000
Total .....	\$79,600

The Building Committee desires to conserve the present surplus of \$65,000 for unforeseen emergencies which may arise in the future. In accordance with this policy, your Committee recommends that, in the case of the Spring Valley School, said building be built and equipped within the original estimate of \$120,000. According to preliminary estimates of the City Architect this school, as at the present time designed, would cost approximately \$152,600. Your Committee has therefor recommended that the plans for the school be changed in such a manner that it may be built and equipped, to the satisfaction of the Board of Education, at a cost not to exceed \$120,000, which sum, being the full amount of the original estimate, your Committee is prepared to appropriate.

In conclusion, your Committee begs to call attention to the fact that, in addition to leaving its successors with

a surplus of \$65,000 in its fund, it has given the people of San Francisco the following schools and lands which were not contemplated when the bond issue was held:

Garfield School, \$88,721.70.

Spent on Washington Grammar, \$9600.

Commercial High under construction. Land and building will cost \$305,454, whereas original estimate provided only for a building to cost \$190,000.

Additional land for West End School, \$9340.

Additional land for McCoppin School, \$9701.43.

The Denman Grammar School has a site costing \$66,811.79, whereas only \$25,000 was provided in the estimate.

Additional land was purchased for the Mission High School, for \$114,259.68, whereas only \$65,000 was provided for in the estimate.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL BANCROFT,  
R. McLERAN.

#### SCHOOL BONDS, 1908.

	Bonds	Premiums.	Total.
October 8, 1908—Sale.....	\$1,200,000	\$75,773.00	\$1,275,773.00
February 8, 1909—Sale.....	900,000	102,452.40	1,002,452.40
December 13, 1909—Sale.....	800,000	53,968.00	853,968.00
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	\$2,900,000 average 8 %	\$232,193.40	\$3,132,193.40
Unsold .....	2,100,000 average 8%	168,000.00	2,268,000.00
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	\$5,000,000	\$400,193.40	\$5,400,193.40
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Bonds sold and premiums.....			\$3,132,193.40
Appropriations .....		\$2,150,824.60	
Land purchased .....		596,616.69	
Engraving bonds, legal, etc.....		4,971.40	
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Balance available .....			\$379,780.71
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Deficit in land estimates.....		\$81,524.24	
Deficit in construction estimates.....		260,666.85	
Deficit in cost of engraving, etc.....		4,971.40	
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Actual premiums received.....		\$232,193.40	
Estimated additional premiums.....		168,000.00	
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#### PURCHASES OF LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, BONDS 1908.

	Estimate.	Purchases, Appraisements, etc.	Dr.	Credit.
Lowell High .....	\$165,000	\$117,671.81		\$47,328.19
Mission High .....	65,000	114,259.68	\$49,259.68	
Denman .....	25,000	66,811.79	41,811.79	
Hancock .....	12,000	10,920.00		1,080.00
Cleveland .....	10,000	13,375.00	3,375.00	

Lake View .....	20,000	12,642.50	.....	7,357.50
Clement .....	30,000	31,871.95	1,871.95	.....
Holly Park .....	25,000	13,825.00	.....	11,175.00
Pacific Heights .....	25,000	23,733.38	.....	1,267.32
Horace Mann .....	30,000	15,075.00	.....	14,925.00
Sheridan .....	8,000	9,920.68	1,920.68	.....
Agassiz .....	15,000	16,681.08	1,681.08	.....
Everett .....	10,000	6,988.12	.....	3,011.88
Jean Parker .....	12,000	20,905.00	8,905.00	.....
Spring Valley .....	35,000	31,603.22	.....	3,396.73
Yerba Buena .....	8,000	17,139.63	9,139.63	.....
Other sites .....	20,000	73,101.40	53,101.40	.....
	<u>\$515,000</u>	<u>\$596,524.24</u>	<u>\$171,066.21</u>	<u>\$89,541.97</u>

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\$81,524.24

Rincon .....	\$10,000	\$92.45	
Irving .....	10,000	.....	
Jackson .....	40,000	.....	
Harrison .....	11,000	.....	
Columbia .....	9,000	.....	
	<u>\$595,000</u>	<u>\$596,616.69</u>	<u>\$81,524.24</u>

Garfield .....	\$575.00
Lafayette .....	775.00
University Mound .....	8,400.00
Sutro .....	7,189.97
Commercial High .....	37,020.00
West End .....	9,340.00
F. McCoppin .....	9,701.43
John Swett .....	25.00
Adams Grammar .....	50.00
Burnett .....	25.00
	<u>\$73,101.40</u>

## CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS, BONDS 1908.

Giving the Appropriations Credit for Cost of Plans to November 30, 1909.

	Estimate.	Appropriations.	Dr.	Credit.
Denman School .....	\$160,000	\$158,169.40	.....	\$1,830.60
Hancock .....	160,000	162,866.60	\$2,866.60	.....
Jean Parker .....	160,000	163,349.00	3,349.00	.....
Mission Grammar .....	160,000	173,630.15	13,630.15	.....
Bryant Cosmopolitan .....	100,000	110,517.80	10,517.80	.....
Clement .....	80,000	86,774.85	6,774.85	.....
Holly Park .....	100,000	98,826.90	.....	1,173.10
Madison .....	80,000	90,407.75	10,407.75	.....
McKinley .....	100,000	112,021.55	12,021.55	.....
Sheridan .....	100,000	102,350.15	2,350.15	.....
South End .....	100,000	105,481.15	5,481.15	.....
Sutro .....	100,000	106,450.85	6,450.85	.....
West End .....	75,000	77,533.50	2,533.50	.....
Lake View .....	100,000	102,358.15	2,358.15	.....
F. McCoppin .....	100,000	107,918.70	7,918.70	.....
Commercial High .....	190,000	268,433.65	78,433.65	.....
	<u>\$1,865,000</u>	<u>\$2,027,090.15</u>	<u>\$165,093.85</u>	<u>\$3,003.70</u>

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Garfield .....	\$88,146.70	\$88,146.70
Polytechnic High .....	180.00	180.00
Washington Grammar .....	9,000.00	9,000.00
Testing Apparatus .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Dept. Electricity Apparatus...	250.00	250.00
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	\$1,865,000	\$2,125,666.85
Adams School .....	\$120,000	
Franklin .....	120,000	\$218.30
John Swett .....	120,000	192.50
Jefferson .....	80,000	
Lincoln .....	120,000	
Oriental .....	80,000	
Irving .....	80,000	23.35
Spring Valley .....	120,000	2,994.70
Cooper .....	100,000	
Peabody .....	100,000	
Marshall .....	100,000	35.00
Grattan .....	100,000	369.35
Jackson .....	100,000	
Cleveland .....	75,000	171.65
Starr King .....	75,000	
Girls' High .....	450,000	5,560.00
Lowell High .....	450,000	60.00
Addition Mission High.....	150,000	
Plans School Buildings.....		15,532.90
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	\$4,405,000	\$2,150,824.60
		\$260,666.85

#### Passed for Printing.

The following matters were presented under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

#### Spur Track Permits.

On motion of Supervisor Center:

Bill No. 1170, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to the Yerba Buena Improvement Company, a corporation, temporary permission, revocable at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, to lay down and use railway tracks and to operate cars thereon with electricity by means of the overhead trolley system, from a point in Second street running both east and west into Harrison street, thence to Brannan street, thence to Third street, thence to Berry street, thence to Fourth street, thence to Kentucky street, thence to Islais street, thence to the center line of Georgia street, said tracks to be used for the sole purpose of grading the streets and adjoining land known as Rincon Hill and for filling in Potrero Nuevo Blocks Nos. 523, 524, 525, 526 and 527 and the enclosed and surrounding portions of streets."

Also, Bill No. 1171, Ordinance No. — (New Series), entitled, "Granting to Miller & Lux, incorporated, permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company in Bluxome street over and across Bluxome street and into the property of the Las

Animas & San Joaquin Land Company, incorporated, situate at the northeast corner of Sixth and Bluxome streets."

#### Blasting Permits.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Keystone Construction Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of removing rock in the construction of Section B, North Point Sewer, in Sansome street between Jackson and Filbert streets, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000.00, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named person, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Granting the Warren Improvement Company permission, revocable at will of the Board of Supervisors, to explode blasts for the purpose of grading Clarendon avenue between Lincoln avenue and Stanyan street and Block



11, Clarendon Heights No. 2, provided that said permittee shall execute and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$2500, as fixed by the Board of Public Works and approved by His Honor the Mayor, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1204; provided also that said blasts shall be exploded only between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that the work of blasting shall be performed to the satisfaction and under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, and if any of the conditions of this Resolution be violated by the said above named company, then the privilege and all rights accruing thereunder shall immediately become null and void.

**Communication From City Attorney Recommending Acceptance of Compromise Offer of Connecticut Fire Insurance Company Covering Insurance of Property of Public Library Destroyed by Fire.**

Supervisor Comte presented the following communication, which was read, and on his motion ordered spread at length in the Journal:

City Attorney, San Francisco.

December 27th, 1909.

Board of Supervisors, City—Gentlemen:

In the matter of the City and County of San Francisco vs. Connecticut Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., which was an action instituted in the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by the plaintiff for the purpose of recovering insurance against loss by fire occasioned in the conflagration of 1906, the defendant has made the plaintiff an offer of compromise.

The plaintiff is satisfied with and willing to accept said offer, as appears by a resolution which has already been transmitted to you, and I therefore recommend the acceptance by your Board of the offer of the defendant and recommend the dismissal of said action based upon such offer of compromise.

Yours very truly,

PERCY V. LONG, City Attorney.

**Adopted.**

Whereupon, the following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules, and on motion of Supervisor Comte, *adopted*:

**Accepting Compromise Offer of Connecticut Fire Insurance Company Covering Insurance on Contents of Public Library Destroyed in Fire of 1906.**

Resolution No. 5073 (New Series), as follows:

Whereas, The City Attorney recommends the acceptance of the compromise in action entitled "City and County of San Francisco vs. Connecticut Fire Insurance Company of Hart-

ford, Conn.," which action involves the recovery of insurance by the Public Library against loss by fire occasioned in the conflagration of 1906; now therefore

Resolved, That the offer of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., defendant in said action, to pay to the City and County, for the use and benefit of the Public Library, the sum of \$6500.00, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the City Attorney is hereby authorized and instructed to order dismissal of said action based upon such compromise.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

**Adopted.**

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and *adopted*:

**Install Street Lights.**

On motion of Supervisor D'Ancona: Resolution No. 5074 (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company be and is hereby directed to install arc lamps and gas lamps at certain locations and also to remove arc and gas lamps at certain locations, to wit:

**Install Arc Lamps.**

One arc, Cuvier street, 500 feet south of Bosworth street.

One arc, Marcella street, between St. Mary's avenue and Bosworth street.

One arc, 18th avenue and Judah street (formerly J street).

One arc, 18th avenue and Geary street (formerly Point Lobos avenue).

One arc, 9th avenue and Lincoln way (formerly H street).

One arc, 29th avenue and Taraval street (formerly T street).

One arc, 16th and Rhode Island streets.

One arc, 16th and Hampshire streets.

One arc, Alameda and Kansas streets.

One arc, 15th and Kansas streets.

Change one arc from 32nd avenue and Vicenti street (formerly V street) to 33rd avenue and Vicenti street (formerly V street).

Remove one arc lamp, Union square.

**Install Gas Lamps.**

Two gas lamps, 24th street, between Castro and Diamond streets.

Two gas lamps, Third avenue, between Parnassus avenue and Irving street (formerly I street).

One gas lamp, Scott street, between Union and Filbert streets.

One gas lamp, Minna street, between 10th and 11th streets.

Remove gas lamp, 9th avenue and Lincoln way (formerly H street).

Change one gas lamp, from Bay and

Larkin streets to Francisco and Leavenworth streets.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

Passed for Printing.

The following matters were introduced under suspension of the rules and passed for printing:

Authorizing Payment, Construction of Fire Boats.

On motion of Supervisor Jennings: Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$85,053.86 to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, as final payment to Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works on contract for construction of fire boats "David Scannell" and "Dennis T. Sullivan," as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Steel, San Francisco Hospital.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$24,750.00, to be made out of the "Hospital Construction Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to Pacific Rolling Mill Co. as second installment on contract for structural steel and iron work at San Francisco Hospital, as per contract and bill rendered.

Authorizing Payment, Freight on Pipe, Auxiliary Water System.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing the following expenditures, to be made out of the "Fire Protection Account" of the Public Building Fund, bond issue of 1908, in payment to the following railroad companies for freight, from southern points to the Pipe Yard in San Francisco, on pipe purchased for the Auxiliary Water Supply System for Fire Protection, to wit:

Dec. 21, 1909—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company .....	\$7,335.28
Dec. 24, 1909—Southern Pacific Company .....	6,718.75

Total .....	\$14,054.03
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Authorizing Payment, Forage, Fire Department.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), Authorizing an expenditure of \$841.05, to be made out of the General Fund of the fiscal year 1909-10 in payment to Scott & Magner for hay and straw furnished to the San Francisco Police Department during the month of November, 1909, as per bill rendered.

Providing \$900 for Salary to Assistant to City Attorney.

Also, Resolution No. — (New Series), as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of \$900.00 be and the same is hereby set aside, appropriated and authorized to be expended by the City Attorney out of the appropriation for Urgent Necessities in the Budget for the fiscal year 1909-10, for the purpose of enabling said official to pay the salary of the additional assistant for his department, authorized by Bill No. 1165 of the Board of Supervisors, for the balance of the current fiscal year, ending June 30, 1910.

The attention of the Auditor and Treasurer is hereby called to the provisions of this Resolution.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was introduced under suspension of the rules and adopted:

Appreciation of the Services of Loring P. Rixford.

On motion of Supervisor Sanderson: Resolution No. 5075 (New Series), as follows:

Be it Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, that Loring P. Rixford, by his resignation of the important post of City Architect, has brought to a close a career of unusual effectiveness as a public servant. As a member of this body and as Chairman of our Building Committee and Building Laws Committee, positions that he occupied for two years, he brought to the performance of his duties an untiring zeal as a citizen, coupled with devotion to the highest ideals of his profession. In the organization of the Bureau of Architecture he gave to his city a means of grappling successfully with the gigantic problems of restoring our municipal buildings; and in the person of the late lamented Newton J. Tharp he found a fitting head for that bureau. His brief incumbency of that office after Mr. Tharp's death has been marked by a maintenance of the high standard now established in our municipal architecture. As the man who is above all others responsible for the beautiful, imposing and useful public buildings that are now rising on all sides to grace our new city, Mr. Rixford is deserving of and will receive the grateful recognition of his fellow citizens for all time to come.

Ayes—Supervisors Balcom, Bancroft, Booth, Broderick, Center, Comte, Connolly, D'Ancona, Harris, Hocks, Jennings, Johnston, McLeran, Murdock, Murphy, Pollok, Sanderson—17.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, the Board at the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., adjourned.

JOHN E. BEHAN, Clerk.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors, Monday January 3, 1910.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 3402 (New Series) of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, I, John E. Behan, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Journal of Proceedings of said Board of the date thereon stated, and approved as above recited.

JOHN E. BEHAN,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
City and County of San Francisco.

